

Announcements

November 26, 2023

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.

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.

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.

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*. Pick up a copy of *In the Manger* by Max Lucado outside the Sanctuary doors, and every day in December, spend a few minutes in this devotional book to help you focus on the true reason for the season. A \$5 donation for the book is requested, but not required.

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 5. 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.

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.

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.

Christmas Offering: Give a special gift this holiday season to support missions around the world. We have two giving options: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering. Help us reach our giving goal of \$25,000. One hundred percent of your donation supports global missions.

This Week at FBR

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 Rehearsals	(201, 202, 203)
5:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

Monday, November 27

9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(Zoom)
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Tuesday, November 28

9:00 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary)
6:00 PM	Youth to Operation Christmas Child Warehouse	(Offsite)

Wednesday, November 29

5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	(Gym)
5:00 PM	Mimosa Brass	(GT3B)
6:30 PM	Family Advent Wreath Making	(Gym)
6:30 PM	Holiday Hope Service	(Chapel)
6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 30

No Planned Activities

Friday, December 1

No Planned Activities

Saturday, December 2

No Planned Activities

Sunday, December 3

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	Children’s Music & Youth Choir Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)
4:30 PM	Personnel Committee	(259)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
6:00 PM	Christmas at First: Children’s & Youth Music Presentation	(Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Christmas Sampler Reception	(Gym)

Finance Report	October 2022	October 2023
Budget year-to-date	\$1,999,644	\$2,036,815
Income year-to-date	<u>\$1,622,107</u>	<u>\$1,523,856</u>
Income over (under) budget	(377,537)	(512,959)
Income year-to-date	\$1,622,107	\$1,523,856
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,793,781</u>	<u>\$1,769,714</u>
Income over (under) expense	(171,674)	(245,858)

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

Adults: Pork Tenderloin, Fried Shrimp with Sauce, White Rice, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Hot Dog, Cheeseburger, Chips, Vegetable, 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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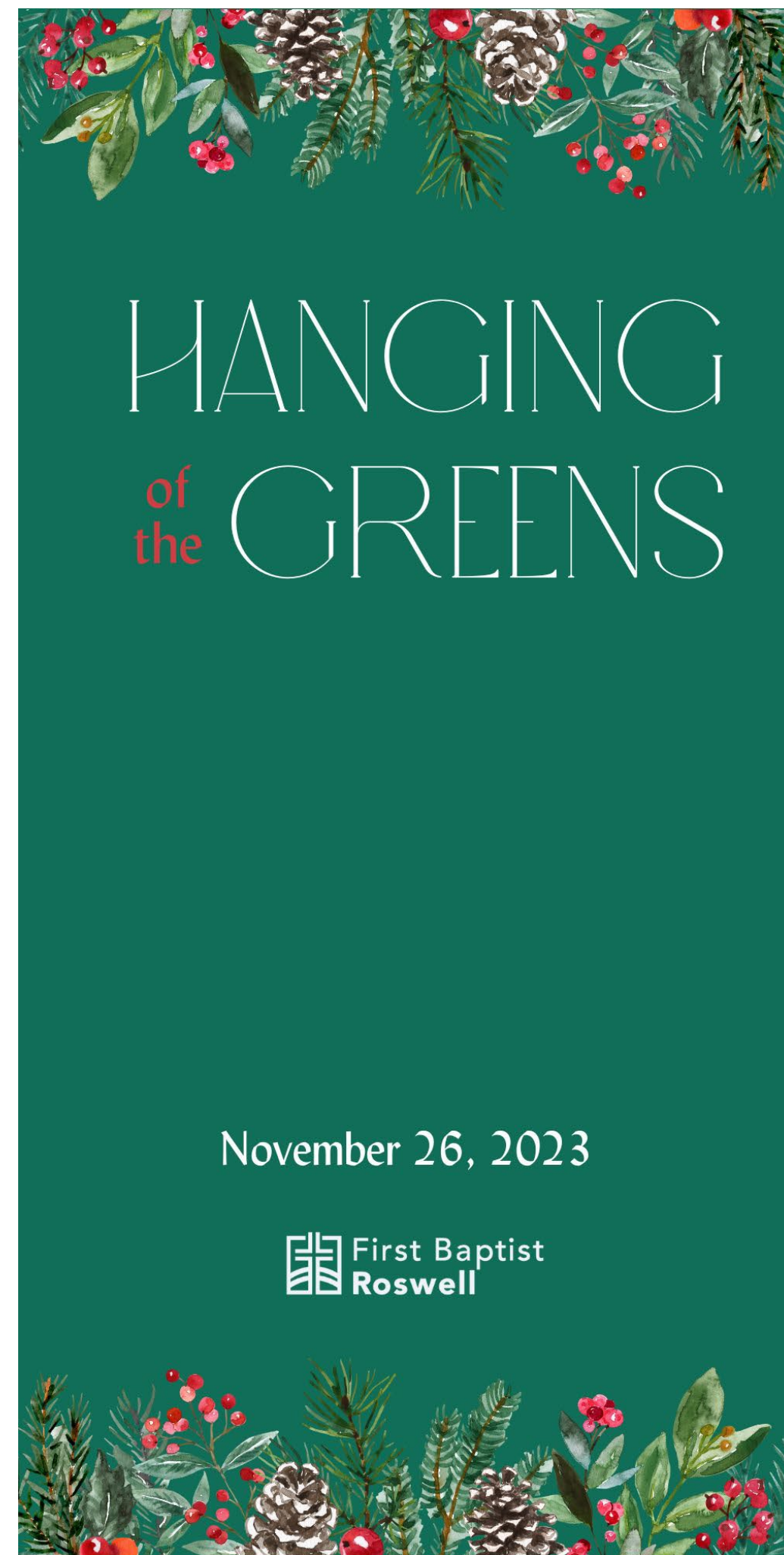
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The Act of Worship
“Hanging of the Greens” Service
November 26, 2023

