

This Week at FBR

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 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)

Monday, March 18		
9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(Zoom)

Tuesday, March 19		
9:00 AM	BSF	(350 - 357)
1:00 PM	SALT Council Meeting	(207)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)

Wednesday, March 20		
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 21		
9:30 AM	MOPS	(Joyhouse)

Friday, March 22
No Planned Activities

Saturday, March 23
No Planned Activities

Sunday, March 24		
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt	(Lower Field)
2:00 PM	Discipleship Academy	(357)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
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	(302)
6:30 PM	High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:30 PM	M & M Bible Study	(Joyhouse)



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

Adults: Baked Salmon, Vegetable Lasagna, Wild Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

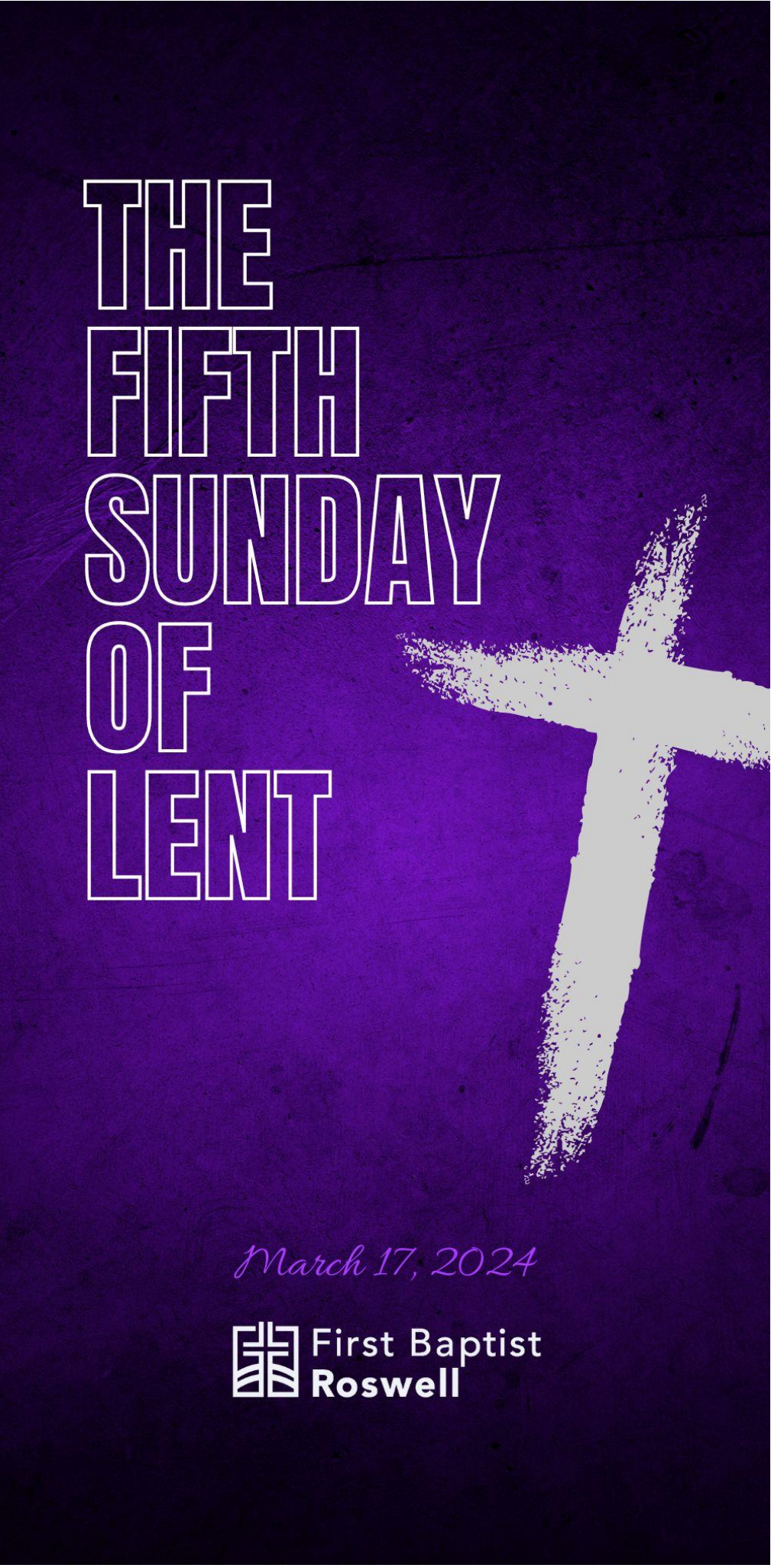
Children (12 and under): Pizza, Cheeseburger, Mac-n-Cheese, Vegetables, Dessert

