

This Week at FBR

Sunday, February 11

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Lunch and Teacher Training	(Gym)
12:00 PM	Pastor Search Committee Meeting	(357)
12:00 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 202, 203)
12:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(Choir Room)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	(357)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)

Monday, February 12

9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(350, 351, 352)
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Tuesday, February 13

9:00 AM	BSF	(350 - 357)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
7:00 PM	The Sweet Life Bible Study	(350)

Wednesday, February 14

9:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	(Gym)
5:00 PM	Mimosa Brass	(GT3B)
6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	(Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	Passport to the World-Preschool	(102)
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 15

9:30 AM	MOPS	(Joyhouse)
1:00 PM	SALT Council Meeting	(207)

Friday, February 16

No Planned Activities

Saturday, February 17

No Planned Activities

Sunday, February 18

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Pastor Search Committee Meeting	(357)
12:15 PM	House & Grounds Committee Meeting	(GT2)
2:00 PM	Discipleship Academy	(357)
4:30 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting	(259)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 202, 203)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(Choir Room)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Adults: Ham Steak, Chicken and Gravy, Dressing, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Pizza, Chicken Sandwich, Chips

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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First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship

February 11, 2024

Eleven o'clock

*"Nothing can make our life, or the lives of other people,
more beautiful than perpetual kindness."*

- Leo Tolstoy

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** Michael Praetorius
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Dr. Doyle Hamilton

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with laughter and songs of joy.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with hearts heavy with grief.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

God calls us to worship, **and we come**,
some with stress and weary souls.

As God's dearly loved children,
**we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope
into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.**

*Hymn of Praise # 54 **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** FAITHFULNESS

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Who is God?"

Scripture Reading **Psalms 146:5-10 NIV** Rev. Logan Carpenter

5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. 6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever. 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, 8 the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. 9 The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. 10 The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

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

Hymn of Prayer # 502 **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"** SCOTT

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

*Hymn of Giving **"Will You Come and Follow Me"** KELVINGROVE
(See bulletin insert)
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5

*Offertory Prayer Steve Tracey

Offertory **"To Love Our God"** Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

*Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
O where does the wind come from? O where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?*

*The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can these things be? How can they be?
Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came. All is empty all is vain.*

*To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole
for this purpose we were made...to love our God.
To love our God, to love our God, to love our God, Oh, to love our God,
the reason that we live is to love our God.*

*To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.
For this purpose we were made...
to love our God, to love our God, to love our God!*

Sermon **When God Asks the Questions: "What Do You Want Me to Do for You?"** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Matthew 20:29-34 NRSV

²⁹As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. ³⁰There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" ³¹The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet, but they shouted even more loudly, "Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!" ³²Jesus stood still and called them, saying, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³³They said to him, "Lord, let our eyes be opened." ³⁴Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.

*Hymn of Response # 277 **"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"** HENDON

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 **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** arr. Paul Manz
Rev. Martin

**Please stand as you are able.*

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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 rose on the platform today is placed in honor of Davis Guy Miller, born February 8th, 2024, to Brian and Leann Miller joining siblings Layla and Lewis.

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: **"What is Your Name?"**.

Announcements

February 11, 2024

Teacher Training is today, following worship. A pizza lunch will be provided from 12 to 12:30 PM, followed by training from 12:30 to 2 PM. This training is open to all and is applicable to any teachers of any age group.

Ash Wednesday Service: As we begin the season of Lent, join us on Wednesday, February 14 for our Ash Wednesday service. The service begins at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Lent Devotional: Lent is a special season in the life of the church, when we as Christians take dedicated time to focus on our need of a Savior and prepare ourselves for the coming celebration of Easter. Pick up a devotional book outside the Sanctuary doors to use daily during the Lenten season. A \$5 donation is requested, but not required.

Discipleship Academy is offered through our partnership with the Baugh Center. Dr. Elizabeth Arnold, New Testament Professor from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, will teach an in-depth study of 1 Corinthians. Beginning February 18, this class will meet every Sunday for 6 weeks, from 2 to 4 PM in room 357. Class cost is \$75. Register on the Events page on our website.

Middle School Bible Study: Middle school youth, Mindset and Missions (M&M) Bible study meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. M&M meets next on February 25 at 6:30 PM in Room 212.

High School Bible Study: High school youth, Bible study will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month and resumes on Sunday, February 25. Meet in the Joyhouse at 6:30 PM.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, February 25. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, by Shelby Van Pelt. Ready for your next book? Meet on March 24 and discuss *Becoming Elisabeth Elliot* by Ellen Vaughn.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is open for Scuba – *Diving into Friendship with God*. Kids will dive deep to experience the ever-flowing love of God. VBS is June 10 through 14, from 9 AM to noon. Registration is open to children, aged 4 (as of September 1, 2023) through 5th grade. Go to the Events page on our website to learn more and to sign.

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VBS Volunteers Needed: We need you to make VBS a success! Sign up to be a VBS volunteer. Youth, in grade 6 and above, are also invited to volunteer. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up today!

Date Night at Church: Bring your significant other to the Joyhouse on Saturday, February 24 for Date Night! Cost is \$20 per couple and includes childcare, Firebirds catered dinner, conversation, and fun! Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

Father/Son Bowling is Saturday, March 9, from 10 AM to 12 Noon at Stars and Strikes in Woodstock. Cost is \$10 per person and includes bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks, and a \$15 game card. Open to sons 3 years old through 5th grade. Visit the Events page and sign up today!

Pastor Search Committee Conversation #1: Mark your calendars and plan to stay around after worship on Sunday, March 10 for our first churchwide conversation with our Pastor Search Committee. This conversation is open to anyone who calls First Baptist Roswell home and will focus on who we are as a church body, and what we need in our next Pastor. Lunch will be provided. Registration details coming soon.

Mission Madness 2024 is March 15 to 17 in Athens, GA. Open to youth in grades 6 through 12. Total cost is \$100. Visit the Events page for all details.

Beyond Our Walls – Save the Date: Our annual Beyond Our Walls service day is Saturday, April 27, from 8 AM to 1 PM. Share the love of Christ in our community and serve in various project areas. Sign-ups will begin March 31.

Youth Mission Trip: High school and college students are invited on a summer mission trip to Freeport, Grand Bahama, from June 15 to June 22. Total trip cost is \$1,700 and a non-refundable (airfare) deposit of \$600 secures your spot. Visit the Events page for complete details and to sign up.

Youth Centrifuge Trip: FUGE 2024 is July 8 – 12 at Southern Wesleyan University. Secure your spot with a \$100 deposit, due by February 29. Register on the Events page of our website.

Passport Kids Camp is Sunday, July 14 through Wednesday, July 17 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA. Camp cost is \$408 and is open to current 3rd through 5th graders. Sign your child up online now! A \$60 deposit reserves their spot.