Eleven o’clock

*“Lift up your heads, O ye gates. Be lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
And the King of Glory shall come in. Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty; The Lord our God is the King of Glory.”*

Psalm 24

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“We Gather Together”** arr. Craig Phillips
Anna Price, Organ

Welcome Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **“Hanging of the Greens”** Rev. David Warren

Leader: The coming season of Advent calls us to pause and reflect,
a time to wait and keep watch.

Advent calls us to prepare...how shall we do this?

People: By keeping watch for God.

Let us surround ourselves with reminders of his coming.

Leader: How shall we prepare God’s house for the coming of Jesus,
the King, our eternal Christ, our Savior, and Lord?

**People: With branches and a tree,
with wreaths and garlands of evergreen,
With poinsettias and candles.**

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts
for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

**People: By hearing again the words of the prophets
who foretold the saving work of God.**

Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through Him might be saved.

All: All Glory to God in the highest! Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Procession of the Poinsettias Young Musicians & Youth Choir
“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring” – J. S. Bach
Anna Price, organ

*The poinsettias are given in honor and remembrance of friends and
loved ones. The names of those honored appear on the screens.*

*Hymn of Praise # 197 DARWALL
“Rejoice, the Lord is King”
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“Christmas Decorations”

Presentation of the Greens Rev. Logan Carpenter

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 7 HYMN TO JOY
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Stanzas 1 & 2

Presentation of the Wreaths Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

Presentation of the Christmas Tree Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Hymn of Giving # 176 **“Fairest Lord Jesus”** CRUSADERS’ HYMN
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

*Offertory Prayer Barbara Goodwin

Offertory arr. Mark Hayes & Jane Martin
“Soon and Very Soon”
Chancel Choir

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King, (repeated)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!*

*No more crying there, we are going to see the King, (repeated)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King, (repeated)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!*

(The congregation is invited to join and sing)

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King, (repeated)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!**

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King, (repeated)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King!

To see the King!

Sermon **Four Sundays of Gratitude** Dr. Greg DeLoach
“Entitlement or Thanksgiving”
Deuteronomy 8:7-18

*⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams,
with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of
wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and
honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack
nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper.
¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has
given you. ¹¹“Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his
commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you
today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them
¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is
multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting
the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of
slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland
with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock.
¹⁶He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to
humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself,
‘My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.’ ¹⁸But
remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that
he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.*

*Hymn of Response # 77 HYFRYDOL
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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 **“Prelude in Classic Style”** Gordon Young
Anna Price

**Please stand as you are able.*

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*Special thanks to our Young Musicians, Youth Choir, all of our “greeners”
who helped prepare our worship space before and participate during the service,
and Anna Price, 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 the Baptistry today are in memory of a wonderful wife, mother, Ma,
FBR Deacon, Sunday school teacher, VBS worker, kindergarten teacher, and
kitchen volunteer, Barbara Kimbrell. They are given by her son and daughter-in-
law.

Worship Words

Today as we worship, we celebrate the ending of ordinary time in the church’s
liturgical calendar through what is known as “Christ the King Sunday” – recognizing
Jesus’ reign as ‘Lord of All,’ while we also begin to usher in the beginning of the
Advent Season through our ‘Hanging of the Greens’ Service. The coming Advent
Season is a time of waiting, of watching and anticipation. However, we have to
prepare ourselves to wait. All this week, our Support Staff, the Flower Guild, and the
Visual Worship Ministry have been hard at work to decorate and prepare our campus
for the upcoming Advent Season – and today, we complete our preparations as we
“Hang the Greens” in our Sanctuary. All that we do in worship today reminds us that
something is transforming in our life to turn our focus and attention back to God –
much like our spiritual and discipleship focus we have journeyed on together. We
pray that as we worship today, you remember with gratitude and thanksgiving the
presence of Christ in our lives as God’s people, and from our gratitude and
thankfulness, may we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to wait and keep watch
for God.

Narthex Christmas Tree Display

Beginning today throughout the Advent and Christmas Season, we invite you to
view the Christmas Tree on display in the Narthex presented and offered by the
Visual Worship Ministry. We hope you’ll take a moment to come by and interact with
the tree, see the ornaments of past years, and engage with this year’s ornament
story of “Journey.”

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: **“Saying and Seeing Thanks”**.