

This Week at FBR

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| 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) |
| Monday, March 25 | | |
| 9:30 AM | BSF Leaders Meeting | (350, 351, 352) |
| Tuesday, March 26 | | |
| 9:00 AM | BSF | (Sanctuary, 350 – 357) |
| 7:00 PM | Jubilee Ringers | (313) |
| 7:00 PM | The Sweet Life Bible Study | (350) |
| Wednesday, March 27 | | |
| 5:00 PM | Mimosa Brass | (GT3B) |
| 6:30 PM | Orchestra Rehearsal | (Sanctuary) |
| 7:30 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | (Sanctuary) |
| Thursday, March 28 | | |
| 7:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Service | (Sanctuary) |
| Friday, March 29 – Good Friday | | |
| No Planned Activities | | |
| Saturday, March 30 | | |
| No Planned Activities | | |
| Sunday, March 31 – Easter | | |
| 8:30 AM | Worship Service | (Sanctuary) |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School | |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service | (Sanctuary) |

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Resumes April 10th



Holy Week

at First Baptist Roswell

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service March 28 at 7pm

Often referred to as a “Service of Shadows,” woven together through a scriptural dramatization, this Tenebrae service recalls Jesus’ final moments, beginning in the upper room as we remember and partake in the Lord’s Supper before moving to Jesus’ crucifixion, death, and burial. As the service progresses, darkness grows as we extinguish candles before culminating in our recessional to veil the cross on our front lawn.

Easter Sunday Services March 31 at 8:30am & 11am

Join us for this celebration of Christ’s resurrection as we proclaim, “Christ is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed” through word and song. At 8:30, our Handbells will lead us in a musical celebration, and at 11:00, the combined forces of our Music & Worship Ministry will lead us as we exclaim, “Alleluia!”



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PALM SUNDAY



March 24, 2024



First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship
March 24, 2024
Eleven o’clock

A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd had stripped the green trees bare,
and hailing Christ as king aloud, waved branches in the air.

They laid their garments in the road and spread the path with palms
and vows of lasting love bestowed with royal hymns and psalms.

Lest we be fooled because our hearts have surged with passing praise,
remind us, God, as this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.
- Thomas Troeger

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** arr. David Lowe
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **Mark 11:1-10 NIV** Rev. Logan Carpenter

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” ⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” ¹⁰ “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

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

Processional Hymn # 130 ELLACOMBE
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“Palm Sunday”

*Call to Confession # 323 RESTORATION
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Josh Raugh

**Holy and merciful God, we gather with the children
who led the crowd into Jerusalem with Palms;
and we consort with the scribes and leaders who condemn Jesus.
We work with the disciples to prepare the way,
and we linger with those who do not understand.**

**We follow the crowd, shouting, “Hosanna,”
the same crowd who will say all the louder, “Crucify him!”
We celebrate the Son of David,
and we confess we do not follow him to the end.
Forgive us, Lord, when we deny you,
when we fail to love as you loved or to serve as you served.
As we find ourselves in your story this week,
reveal the grace you share all the way, even to the cross,
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon # 334 ASSURANCE
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”
Stanza 1

Songs of the Children **“Follow Me”** David Schwoebel & Terry York
Music Makers & Young Musicians

I am the Light of the World, follow Me. I am the Light of the World, follow Me.
You will see truth that the world cannot see; live a life that will help them see Me.
I am the Light of the World, follow, follow Me.

Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness.
I will be the light in their life.
Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness.
I will be, be the light, I will be the light in their life.

I am the Light of the World, follow Me. I am the Light of the World, follow Me.
You will see truth that the world cannot see; live a life that will help them see Me.
I am the Light of the World, follow, follow Me.
Follow, follow, follow Me.

