

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, March 10

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Churchwide Lunch & Conversation #1	(Gym)
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	High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

### Monday, March 11

9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(350, 351, 352)
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### Tuesday, March 12

9:00 AM	BSF	(350 - 357)
12:00 PM	SALT Lunch	(Gym)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
7:00 PM	The Sweet Life Bible Study	(350)

### Wednesday, March 13

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, March 14

No Planned Activities

### Friday, March 15

6:30 PM	SAFE Seminar	(Gym, Joyhouse)
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### Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM	SAFE Seminar	(Gym, Joyhouse)
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### Sunday, March 17

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Pastor Search Committee Meeting	(259)
2:00 PM	Discipleship Academy	(357)
4:30 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting	(259)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Adult/Youth Parent Committee Meeting	(Joyhouse)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 202, 203)
5:30 PM	Preschool/Children Committee Meeting	(260)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(Choir Room)

	January 2023	January 2024
<b>Finance Report</b>		
Budget year-to-date	\$203,682	\$195,982
Income year-to-date	<u>\$108,099</u>	<u>\$117,626</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$95,583)	(\$78,356)
Income year-to-date	\$108,099	\$117,626
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$170,332</u>	<u>\$159,919</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$62,233)	(\$42,293)

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Adults:** Pulled Pork, Meatloaf, Mac-n-Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Chips, Vegetable, Roll, 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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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024

First Baptist Roswell

Beyond Our Walls  
SERVICE DAY

Saturday, April 27 | 8 AM - 1 PM

**The Act of Worship**  
**March 10, 2024**  
Eleven o'clock

*"I was a wretch, I remember who I was.  
I was lost, I was blind. I was running out of time.  
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide  
But from the far side of the chasm You held me in your sight".  
Charity Gayle ("Thank You, Jesus")*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Henry Kihlken  
**"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship Rev. Robert Turnbull

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**People: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those he redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,

**People: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: Some were sick through their sinful ways  
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he saved them from their distress;  
he sent out his word and healed them  
and delivered them from destruction.

**People: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: And let them offer thanksgiving  
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

**People: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

- Based on Psalm 107:1-3, 17, 19-22

\*Hymn of Praise # 147 **"And Can It Be"** SAGINA  
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  
**"God's Love"**

Call to Confession # 342 TOPLADY  
**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**  
Stanzas 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Rev. David Warren

**O God who loves us, hear our prayer.  
So often we come to you at a loss –  
at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings.  
We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong.  
There are deep divisions between us and others.  
There is much hurt, fear, stress, anxiety, and uncertainty.  
In our world, there are too many horrific stories,  
and not enough hopeful ones.  
So we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right,  
and to make us right with you and each other.  
Let us find the strength to lean into trust and love again.  
Turn us around from that which destroys  
toward that which heals and brings hope.  
Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned.  
We confess this and ask your forgiveness on us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon **"Come to Me"** Dan Forrest  
Rev. Martin, piano & LuAda Malcom, violin

*The congregation is invited to reflect upon this text:  
Come to Me, all you who labor. Come to Me, and I will give you rest;  
Come to Me, you who are weary and burdened and you will find rest for your souls.*

*Come, My child, learn My heart: For I am gentle and lowly.  
See how great My love for you that I have called you My child.*

Missions Moment: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Video

\*Hymn of Giving # 410 VILLE DU HAVRE, arr. Benjamin Harlan  
**"It Is Well with My Soul"**

\*Offertory Prayer Barry Vlass

Offertory **"Give Me Jesus"** arr. Trevor Manor  
Chancel Choir

*The congregation is invited to sing along with choir following the congregational song  
sheet on the bulletin insert provided. Please, join us and sing.  
(See bulletin insert)*

Sermon **Are You There God?  
Tough Prayers for Tough Times** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
**"Jesus, Remember Me"**  
**Luke 23:39-43 NRSV**

*<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

\*Hymn of Response # 280 NEAR THE CROSS  
**"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

\*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

\*Congregational Response # 144 HAMBURG  
**"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 **"Lift High the Cross"** arr. Carolyn Hamlin  
Rev. Martin

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*Special thanks to Rev. Jane Martin for leading in worship today on the piano.*

**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**

Throughout Lent, much like during the season of Advent, we look inwards at our Faith journey as we seek to grow deeper, stronger, and closer to God as we wait and sojourn together. As the intensity of the season grows, the anticipation and the drama build as we near the events of Holy Week and Jesus' final days before His death and resurrection. Perhaps on your journey this season, on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, your cries and pleas for God's direction in your life, for Christ's deepened presence in your thoughts and attitudes, have also grown in intensity. Remembering the promise of this season, that though we recognize our sin or our shortcomings, nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even ourselves if we surrender to God's help. Our anthem today speaks to this plea and need for Christ, both in the simplest and yet most profound turn of poetic phrase. Despite the woes and ails of this world, despite the need we have for our own desires and wants, in Christ, we can have fullness and sufficiency, simply by starting here with this testimony of Faith: "You may have all this world, but give me Jesus." May this be our prayer today and onward as we journey with Christ towards the cross, called by God back closer to God, led by the Holy Spirit.

**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 Rev. Logan Carpenter's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Father Forgive Them"**.

## Announcements

March 10, 2024

**Pastor Search Conversation #1:** Join us at noon today 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, catered by Smokehouse Q, and childcare provided.

**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.

**Missionary Speaker:** Join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 PM for guest speaker, Patrick Fielder, a church planter facilitator with the North American Mission Board.

**SAFE Seminar:** Parents of children (infants to 8th grade), join us for an important seminar on March 15 and 16. Topics such as sexual development, how to have an open discussion with your kids about body safety and relationships, consent, puberty, and explicit media exposure will be discussed. Led by licensed clinical social worker and ordained minister, LeAnn Gardner, parents will delve into and learn how to be the main resource on these important issues. Cost is \$30 per person and \$50 per couple. Food and childcare provided. This event will be recorded and available to all registrants. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details and to sign up.

**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.

**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!

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**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.

**Trivia Night:** Youth and parents, join us for Trivia Night on April 13, from 6 to 9 PM in the Joyhouse. Enjoy food, fellowship, and trivia, provided by a professional trivia company. Catered dinner and prizes awarded. Don't be late! Trivia begins promptly at 7. Cost is \$10 per family. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

**Beyond Our Walls Assistance:** Do you know an individual or organization in need? Beyond Our Walls volunteers can assist. Contact Jeff Jennings at jktcj510@bellsouth.net to discuss specific needs.

**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. 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.