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 Act of Worship
March 17, 2024
Eleven o’clock

*Come, you disconsolate, where’er you languish;
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.*

-Thomas Moore

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“An American Folk Hymn Medley”** arr. Todd Marchand
(featuring tunes: HOLY MANNA, RESTORATION & PLEADING SAVIOR)
Mimosa Brass

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **“Be Thou My Vision”** arr. Todd Marchand
Mimosa Brass

Invocation Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

Leader: Holy and Gracious God,
We give thanks to you this day
for an opportunity to offer ourselves in worship of you.
As we pray to you, draw us closer to you and abide in us
as we seek to grow closer and more faithful to you.

We bind unto ourselves today the power of God to hold and lead,
God’s eye to watch, God’s might to stay,
God’s ear to hear to our need, the wisdom of God to teach,
God’s hand to guide, God’s shield to protect,
the word of God to give us speech,
God’s heavenly host to be our guard.

**All: Christ with us, Christ before us,
Christ behind us, Christ in us,
Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ on our left and on our right,
Christ when we lie down, Christ when we arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of us,
Christ in every eye that sees us, Christ in every ear that hears us.
Christ be all around us. Amen.**

- Based on the Lorica of St. Patrick (St. Patrick’s Breastplate)

*Hymn of Praise # 56 CWM RHONDDA
“Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah”

Songs of the Children **“Reach Your Hand”** Unknown
Joyful Singers
Lynda Muth, director; Amy Ng, accompanist

*Reach your hand as far as it goes, and I’ll reach mine,
Do you suppose that we can make the world so small
that there will be no walls at all.*

*Let’s stretch our arms so very much that if we try,
our fingers will touch and when they do,
we’ll know it’s true that you love me, and I love you.*

“God Is So Good” Traditional
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He’s so good to me.
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, He’s so good to me.
God answers prayer, God answers prayer, God answers prayer, He’s so good to me.

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“God is Good”

Call to Confession MORNING SONG
“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”
(See bulletin insert)
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Rev. Logan Carpenter

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**
³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**
⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
⁶ **You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**
⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**
⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Pardon **Romans 5:1, 8:1**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ... There is now no condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 175 HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!
“Man of Sorrows,” What a Name
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

*Offertory Prayer Doug Appenfelder

Offertory **“My Eternal King”** Jane Marshall
Chancel Choir

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear, And manifold disgrace, And manifold disgrace;*

*Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav’n, Or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!*

*E’en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou are my God, And my Eternal King.*

Sermon **Are You There God? Tough Prayers for Tough Times** Dr. Greg DeLoach
“I Am Thirsty”
John 19:28-30 NRSV

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said, “I am thirsty.” ²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

*Hymn of Response # 134 **“Jesus Paid It All”** ALL TO CHRIST

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 **“Recessional in G Major”** Jon Roberts
Rev. Jane Martin

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Special thanks to the Mimosa Brass and the Joyful Singers 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.

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: **"Jesus, Remember Me".**

Announcements

March 17, 2024

Flowering Cross: The donation deadline is next Sunday! Recognize someone special by making a flower donation, in their honor or memory, to our flowering cross. 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!

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.

SALT Day Trip: Everyone 55 and over is invited to join the SALT ministry for a day trip to The Little White House and Callaway Gardens on Thursday, April 18. Visit the personal retreat of Franklin D. Roosevelt and take in the vibrant azalea blossoms of spring at Callaway Gardens. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, April 20 from 6 to 9 PM. Drop off your kids at church and enjoy an evening out. Cost is \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more. Open to infants through 5th graders. Sign up on the Events page on our website today.

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.

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Ladies Book Club: Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot. All ladies welcome.

Mother Daughter Tea: Ladies, we invite you to an *Enchanted Garden Tea Party* event on Thursday, May 9, from 6 to 7:30 PM at Primrose Cottage. This event is open to families with daughters aged 3 through 5th grade. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. Registration is limited, so sign up today. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details.

POPs Concert: Don't miss our POPs Concert on Friday, May 17. Come and hear our First Baptist Roswell Orchestra perform a variety of musical hits, including big band ensembles, Broadway music, blockbuster songs, and patriotic tunes. Reception to follow the concert. The concert begins at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. While admission is free, we kindly ask that you consider a \$10 contribution per person. All proceeds will go to the Rueter Pipe Organ Fund.

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.

Vacation Bible School: Register today for Scuba – *Diving into Friendship* with 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.