

This Week at FBR

Sunday, April 28

Family Promise April 28 – May 5

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 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)
 6:45 PM Church Conference (Sanctuary)
 7:30 PM Church Council (302)

Monday, April 29

8:00 AM BSF Leader Fellowship (Joyhouse)

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 AM BSF (Chapel, 350-357)
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, May 1

5:00 PM Family Picnic (Lower Field)
 5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3B)
 6:30 PM Chapel Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 2

9:30 AM MOPS (Joyhouse)

Friday, May 3

No Planned Activities

Saturday, May 4

No Planned Activities

Sunday, May 5

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)
 4:30 PM VBS Volunteer Training (Joyhouse)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
 6:30 PM Deacon Meeting (350)

Quarterly Church Conference Agenda

Sunday, April 28, 2024

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary

Call to Order Daryl Robinson, Moderator
 Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Church Conference on January 28, 2024.
 Approval of Financial Report
 Approval of Clerk's Report
 Old Business
 Constitution & By-Laws Committee -Hayward Altman
 Vote on formation of a Safety & Security Committee presented at January 28 conference:

“The safety and security committee hereinafter referred to as committee shall and will be responsible for developing and implementing a plan to provide for the safety and security of First Baptist Roswell. The plan to include but not limited to weather, medical, and fire emergencies, criminal behavior and acts of violence and terrorism. The committee shall develop a written plan for such.

The committee shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members consisting of a minister, church council member and initially the present members of the unofficial safety and security committee. All members except the minister and church council representative shall meet the qualifications developed by the committee. Additional members if needed will be chosen by the committee. The chair shall be selected by the committee. The qualifications shall be outlined in the written plan. The committee shall report yearly to the church during conference.”

New Business

Committee Reports
 Pastor Search Committee – Mark Armentrout
 Audit Committee – Joe Murdock
 Personnel Committee – Arnold Eaves
 Denominational Emphasis Committee

Motion to Adjourn



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First Baptist Roswell

	March 2023	March 2024
Finance Report		
Budget year-to-date	\$611,044	\$587,945
Income year-to-date	<u>\$364,985</u>	<u>\$411,021</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$246,059)	(\$176,924)
Income year-to-date	\$364,985	\$411,021
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$516,772</u>	<u>\$509,579</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$151,787)	(\$98,558)

The Act of Worship April 28, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*Do your little bit of good where you are;
it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.*
-Desmond Tutu

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“The Rejoicing”** Charles Callahan
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Bennett Middleton

Chiming of the Trinity

*Hymn of Praise # 231 MADRID
“Come, Children, Join to Sing”
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

(Stanza 1)
Come, Children, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ, our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Songs of the Children **“God Has Created”** Ruth Elaine Schram
Joyful Singers
Josephine Carpenter & Zoe Patton, duet
Leo Roberts & Cecilia Kneeland, duet
Livia Middleton, Ada Riley & Mia Middleton, trio

At this time, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon **“Love Your Neighbor”** Natalie Mills
Sadie Roberts

Scripture Reading **Matthew 22:36-40 NIV** Victoria Thombley

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’
³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

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

Theme Hymn # 614 **“Fill the Earth with Music”** WYE VALLEY
Stanza 1

Songs of the Children **“A Melody of Love”** Johnie Dean
Music Makers
Young Musicians, chimes

Theme Hymn # 614 **“Fill the Earth with Music”** WYE VALLEY
Stanza 2

Pastoral Prayer Davis Mackay

Songs of the Children **“Look at the World”** John Rutter
Young Musicians & Chancel Choir

Theme Hymn # 614 **“Fill the Earth with Music”** WYE VALLEY
Stanza 3

Young Musicians Recognition Katie Warren

Special Recognition **Sarah Deal** Rev. David Warren

*Hymn of Giving # 43 TERRA PATRIS
“This Is My Father's World”

*Offertory Prayer Omer Eubanks

Offertory **“Fill the Earth with Music”** arr. David Schwoebel
Joyful Singers, Music Makers, Young Musicians
Chancel Choir
Rita Loadholt, flute; Greg Patterson, electric bass
Sheldon Fisher & David Warren, percussion

*Fill the earth with music, sound aloud his praise.
Give to all your witness: “Jesus Christ will save!”
Psalms and hymns and heartsongs in you richly dwell,
centered on the Savior, Christ who does things well.*

(Refrain:)

*Fill the earth with music, sound aloud his praise.
Give to all your witness: “Jesus Christ will save!”*

*Ring, you bells, with gladness! Sing, you choirs, with joy!
Take to heart your mission; all your tunes employ.
With your hearts united, all with common voice,
Each in your own language, in your Lord rejoice!*
(Refrain)

*In your lofty anthems, by your hymns of peace,
Give the Prince of Goodness His own rightful place.
Raise the cross of Jesus, lift it high above,
that the world may find there Christ, the Lord of Love.*
(Refrain)

Fill the earth with music, sound aloud his praise!

