This Week at FBR

Sunday, October 29

Family Pro	omise Week	
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Newcomers Lunch	(Gym)
12:00 PM	Children's Music Leader Lunch & Meeting	(Joyhouse)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
4:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	(259)
4:00 PM	Youth Open Forum	(Joyhouse)
4:30 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 203, 210)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)

Monday, October 30

9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 31

9:00 AM BSF (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM The Sweet Life Bible Study (350)

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	(Gym)
5:00 PM	Mimosa Brass	(GT3B)
5:15 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - Pastor's Bible Study	(Chapel)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class - Ladies Bible Study	(Parlor)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class – Grief Support Group	(Counseling Center)
6:30 PM	Adult Elective Class – Equally Called	(211)
6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)

(Joyhouse)

(Sanctuary)

(102, 258)

Thursday, November 2

9:30 AM MOPS (Joyhouse) 4:00 PM Celebration of Life Service - Maurice Hilliard (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 3

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

Youth Fall Retreat (November 3-5) (Offsite)

Outdoor Games with a Purpose – Youth

Passport to the World

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 4

No Planned Activities

Sunday, November 5

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:15 PM	Budget Listening Session	(GT2)
3:00 PM	Come, Gather to Pray	(Chapel)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 203, 210)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:45 PM	Church Conference	(Sanctuary)
7:30 PM	Church Council	(302)

	September	September
Finance Report	2022	2023
Budget year-to-date	\$1,799,680	\$1,833,134
Income year-to-date	<u>\$1,438,281</u>	\$1,343,824
Income over (under) budget	(\$361,399)	(\$489,310)
Income year-to-date	\$1,438,281	\$1,343,824
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,568,864</u>	\$1,577,440
Income over (under) expense	(\$130,583)	(\$233,616)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Adults: Fried Catfish, Roasted Chicken Leg Quarter, Mac & Cheese, Collard Greens, Corn, Rolls, Salad Bar, Assorted Desserts

Children (12 and under): Pizza, Cheeseburger, Mac & Cheese, Vegetables, Dessert

All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference *Quick Links* and *Dinner*) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate. *Adults \$9, Children \$6, Family \$35*



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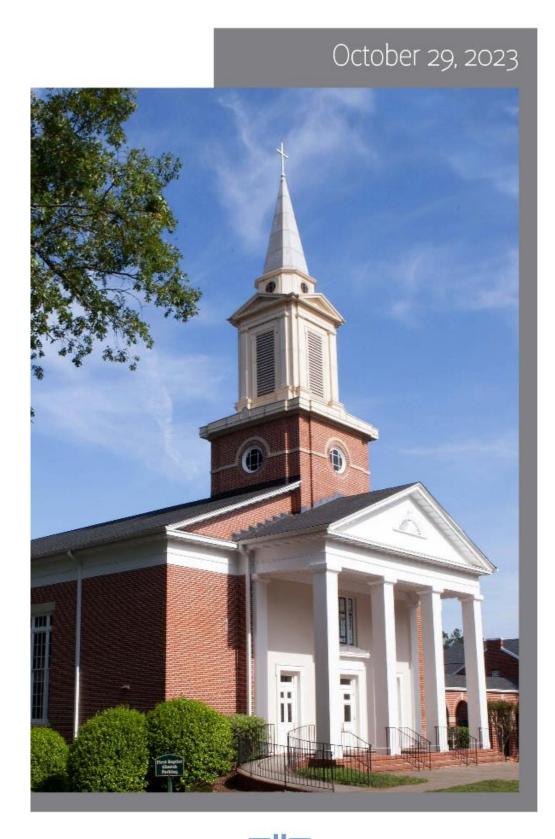
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The Act of Worship October 29, 2023

Eleven o'clock

It happens in church; our anchor and our sail; the anchor which centers us within these walls and the sail which sends us beyond these walls; as the poet, Mary Oliver, says "the strange, difficult, beautiful church", for which all of us can only say, "Thanks be to God."

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Cindy Berry

Suzanne Ivey, piano

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Baptism "Wade in the Water"

arr. Kenneth Abeling

Woodwind Quintet

Celebration of Baptism **June Joson** Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

*Reformation Hymn # 8

EIN' FESTE BURG

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

On the final stanza, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon

"To the World"

Rev. David Warren

Musical Meditation

arr. Spike Maiden Muller

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Woodwind Quintet

We invite you to reflect upon the text found in hymn # 143 of the hymnal found in the pew rack.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Logan Carpenter

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:5-9

Rev. Robert Turnbull

This is the word of God, for the people of God: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn of Giving

"Sing a New Church"
(See bulletin insert)

NETTLETON

Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

*Offertory Prayer Sheila Edenfield

Offertory

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Chancel Choir

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.

Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

In our diff'rences unite us in the circle of your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on diff'rent pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on diff'rent pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul Into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.

Sermon

Does Church Matter: Dr. Greg DeLoach "Does Church Matter to This World?" Genesis 11:1-9 NRSV

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵ The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*Hymn of Response # 568

CANONBURY

Allen Pote

"Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak"

Sharing of Decisions

Dr. DeLoach

*Benediction

Dr. DeLoach

*Congregational Response # 462 "The Lord's Prayer" MALOTTE

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude

arr. Charles Callahan

"The Rejoicing" (from Suite in G)

Justin Bowen

*Please stand as you are able.

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Special thanks to the Woodwind Quintet (Elise Baggett, oboe; Jen Bynum, clarinet; Tim Donehoo, horn; Glenn Good, bassoon; Kathy Good, flute) and Justin Bowen, our guest organist, for leading in worship today.

Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need assistance, contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on this service order and on the Announcement insert. Please stop by the Welcome Wall at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up a Welcome Folder. We have childcare available for infants - kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Flowers

The flowers in front of the pulpit today are given by Karen Rhodes Boykin in memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Rhodes (Gene and Aileen) and her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Rhodes.

Worship Words

As we worship today, we remember the reformation of the church that took place over 500 years ago, so notably marked by Martin Luther, a German priest, theologian, hymn writer, and professor during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and his actions to nail 95 theses, or reforms, on the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg. It's safe to say from both histories and from the renewal of the church that has unfolded throughout the generations since then that our church and expressions of faith would not be what they are today without Luther's and so many others' boldness to be faithful to where and what God was calling them to do. It's in the spirit of their faith that we can be challenged as the church today to be bold in our faith and continually seek who God has called us to be both as a community of believers and individually as followers of Christ. Our opening hymn today, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," arguably Luther's most famous hymn text of the period, is an ode to renewal of faith Luther experienced and that we pray for today. May we continue to seek a renewal of our hearts and minds - as we, the people of God, are the church - speak Lord, your servants are listening.

Service Broadcasting and Recording

The 11:00 AM Worship Service is broadcast live each week and recordings of the full service and sermons can be viewed on our church website: www.fbroswell.org under Quick Links, Live Broadcast. CD/DVD are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Dr. Greg Deloach's message from last week with a friend, please order: "Does Church Matter to Your Neighbors?".

Quarterly Church Conference Agenda Sunday, November 5, 2023 6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary

Call to Order

Daryl Robinson, Moderator

Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Church Conference on August 13, 2023 and Called Conference on October 15, 2023

Nominating Committee - Committees and Leadership Report

Approval of Financial Report

Approval of Clerk's Report

Old Business

None

New Business Committee Reports Budget & Finance Committee - Presentation of 2024 Budget

Motion to Adjourn

⁵This is what God the LORD says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: ⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. ⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

Announcements

October 29, 2023

Churchwide Discipleship Study: For the first 3 Sundays in November, our entire congregation will take part in a churchwide study on *Intentional Discipleship*. All Sunday School classes – children, youth, and adults – will work through the same material that will form the basis for all discipleship efforts at our church moving forward. Check with your Sunday School leaders for any special plans. If you do not have a Sunday School class, you are invited to the Chapel where Logan Carpenter will teach the material, starting at 9:45 AM each Sunday. Please contact Logan with any questions at logan@fbroswell.org.

Women on Mission meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Renee Wright, with Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries. Bring a donation item or cash contribution. Needed kitchen supplies include paper products (paper towels, napkins, paper plates), plastic forks and spoons, aluminum foil, freezer and storage bags (gallon size), 13-gallon trash bags, and gift cards. Don't forget to bring your Global Hunger Relief bank. All ladies welcome.

Youth Open Forum Event: Our youth today struggle with stress and anxiety. Youth, hear from psychiatrist and minister, Dr. Brian Wright, a mental health advocate and speaker, tonight from 4 to 5:20 PM in the Joyhouse. This is an open forum and a time to ask questions. Dr. Wright will speak to parents on November 12, from 4 to 5:20 PM. RSVP to Robert at robert@fbroswell.org.

Budget Listening Session: Join us on Sunday, November 5 at 12:15 PM in Garden Terrace 2 for a 2024 budget listening session. The budget will be formally presented at the church conference that evening at 6:45 PM. The budget will be voted on Sunday, November 12, at the end of the morning worship service.

Church Conference: The next church conference is Sunday, November 5 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The Church Council will meet immediately after the conference in the Chancel Choir rehearsal room. If you are a committee chair, you are a member of the Council.

Announcements

October 29, 2023

Poinsettias: Recognize someone special this holiday season. For a donation of \$12 per plant, a poinsettia will be placed in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone special. Donations can be made online or in person on Sunday mornings. Please utilize flower donation envelopes, located in pew racks, for Sunday donations. Visit the Events page on our website to donate online. Order deadline is November 12.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC): It's time to start packing shoeboxes. Pack and return filled shoeboxes to church collection bins by November 12 or build a shoebox online. Boxes and shoebox labels are available at the Information Center. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details.

OCC Youth Volunteers: Youth volunteers (13 years and older) are needed to inspect and pack shoeboxes at the Atlanta processing center on Tuesday, November 28, from 7 to 10 PM. Transportation provided. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up. Spots are limited!

Family Advent Wreath Making: Family Advent Wreath Making is Wednesday, November 29, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the gym. Wreaths are \$10 each. Sign up on the Events page on our website.

Holiday Hope: Join us for a special event of remembrance on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM in the Donehoo Chapel. Music prelude begins at 6:15 with harpist, Jennifer Betzer. Light a candle as we remember loved ones this holiday season. Contact Doyle at doyle@fbroswell.org for more details.

Youth Bountiful Breakfast: Youth and parents, join us for a bountiful breakfast on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Bring a favorite dish to share. Sign up via email to Robert at robert@fbroswell.org.

Thanksgiving Worship/Friendsgiving Potluck: All are invited on the evening of November 19, to share in the joy of Thanksgiving as a church family. Led by our youth praise band, we will hold a special Thanksgiving worship service at 5 PM in the Joyhouse. At 6 PM, we will gather in the gym for a soup & chili cookoff potluck! Sign up on our website to bring something to share. Prizes awarded to the cookoff winners!

Come, Gather to Pray: Church family, the Deacon Ministry invites you to gather in the Chapel for a time of prayer, on Sundays, from 3 to 5 PM.