

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, November 19

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:15 PM Foundation Meeting (Conference Room)  
12:15 PM House & Grounds Committee (GT2)  
4:00 PM Future Development Committee Meeting (Parlor)  
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

### Monday, November 20

10:00 AM History Committee Meeting (316)

### Tuesday, November 21

No Planned Activities

### Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closing at Noon

### Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed

### Saturday, November 25

No Planned Activities

### Sunday, November 26

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service – Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)  
5:15 PM Youth Ski Retreat Parent Meeting (Joyhouse)  
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)  
5:00 PM Children's Music – Extended Rehearsal (201, 202, 203)  
5:00 PM Youth Choir - Extended Rehearsal (302)  
6:30 PM High School Bible Study (Joyhouse)  
6:30 PM M & M Bible Study (Joyhouse)



Due to our Thanksgiving holiday, we will not be serving Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner this week.

Our next dinner will be November 29<sup>th</sup>.



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### History Room Hours

The History Room is open for visitation today, NOON - 1:00 PM  
The History Room may be open at other dates and times by appointment.  
Please call 404-735-5561 or email Dottyetr@gmail.com

The Video Viewing Room is open any time the church is open.  
Easy-to-follow instructions allow you to watch videos of your choice.  
Please enjoy as many as you like.

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**First Baptist Roswell**

# The Act of Worship November 19, 2023

Eleven o'clock

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough."  
- Anonymous

## Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music arr. Jason Payne  
**"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

## Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **"Sing Out! Sing Out!"** Fred Bock  
Chancel Choir

*Sing out, sing out, with songs of thanksgiving,  
We sing and we thank him for what he has done.  
Sing out, (sing out). Sing out, (sing out).  
Our hearts say to do it, acclaiming the Father, Spirit, and Son!*

*Sing out, sing out, to one so amazing,  
Creator, Sustainer, of all that we see.  
Sing out, (sing out). Sing out, (sing out).  
For we should be praising the God who designed us, and caused us to be!  
Sing out, sing out, sing out, sing out!*

\*Hymn of Praise # 638 NUN DANKET  
**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec  
**"Reading the Bible"**

Bible Presentations Rev. Asbell Oravec  
**Carter Bennett & Edward Malcom**

Discipleship Moment **"Act Like Jesus"** Rev. Logan Carpenter

Songs of the Children arr. Vicki Hancock Wright  
**"This Is My Father's World"**  
Young Musicians & Youth Choir  
Katie Warren, director; Gwen Malcom, accompanist

*This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;  
in rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*(The congregation is invited to join and sing along)*

**This is my Father's world, oh, let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns, let earth be glad.**

*This is my Father's world.*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Psalm of Thanksgiving Rev. Robert Turnbull

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**People: his love endures forever.**  
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story  
**People: those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,**  
Leader: those he gathered from the lands  
**People: from east and west, from north and south.**  
Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,  
**People: for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**  
- Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9

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

\*Hymn of Giving # 54 FAITHFULNESS  
**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

\*Offertory Prayer Dee Leetch

Offertory **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** arr. John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower.  
Sun and Moon and stars of light: (Sun and Moon and stars of light:)  
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, (For the joy of love,)  
Brother, sister, parent, child, (Brother, sister, parent, child,)  
Friends on earth, (Friends on earth,) and friends above, (And friends above,)  
For all gentle thoughts and mild, (For all gentle thoughts and mild:)  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, (Lord of all,) to thee we raise (to thee we raise)  
This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of Thine To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, (Graces Human and divine,)  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise*

*This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise,  
This our joyful hymn (Our hymn) of praise.*

Sermon **Four Sundays of Gratitude** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
**"Saying and Seeing Thanks"**  
Luke 17:11-19 NRSV

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

\*Hymn of Response **"There Is a Redeemer"** GREEN  
(See bulletin insert)

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

\*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

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

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

Organ Postlude **"Now Thank We All Our God"** arr. Hal Hopson  
Rev. Martin

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*Special thanks to Young Musicians & the Youth Choir 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.

## 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](http://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: **"The Secret to Happiness"**.

## Announcements

November 19, 2023

**Holiday Office Hours:** In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 22 and reopen on Monday, November 27 at 8:30 AM.

**Hanging of the Greens:** Join us on November 26 at 11 AM as we prepare for the Advent season with the greening of our Sanctuary. During worship, our Sanctuary will be transformed as we *Hang the Greens*. This service includes the procession of the poinsettias, led by our children and youth, with a video tribute for poinsettia donations. Join us for this *Christmas at First* event.

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**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.

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**Advent Gathering Music Concerts:** Beginning December 3, join us each Sunday of Advent at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary, for a 15-minute concert during the Gathering Music featuring our church music ensembles. Don't miss these *Christmas at First* events.

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**Children & Youth Music Presentation:** On December 3 at 6 PM in the Sanctuary, join us for our children and youth Christmas music presentation, culminating in the storied tradition of the singing of *O Holy Night* with our Chancel Choir. Join us for this *Christmas at First* event.

**MUST Neighborhood Pantry on Mimosa:** The churches on Mimosa have partnered with MUST Ministries Neighborhood Pantry to provide food and toiletries to at-risk students and their families. The Mimosa pantry, located at Roswell United Methodist Church, is the first Monday of each month and is next on December 4. Donations and volunteers are needed. Visit the Events page on our website for donation needs and to sign up. This is a great service opportunity for youth.

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**Christmas Sampler:** Don't miss our annual Christmas Sampler, following the children and youth music service on December 3. Bring a favorite sweet or savory Christmas treat to share. Please drop off all treats in the gym prior to the service.

**Women on Mission** meet on Tuesday, December 5 in the Joyhouse at 10:30 AM. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Susie Helton with Refugee Sewing Society in Clarkston. Bring a cash donation or Walmart gift card to support Kenny Cash's ministry. A Cracker Barrel luncheon follows the meeting. Please contact Janie Roland at (404) 663-4348 or janeroland123@gmail.com to make your lunch reservation. Cost is \$13 to be paid at the door.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** Join us on Wednesday, December 6 for our last evening of activities in 2023. Fellowship with us for dinner, served from 5 to 6:30, followed by a missionary presentation. In recognition of the week of prayer for global missions, meet in the Chapel at 6:30 PM and hear from International Mission Board missionaries Joshua and Megan Hill. Children and youth will meet for their regularly scheduled activities.

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**Elf Workshop:** Sign up for Elf Workshop on Saturday, December 9, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Children will make gifts, enjoy a pizza lunch, and watch a Christmas movie. Open to children aged 4 to grade 5. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

**Youth Christmas Party:** Save the date for the youth Christmas party on Saturday, December 9 at the home of Flynn and Wade Chappell. Bring a gift, valued between \$10 and \$15, for a gift exchange. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

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**The Grace Project–Angel Tree:** Pick up your angels from our Angel Giving Tree, located by the Information Center. Drop off unwrapped items in collection bins or at the church office by December 10. Wish list items are also included on the Events page on our website.

**Advent Devotional:** Amidst the busyness of the upcoming holiday season, you are invited to deepen your faith experience this Advent with the devotional book, *In the Manger* by Max Lucado. Pick up a copy outside the Sanctuary doors and spend a few minutes in this devotional book each day in December to help you focus on the true reason for the season. A \$5 donation for the book is requested, but not required.