#### This Week at FBR

#### Sunday, February 25

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
2:00 PM	Discipleship Academy	(357)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:30 PM	Adult Youth Committee Meeting	(Joyhouse)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 202, 203)
5:30 PM	Ladies Book Club	(Parlor)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(Choir Room)
6:30 PM	High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

#### Monday, February 26

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

#### Tuesday, February 27

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

#### Wednesday, February 28

9:30 AM	Ladies Morning Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
5:00 PM	Wednesday Night Supper	(Gym)
5:00 PM	Mimosa Brass	(GT3B)
6:30 PM	Chapel Bible Study	(Chapel)
6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study	(352)
6:30 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	Passport to the World	(102, 258)
6:30 PM	Outdoor Games with a Purpose – Youth	(Joyhouse)
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	(Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, February 29

No Planned Activities

#### Friday, March 1

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, March 2

No Planned Activities

#### Sunday, March 3

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9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	BOW Leadership Kick-off Meeting	(357)
12:00 PM	Denominational Emphasis Committee	(259)
2:00 PM	Discipleship Academy	(357)
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)
6:30 PM	Deacon Meeting	(350)

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

**Adults:** Crusted Fish, Roasted Eye of Round Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Cauliflower, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Corn Dog, Pizza, 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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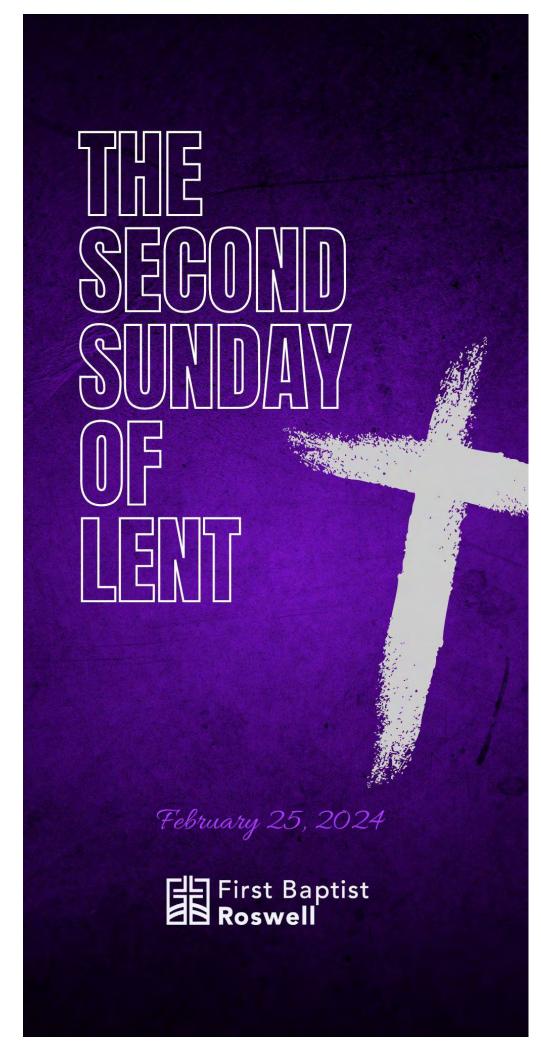
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# The Act of Worship February 25, 2024

Eleven o'clock

In deepest night, in darkest days, no songs we raise, when silence must suffice as praise. Yet sounding in us quietly, there is the song of God.

- Susan Palo Cherwien

**Preview of Upcoming Opportunities** 

Gathering Music "Just As I Am" arr. Camp Kirkland

Church Orchestra

Dr. Dovle Hamilton Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-7 NRSV Rev. Logan Carpenter

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also. Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land,

which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: O that today you would listen to his voice!

This is the word of God, for the people of God:

Thanks be to God!

"Worthy of Worship" \*Hymn of Praise # 3

JUDSON

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

Children's Sermon

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

"God's Great Love"

Call to Confession # 63

"Abide with Me"

**EVENTIDE** 

Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Rev. Robert Turnbull

Lord, we have taken our blessings for granted... forgive us our sin. We have mistaken the finite for the Infinite... We have settled for something less than whole... forgive us our sin. We have celebrated what is less than beautiful... forgive us our sin. We have lived in ways less than loving... Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned...

forgive us our sin. forgive us our sin.