Theme Hymn # 614 **“Fill the Earth with Music”** WYE VALLEY
Stanza 1

Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“Radical Kindness in an Uncaring World”
Luke 10:25-37 NIV

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a

Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’” ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

*Hymn of Response # 613 BEACH SPRING
“The Servant Song”

Sharing of Decisions Rev. Asbell Oravec

Children's Ministry Recognition Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Benediction Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Congregational Response # 344 CHINA
“Jesus Loves Me”

**Jesus loves me! this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.**

Organ Postlude **“Hymn to Joy”** Al Travis
Rev. Jane Martin

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Special thanks to our Children's Ministry, Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec, and their leaders, and Children's Music (Joyful Singers: Lynda Muth, director; Amy Ng, accompanist; Music Makers & Young Musicians: Katie Warren, director; Diana Mack & Gwen Malcom, accompanists; Jen Bynum, Annie Johnston & Penny Kilpatrick, 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.

Worship Words

Today as we worship, we are grateful for the leadership of our Children! In Matthew 19, we are reminded of Christ's words: “Let the little children come to me..”. Through worship, our children's music ensembles will be leading us in psalms, hymns, and heart songs they have been learning this year in Children's Music, all centered on the theme: “Fill the Earth with Music.” Based on Ephesians 5:19-20, these timely words repenned by R. G. Huff serve as a reminder to us that in all we do, in all we say, everywhere we go, may we fill God's world with the love and witness of Christ.

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. DeLoach's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Theology That Matters"**.

Announcements

April 28, 2024

Ladies Book Club: Ladies don't miss book club! Meet in the Parlor today, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot. Ready for your next book? May's book is *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer. All ladies welcome.

Church Conference: Meet in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:45 PM for our church conference. The Church Council will meet immediately after the conference in the Chancel Choir rehearsal room. If you are a committee chair, you are a member of the Council.

Pastor Search Conversation – Update: To further streamline pastor search conversations, the Search Committee will provide a comprehensive update and answer questions at the Church Conference tonight at 6:45 PM. This update will replace the meeting originally scheduled for May 5.

Mother Daughter Tea: Only a few spots remain for the *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. Today is the last day to register. Visit the Events page on our website for details.

Family Picnic: Children's ministry families, join us on Wednesday, May 1, from 5 to 7 PM for a family picnic! We will enjoy Chick-fil-A at 5 and play outdoors. Sign up on our website today.

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.

Women on Mission will meet for the last time this spring on Tuesday, May 7 in the Joyhouse at 10:30 AM. Come early at 10:00 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is from Wellspring Living, an organization that provides specialized services to trafficking victims. A luncheon will follow the meeting. Please bring a salad to share. All ladies are welcome!

SALT Luncheon: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, May 14, at noon. Meet in the gym for lunch and to hear the Southern Winds Concert Band perform a variety of music styles, including traditional band, pop, jazz, musicals and more. Cost of the catered lunch is \$10. Sign up on the Events page on our website or call Ira in the church office.

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POPs Concert: Don't miss our POPs Concert on Friday, May 17. Hear our First Baptist Roswell Orchestra perform a variety of musical hits, including big band ensembles, Broadway music, blockbuster songs, and patriotic tunes. The concert begins at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow the concert. 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.

Family Bowling is Sunday, May 19, from 3 to 5 PM at Stars and Strikes in Woodstock. Cost is \$10 per person and includes bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks, and an arcade card. Open to families with children 3 years old through 5th grade. Visit the Events page and sign up.

Golf for Missions: Registration is open for our golf tournament for missions. The tournament is Monday, June 3 at Brookfield Country Club. Don't play golf? Be a sponsor instead. All proceeds benefit missions. Visit the Events page on our website for registration details.

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.

Appalachian Outreach: Our Men's Ministry mission team will be heading to Appalachia July 7 through July 11. If you are interested in joining, visit the Events page on our website to sign up. Contact Wes at wes@fbroswell.org for more details.

Church-wide Emails: We regularly send email communications to members and guests. Ensure that you are receiving these emails by reviewing your contact information. Review and update on the ChurchLife app, our website (Quick Links – Member Login), or by calling the church office. In addition, add our email address, info@fbroswell.org, to your email contact list.