

This Week at FBR

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

Happy Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

12:30 PM Final Youth Mission Tour Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM The Sweet Life Bible Study (350)

Wednesday, May 29

Youth Choir Mission Tour 2024 May 29 – June 2

Thursday, May 30

No Planned Activities

Friday, May 31

No Planned Activities

Saturday, June 1

No Planned Activities

Sunday, June 2

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)
 5:00 PM Finance Meeting (357)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 5:30 PM Ladies Book Club (Parlor)
 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (350)

Welcome New Members



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First Baptist Roswell

Finance Report	April 2023	April 2024
Budget year-to-date	\$814,726	\$783,927
Income year-to-date	<u>\$573,563</u>	<u>\$519,489</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$241,163)	(\$264,438)
Income year-to-date	\$573,563	\$519,489
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$696,325</u>	<u>\$686,048</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$122,762)	(\$166,559)

The Act of Worship May 26, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*"Without memory, there is no culture.
Without memory, there would be no civilization, no society, no future."
Elie Wiesel*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"The Rejoicing"** G. F. Handel, arr. Chuck Seipp
Mimosa Brass

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **"Trinity Sunday"** Rev. David Warren

Leader: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons,
People: the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

Leader: For there is no place which is without you, O God,
and no time when you are not there.

**People: For you are the beginning and the end,
the source of all that is in the wonder of life.**

Leader: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us,
as the life of Christ walks our human way

People: and shows us that life is stronger than death.

Leader: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again,

**People: and are called onwards toward a future
in which we are surrounded with love and grace.**

Leader: We praise and worship you, O God,

People: for there is no other God like you.

*Hymn of Praise # 4 **"To God Be the Glory"** TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

Children's Sermon **"Our BFF From God"** Josh Raugh

Musical Reflection Samuel Ward, arr. Todd Marchand
"O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies"
Mimosa Brass

*We invite you to reflect upon stanzas 1 & 2
of hymn # 630 found in your pew rack hymnal.*

Hymn of Petition **"Be Still, My Soul"** FINLANDIA
(See bulletin insert)
Stanzas 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Logan Carpenter

Scripture Reading **Psalms 36:5-9 NIV** Rev. Robert Turnbull

⁵Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. ⁶Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. ⁷How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. ⁸They feast on the abundance of

your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. ⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 469 **"Revive Us, Again"** REVIVE US AGAIN

*Offertory Prayer Suzanne Ivey

Offertory **"A Jubilant Song"** Allen Pote
Chancel Choir & Mimosa Brass

*Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing, and let the earth be glad,
Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.*

*Sing alleluia to the Lord; alleluia! Tell of His salvation from day to day.
Shout His marvelous works among the people;
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.*

*Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing, and let the earth be glad,
Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.*

*Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,
From age to age You are God, and we pray for the coming of Your Kingdom.
We shall rejoice; we shall be glad all the days of our lives.*

*Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing, and let the earth be glad,
Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach
"God Loves – No Ifs, Ands, or Buts About It!"
John 3:1-17 NRSV

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Hymn of Response # 217 OH HOW I LOVE JESUS
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

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 **Toccata on "Old 100th"** arr. Michael Burkhardt
Rev. Jane Martin

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Special thanks to the Mimosa Brass 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.

Flowers

The flowers in the baptistry today are given by Suzanne Cockrel in memory of my mother and friend, Joy Lackey.

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 Rev. Robert Turnbull's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Hold Fast"**.

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.

Announcements

May 26, 2024

Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony Event: Meet at Roswell City Hall tomorrow for the 25th annual Roswell Remembers Memorial Day Ceremony. Grounds open at 10 AM with displays and music. The program begins at 11 AM and includes a military ceremony, presentation of colors, the national anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA tribute and the laying of the wreath. After, purchase tickets for a BBQ lunch.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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Gospel Music Event: The SALT Ministry group invites everyone 55 and over to hear the southern gospel groups Gold City and The Hyssongs on June 29. The award-winning groups will perform a variety of gospel hits spanning four decades. Meet at Eastwood Baptist Church in Marietta for the 4 PM show. If you need transportation, please reserve a seat on our church bus, and meet at church for a 3 PM departure. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$30 at the event. Sign up on the Events page or contact Ira in the church office.

SALT Peach Trip: Everyone 55 and over is invited to our annual peach trip! We will depart on Thursday, July 11 at 8 AM for Dickey Farms in Musella, GA. Dickey Farms is Georgia's oldest, continuously operating peach farm. Lunch is on your own at Yoder's Restaurant. We will also stop at Ellis Brothers Pecan Company. Cost is \$30 for transportation. Visit the Events page or call Ira in the church office 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.

The Grace Project: Each week, our church opens a food pantry to families and individuals in need. The pantry includes non-perishable items, and we are running low! Highly requested items include:

- Spam (pop tops and bacon flavored is a favorite)
- Crackers (Ritz and Saltines)
- Hearty canned soup (no water added soups, such as Progresso)
- Vienna Sausages, potted meat, canned tuna in water (pop top)

Drop off donations in blue collection bins or at the church office. Visit the Events page on our website for a complete list of donation items.