

This Week at FBR

Sunday, May 12

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

Monday, May 13

No Planned Activities

Tuesday, May 14

12:00 PM SALT Luncheon: Southern Winds Concert (Gym, Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)
 7:00 PM Sew Incredibles (259)
 7:00 PM The Sweet Life Bible Study (350)
 7:00 PM Golf Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 15

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 16

9:30 AM MOPS (Joyhouse)

Friday, May 17

7:00 PM Church Orchestra POPs Concert & Reception (Sanctuary, Gym)

Saturday, May 18

11:00 AM Children's Music Worker Luncheon (Parlor)

Sunday, May 19

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Graduate Luncheon (Offsite)
 3:00 PM Family Bowling (Offsite)
 4:00 PM Parent & Student Youth Choir Mission Tour Meeting (302)
 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (357)
 5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (350)
 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

Denominational Emphasis Report from Church Conference Sunday, April 28, 2024

The following Resolution was proposed and adopted by vote of the conference as a statement of our identity and an affirmation of our ministers past, present, and future:

"The First Baptist Church of Roswell has been serving the Lord in Roswell, Georgia for over 150 years. We are a Great Commission church, sharing the Word of God and the love of Jesus Christ in Roswell, the Southeast, throughout North America, and around the world. We have a long history of supporting the Southern Baptist Convention functionally, financially, and prayerfully. We have and will continue to affirm the gifts of God and the calling of God to men and women in vocational ministry and lay leadership. Over the past 30 years we have ordained several women to gospel ministry and have two on our staff today. We have ordained many women to the diaconate. As an autonomous congregation led by Scripture under the Lordship of Christ, we celebrate and affirm each of these women to the calling God has given them."

Additionally, Carmon Keith and Candy White were affirmed by name as Messengers to the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention (June 9-12, 2024; Indianapolis, Indiana), as well as any additional messengers who wish to volunteer. For more information or to volunteer as a messenger, please contact Rev. Logan Carpenter (logan@fbroswell.org) or the Denominational Emphasis Committee.

Welcome New Members



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First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship May 12, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music *arr. David Lowe*
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

Prayer of Gratitude **"A Mother's Day Blessing"** Rev. David Warren

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms,
and today we celebrate them all!

People: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

People: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in heaven
and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

People: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night
to raise her children right now.

People: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting
but aren't quite mothers yet.

People: Thank God for the soon-to-be mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children
through adoption and foster care.

People: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death
and must carry on.

People: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who wanted to have children of their own,
but have been mothers to many others.

People: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

**All: We thank you, Lord, for the women
who have influenced our lives in so many ways.
We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise # 27 *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Mother's Day"

Hymn of Faith # 292 *ST. MARGARET*
"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"
Stanzas 1 & 2 – Choir
Stanzas 3 & 4 - Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV** Rev. Asbell Oravec

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 507 *NETTLETON*
"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

*Offertory Prayer Bob Edwards

Offertory **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** *arr. John Rutter*
Chancel Choir

*For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower.
Sun and Moon and stars of light: (Sun and Moon and stars of light:)
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, (For the joy of love,)
Brother, sister, parent, child, (Brother, sister, parent, child,)
Friends on earth, (Friends on earth,) and friends above, (And friends above,)
For all gentle thoughts and mild, (For all gentle thoughts and mild:)
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, (Lord of all,) to thee we raise (to thee we raise)
This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of Thine To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, (Graces Human and divine,)
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise*

*This our joyful hymn (Our joyful hymn) of praise,
This our joyful hymn (Our hymn) of praise.*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach
"Fragmented Families Since the Beginning"
Genesis 2:18-25 NRSV

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his

father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

*Hymn of Response # 383 *SYMPHONY*
"We Are God's People"

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

*Congregational Response # 462 *MALOTTE*
"The Lord's Prayer"

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude **"Fanfare"** *arr. Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens*
Rev. Martin

**Please stand as you are able.*

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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.

Flowers

The flowers in the Baptistry today are given in honor of Mark and Debby Armentrout's 50th wedding anniversary and to celebrate all mothers on Mother's Day.

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: **"Leave Only Footprints"**.

Announcements

May 12, 2024

SALT Luncheon: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a luncheon this Tuesday, May 14 at noon. Meet in the gym for lunch and then head to the Sanctuary to hear the Southern Winds Concert Band perform a variety of music styles, including traditional band, pop, jazz, musicals and more. Lunch features catfish catered by Catfish Hox and homemade sides and desserts prepared by SALT members. A lunch donation of \$10 is appreciated. Sign up on the Events page on our website or call Ira in the church office.

POPs Concert: Don't miss our POPs Concert Friday night! 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. Childcare is available, for infants through kindergarten aged children.

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.

Save the Date: Hats off to our graduates! Next Sunday, May 19, is Graduate Recognition Sunday. Join us at 11 AM for this special service.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendars for the next book club meeting on Sunday, June 2 (date adjusted due to Memorial Day holiday). Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer. Ready for your next book? June's book is *The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. All ladies are welcome.

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Golf for Missions: Register today 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.

Playground, Pops, and Popsicles: It's Jessica's birthday! Join us on Tuesday, June 4 and celebrate with cake pops and popsicles. Meet at 10 AM on the playground. To make sure we have enough, please sign up on the Events page of our website.

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.

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 our church 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.

VBS Volunteers Needed! We have more than 170 kids registered for VBS and need volunteers. Youth (grade 6 and above), this is a great service opportunity, and friends can volunteer too! VBS is June 10 through 14, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details.

VBS Items Needed: We're hard at work creating an underwater playground for Scuba VBS! Help us collect the final items for use in making our under-the-sea themed decorations. If you have an electric, box-style fan or hide-a-key rock, we would love to borrow for use during our week of VBS. Contact Jessica at jessica@fbroswell.org.