This Week at FBR

		Finance Report	October 2022	October 2023
Sunday, December 109:45 AMSunday School11:00 AMWorship Service12:00 PMMusic & Worship Adult Christmas Party5:30 PMYouth Choir RehearsalMonday, December 11	(Sanctuary) (Gym) (302)	Budget year-to-date Income year-to-date Income over (under) budget Income year-to-date Expense year-to-date	\$1,999,644 <u>\$1,622,107</u> (377,537) \$1,622,107 <u>\$1,793,781</u>	\$2,036,815 <u>\$1,523,856</u> (512,959) \$1,523,856 <u>\$1,769,714</u>
9:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting	(Zoom)	Income over (under) expense	(171,674)	(245,858)
Tuesday, December 125:00 PMThe Sweet Life Bible Study – Christmas Party7:00 PMJubilee RingersWednesday, December 135:00 PMMimosa Brass6:30 PMChristmas at First – Dress RehearsalThursday, December 14	(Joyhouse) (313) (GT3B) (Sanctuary)			
9:30 AM MOPS	(Offsite)			
Friday, December 15 No Planned Activities		Wednesday Night will resume Wednesd	-	
Saturday, December 16 No Planned Activities				
Sunday, December 179:45 AMSunday School11:00 AMWorship Service	(Sanctuary)			

(Sanctuary)



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History Room Hours

6:30 PM Christmas at First: "Hope, Love, Peace & Joy"

The History Room is open for visitation December 17th, NOON - 1:00 PM The History Room may be open at other dates and times by appointment. Please call 404-735-5561 or email Dottyetris@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.



December 10, 2023





The Act of Worship: The Second Sunday of Advent **December 10, 2023**

Eleven o'clock

"Advent is the coming of quiet joy, the arrival of radiant light in our darkness."

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Concert

"Christmas Joy Medley" - arr. Gary Lainer

Woodwind Qunitet

Welcome		Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec			
Pastor Search Committee Update		Mark Armentrout, Chair			
Chiming of the Trinity	,				
*Hymn of Praise # 88 " H	ark! the Herald Angel	MENDELSSOHN Is Sing"			
On the final stanza, all ch	ildren are invited to come for	ward for the Children's Sermon.			
Children's Sermon	"Peace"	Rev. Asbell Oravec			
Musical Meditation	" Mary, Did You Knov Woodwind Quintet	v?" arr. Thomas Graff			
Advent Wreath Hymn Sally Ahner <i>"The Advent Candle Song"</i>					
	es: Christ is com - ing, Ch s: Christ is com - ing, Ch	urist, the Peace of the world.			
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace Sandra Mabry, Charlotte McCloskey, Paula Yeska					
Advent Reflection <i>"I Wonder as I Wander"</i> arr. Brian Childers (from Christmas at First: Hope, Love, Peace & Joy) Jubilee Ringers; Sarah Deal, flute					
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, How Jesus the Savior did come for to die For poor orn'ry people like you and like I: I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.					
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Logan Carpenter			
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:17-18 N	IIV Dr. Doyle Hamilton			

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 93 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

*Offertory Prayer

Sandra Killebrew

Offertory

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" arr. Dan Forrest (from Christmas at First: Hope, Love, Peace & Joy) Chancel Choir; Elise Baggett, oboe

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

How silently, how silently, the wond'rous gift is giv'n! So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of His heav'n. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray! Cast out our sin and enter in; be born to us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell! O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

Sermon	The Peaceable Kingdom	Dr. Karen Massey
	lsaiah 11:1-3a, 6-7, 9 NRSV	

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.² The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.³ His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

*Hymn of Response # 83 FESTAL SONG "Arise, Your Light Is Come" *Benediction Dr. Massey *Congregational Response # 76 **VENI EMMANUEL** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Stanza 4 O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind; Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel! Organ Postlude arr. Noel Goemanne "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" Rev. Jane Martin

*Please stand as you are able.

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Today, we welcome Rev. Dr. Karen Massey to the pulpit as our guest preacher! Dr. Massey is the associate professor of Christian Education and Faith Development and holds the Watkins Christian Foundation Endowed Chair. She was a founding member and past president of the Christian Educators' Network and has served as a board member and past president (2002-2005) of Baptist Women in Ministry. Dr. Massey has published numerous articles, book chapters, curriculum pieces, and a book. Aside from writing and teaching, Dr. Massey is an active member at Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta where she has served as the church moderator and head of the Church Council and serves on the Music-Worship Committee and Personnel Committee. Dr. Massey enjoys challenges. Several years ago, on a dare, she bungee jumped off a 10-story platform. Her next challenge will be skydiving. She is also a dog lover and has one shih tzu named Murphy. We look forward to the word Dr. Massey will share with us today!

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: "An Old Man Giving Up".

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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 the Jubilee Ringers 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.

Guest Preacher

Service Broadcasting and Recording

Announcements December 10, 2023

The Grace Project-Angel Tree: There is still time to pick up your angels from our Angel Giving Tree, located by the Information Center. Place <u>unwrapped</u> items under the Giving Tree by Monday afternoon. Wish list items are also included on the Events page on our website.

Advent Gathering Music Concerts: 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.

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.

Christmas at First: Hope, Love, Peace & Joy: Join us on December 17 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary for this music presentation featuring our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Jubilee Ringers, and the Church Orchestra. This 80-minute presentation, woven together through pastoral narrations, congregational singing, and carols old and new, all accompanied by a dramatic visual display of lighting effects, will be a worshipful event you don't want to miss! Childcare provided for children kindergarten-aged and younger.

College Christmas Party: College students, mark your calendars for a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 20 at the home of Eric and Kim House. Dinner and festivities begin at 6 PM. Bring a gift (\$10 to \$15 value) for a gift exchange.

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. One hundred percent of your donation supports global missions.

Year-End Giving: With the end of one year and the start of another, we pause to give thanks for your generous gifts throughout the year. As you prayerfully consider year-end giving, please visit the Events section of our website for giving options and deadlines to ensure 2023 tax credit.

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Christmas Eve Services: Mark your calendars for our special service times on Christmas Eve. Morning worship is at 10:30 AM. Sunday school classes will <u>not</u> meet. In addition, we will have services at 5 and 11 PM. The 5 PM service is family-focused and the 11 PM service is a traditional candlelight service.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed on December 25 and 26. On December 29, the office will close at 12 noon. Please note these holiday hours if delivering year-end contributions to the church office.

New Year's Eve Service: We will have one service on Sunday, December 31 at 10:30 AM. There will be no Sunday school.

Wednesday Night Dinners begin again on January 10. If you regularly attend Wednesday night dinners, consider purchasing a meal plan. Adult plans are \$112 each and child plans are \$75. The meal plan includes 14 dinners and runs through April 25. Purchase your meal plan by contacting the church office or at our first Wednesday night dinner.

Wednesday Night Activities: Children's missions, youth activities, and adult, elective classes resume on January 10.

Service of Healing and Hope: All are invited to join at 6 PM on Sunday, January 14 for a special service of healing & hope. Come begin the new year asking God to bring healing into our lives, our relationships, and our world. We will spend time being unified in worship and prayer, asking God for guidance for the coming year. There will be a meal before the service, at 5 PM in the gym. Sign up on the Events page on our website. Contact Logan Carpenter at logan@fbroswell.org with any questions.

DNow: Disciple Now is January 26 through 28, 2024. Youth, join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and fun. Event cost is \$150. Register online today. Youth are encouraged to bring friends.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Don't have the book? Stop by the Media Center and reserve a copy today. All ladies welcome.