(pause in silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon arr. Richard Kingsmore "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Church Orchestra

(The congregation is invited to reflect upon these lyrics:)

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure... ...It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom.

\*Hymn of Giving # 290

I AM THINE

"I Am Thine, O Lord" Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

\*Offertory Prayer

Joe Murdock

arr. Rhodes & Williamson

Offertory

"The Power of the Cross"

Chancel Choir & Church Orchestra

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on a road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to the cross of wood. (Refrain:) This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your blood-stained brow.

Now the day-light flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry! (Refrain)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free! Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love. This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross. This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross. The cross!

Sermon

Dr. Greg DeLoach **Are You There God? Tough Prayers for Tough Times** "Let This Cup Pass" Matthew 26:36-42

<sup>36</sup>Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and agitated. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." <sup>39</sup>And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, yet not what I want but what you want." <sup>40</sup>Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? 41 Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>42</sup>Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."

\*Hymn of Response # 547

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Sharing of Decisions

\*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

\*Congregational Response # 144 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Stanza 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Organ Postlude

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Dr. DeLoach

**HAMBURG** 

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Rev. Jane Martin

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Special thanks to the Church Orchestra (Rita Loadholt, conductor) 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.

# **Worship Words**

On this second Sunday of Lent, we continue our journey of discipleship, drawing ever closer to God as we take time to pause, to remember, to reflect, and to renew. Our Lenten journey is not one intended for us to be reminded of our shortcomings - the ways in which we don't quite hit the mark in our relationship with God - but rather a time to grow closer, deeper, and richer in faith. In this time of Lent, we remember our sins, but we move beyond them as we attempt to turn attention, our devotion - our hope - back to Christ's redemptive work in each of us. In our worship today, be reminded of the God who created you, who is worthy of our worship, the God who seeks a place in our hearts as we call upon God to abide within, the God who, out of love, bore the burden of our sin out of love, and who seeks to draw us nearer and closer into God's presence. Today, as you worship, maybe you'll pray this prayer: "God, thank you for your love, your mercy, and your compassion – today, draw me closer to you so that my will may be lost in thine. Amen."

We extend our gratitude to Church at Wieuca (formerly Wieuca Road Baptist Church) for their generosity in loaning us a number of their 1991 Baptist Hymnals to help fill the pew racks of our Sanctuary as we explore worship resources for future use here at First Baptist Roswell. As we enjoy these hymnals that are on loan, please help us to be gracious stewards by gently using and not removing them from the Sanctuary. Thank you, Wieuca!

# **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: "Why Have You Forsaken Me?".

# Announcements February 25, 2024

**Ladies Book Club:** Meet tonight in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

**Middle School Bible Study:** Middle school youth, Mindset and Missions (M&M) Bible study meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Join us tonight 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 tonight. Meet in the Joyhouse at 6:30 PM.

**Women on Mission** meet on Tuesday, March 5 in the Chapel at 10:30 AM. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Kenny Cash, Director of Uplift Ministry for inner-city boys. Please bring a donation for Kenny Cash's birthday. All ladies are welcome!

**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 up.

**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!

**Flowering Cross:** In celebration of Easter and the new life that Jesus brings, we will display a flowering cross on the front lawn of our church. Recognize someone special by making a flower donation in their honor or memory. The cost is \$10 per bouquet and donations will be accepted through March 24. Visit the Events page for donation details.

**The Grace Project ~ Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:** Help us reach our church goal of \$20,000 by contributing to our annual offering in celebration of the life and legacy of missionary Annie Armstrong. 100% of your donation supports North American missions.

**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.

# **Announcements**

February 25, 2024

**Pastor Search Conversation #1:** Mark your calendars and plan to stay around after worship on Sunday, March 10 for our first church-wide 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, what our church strengths are, and what we like most about FBR. Lunch and childcare provided. Register on the Events page of our website today.

**SALT Luncheon:** Everyone 55 & over is invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, March 12 at noon. Meet in the gym for lunch and trivia from a professional trivia company. Reservations are required. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up online or call Ira in the church office.

**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.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Join us on Sunday, March 24, right after our 11 AM worship service for an egg-citing hunt! Meet in the gym for directions to our hunt zones. Hop on over to the Events page for complete 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 24.

**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.

**College Graduates:** We want to recognize you! Please submit your name and your graduation school to Robert Turnbull at robert@fbroswell.org no later than Friday, May 10.