Missions Moment: Beyond Our Walls Jeff Jennings

*Hymn of Giving # 334 ASSURANCE
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”
Stanzas 2 & 3

*Offertory Prayer Stewart Barnwell

Offertory **“Ride On, King Jesus”** arr. Tom Fettke
with **“Hosanna!”** from the **Holy City**
Chancel Choir
Linda Absher & Wes Blalock, soloists

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to the King.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to the King.

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on in-a majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Redeemer, King we now honor Thee.
He’s passing through the city gates. Ride on in-a majesty.
His glorious Kingdom now awaits. Redeemer, King we now honor Thee.
Hosannas, loud hosannas sing. Ride on in-a majesty.
Palms and glory now we bring. Redeemer, King we now honor Thee.

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on in-a majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Redeemer King we now honor Thee.
Now we exalt His blessed name. Ride on in-a majesty.
Loudest praises we proclaim. Redeemer, King we now honor Thee.

(Hosanna) Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on in-a majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Redeemer, King we now honor Thee.

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on in-a majesty.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Redeemer King we now honor Thee.
Redeemer King we now honor Thee.

Ride on, Ride on, Ride on, Ride on. Ride on, Ride on, Ride on, Ride on.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on!

Sermon **Are You There God?** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Tough Prayers for Tough Times
“Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit”
Luke 23:44-49 NRSV

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ while the sun’s light failed, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Having said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, “Certainly this man was innocent.” ⁴⁸ And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹ But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching these things.

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

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 **“Grand Recessional”** Fred Bock
Rev. Martin

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Special thanks to the Music Makers, Young Musicians
& our children’s ministry and their leaders 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: **"I Am Thirsty"**.

Announcements

March 24, 2024

Flowering Cross: The donation deadline is **today!** Recognize someone special by making a flower donation, in their honor or memory, to our flowering cross. The cost is \$10 per bouquet. Sign up on the Events page on our website. Donation envelopes are also located in pew racks.

Easter Egg Hunt: Join us today, right after our 11 AM worship service for an egg-citing hunt! Meet in the gym for directions to our hunt zones.

Beyond Our Walls: Registration is open for our annual day of service on Saturday, April 27, from 8 AM to 1 PM. Stop by the Information Center today or visit the Events page on our website for service opportunities and to sign up. Let's share God's grace beyond our walls.

Ladies Book Club: Meet in the Parlor, today at 5:30, to discuss the book *Becoming Elisabeth Elliott* by Ellen Vaughn. Next month's book club is on Sunday, April 28 and the book selection is *All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot. All ladies welcome.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities: We will not meet for dinner, children's missions, youth activities, and adult classes on Wednesday, March 27 and Wednesday, April 3. Dinner and activities will resume on April 10.

Maundy Thursday: On Thursday, March 28 at 7 PM, join us for our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service. The *Tenebrae*, meaning darkness, follows the final moments of Christ's life told through scripture, song, and a visual display. As the service progresses, darkness grows as light is extinguished. This Holy Week service includes the observance of the Lord's Supper and culminates with our walk to the cross on display outside of our church.

Easter Sunday Services: We will have two worship services on Easter Sunday at 8:30 (led by our Organ, Piano & Handbells) and 11 AM (led by our Chancel Choir, Handbells, & Orchestra) in the Sanctuary.

Church Office Hours: In observance of Easter, the church office will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Women on Mission will meet on Tuesday, April 2 in the Chapel at 10:30 AM. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Belinda Harris, who works in literacy missions. All ladies are welcome!

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.

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Women's Self-Defense Class: All women are invited to a special self-defense class on April 13, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Led by members and certified instructors with WYKKO Karate, Ray and Jodi Nelson, the class will feature discussion about situational awareness, instruction and practice of basic strikes and escape moves, and time for questions and answers. The class is open to women of all ages and there is no cost to attend. Register on the Events page of our website.

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. Cost is \$60 per person and includes lunch at the Bulloch House restaurant. Meet at church for an 8 AM departure. 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.

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 Reuter Pipe Organ designated fund, which helps support the continuing maintenance and repair of our Sanctuary organ.