

This Week at FBR

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

7:00 PM College Bible Study (Joyhouse)

Tuesday, July 16

No Planned Activities

Wednesday, July 17

No Planned Activities

Thursday, July 18

10:00 AM Teddy Bear Picnic (Gym)
6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Offsite)

Friday, July 19

No Planned Activities

Saturday, July 20

No Planned Activities

Sunday, July 21

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

Welcome New Members



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The Act of Worship July 14, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*"Lord, help me be grateful for what I have, remember that I don't need most of what I want,
and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity."*

Adam Hamilton

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"How Majestic Is Your Name"** arr. John Carter
Suzanne Ivey & Maryann Tyler, piano duet

Welcome Josh Raugh

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **"Open Unto Me"** Steve Ivey

Leader: **People:**
Open unto me – **light for my darkness.**
Open unto me – **courage for my fear.**
Open unto me – **hope for my despair.**
Open unto me – **peace for my turmoil.**
Open unto me – **joy for my sorrow.**
Open unto me – **strength for my weakness.**
Open unto me – **wisdom for my confusion.**
Open unto me – **forgiveness for my sin.**
Open unto me – **tenderness for my toughness.**
Open unto me – **love for my hate.**
Open unto me – **your Self for my self.**
Lord, Lord – **Open unto me.**

- Howard Thurman

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

Celebration of Baptism Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
Michael Shine

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Logan Carpenter

Scripture Reading **Psalm 131 NIV** Becca Shine

¹My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. ²But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.

³Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

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

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

*Hymn of Giving # 334 ASSURANCE
"Blessed Assurance"

*Offertory Prayer David Mack

Offertory **"Then Sings My Soul"** arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

*O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

*When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!*

Sermon Dr. Karen Massey
"It's Ponderin' Time: Lessons From Miss Margaret"
Matthew 6:25-33 NRSV

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Hymn of Response # 335 PROMISES
"Standing on the Promises"

Sharing of Decisions Rev. Carpenter

*Benediction Dr. Massey

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

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

Postlude **"Spring Praise"** with **"Spring"** arr. Lauren Gadd
from **The Four Seasons**
Suzanne Ivey, piano & Maryann Tyler, organ

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*Special thanks to Maryann Tyler (guest organist)
and Rev. Jerry Tyler 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 on the altar table today are given by Suzanne Cockrel and Brad Lackey with loving memories of a great father, Jack Lackey.

Guest Preacher

Today, we welcome Rev. Dr. Karen Massey to the pulpit as our guest preacher! Dr. Massey is the Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Christian Education and Faith Development, holding the Watkins Christian Foundation Endowed Chair. She was a founding member and past president of the Christian Educators' Network and has served as a board member and past president (2002-2005) of Baptist Women in Ministry. Dr. Massey has published numerous articles, book chapters, curriculum pieces, and a book. Aside from writing and teaching, Dr. Massey is an active member at Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta where she has served as the church moderator and head of the Church Council and serves on the Music-Worship Committee and Personnel Committee. Dr. Massey enjoys challenges. Several years ago, on a dare, she bungee jumped off a 10-story platform. Her next challenge will be skydiving. She is also a dog lover and has one shih tzu named Murphy. We look forward to the word Dr. Massey will share with us today!

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. Ron Bradley's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"How God Helps Us"**.

Announcements

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Teddy Bear Picnic: Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal and a parent and join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday, July 18, from 10 to 11:30 AM in the gym. Enjoy snacks and play games with your friends. So that we can plan for snacks, please sign up on the Events page on our website. Feel free to invite a friend!

Join the Chancel Choir for the Summer! Have you ever wondered what it's like to sing in the Chancel Choir? Wonder no more! Join us for *Summer Choir*. We rehearse every other Wednesday in June and July at 7 PM, and at 10:30 AM every Sunday morning. What a great time to come and try a low-commitment seasonal project. Join the fun as we sing some classic, choral favorites, culminating with the Sunday Night Gospel Singin' in August. For more information or to join in, contact David Warren at david@fbroswell.org.

Christmas at First Music Premier Luncheon: Are you interested in singing or playing an instrument in our Christmas Music Presentation? Come join our Chancel Choir and/or church Orchestra for this annual, seasonal music project. You are invited to our *Christmas at First* music premier luncheon on Sunday, July 28 at 12 PM in the gym. For more information and to RSVP, contact David Warren at david@fbroswell.org.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendar for Sunday, July 28. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *The Giver of Stars*, by Jojo Moyes. All ladies welcome.

Children Promotion Sunday: As the new school year begins, children will move up to their new Sunday School class on Sunday, August 4. 6th graders will move to Youth and meet in the Joyhouse.

Atlanta United Game: Students, join us as the Atlanta United takes on Santos Laguna on Sunday, August 4 at Mercedes Benz stadium. The church bus will depart at 2 for a 4 PM game. Ticket cost is \$30. Tickets are limited, so please visit the Events page on our website to sign up today! Mercedes Benz is a cashless stadium, so please plan accordingly.

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Children's Choir Kick-off and Family Picnic: Join us on Sunday, August 11 for a family picnic and to register your child(ren) for children's music this fall. Meet in the gym at 12 noon. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up for lunch.

Fellowship Feast: Adult Sunday school classes, you are invited for a Fellowship Feast on Sunday, August 18. Join us at 9:45 for breakfast and devotion from Dr. DeLoach. Sunday school leaders, please contact Logan at logan@fbroswell.org to confirm class attendance.

SALT Luncheon: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, August 13 at noon. Meet in the gym for lunch and hear The Hamilton's perform a selection of oldies, classic, country, and gospel music. Reservations are required. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up online or call Ira in the church office.

Sunday Night Gospel Singin' & Watermelon Cuttin': Join us on August 25 at 6 PM in the Sanctuary for our Sunday Night Gospel Singin'. Featuring the Chancel Choir and numerous soloists, this toe-tapping hour presents a variety of gospel classics and hymn singing that will be sure to lift you up in song! Joining us is guest gospel pianist and Dove-Award-winning artist, Stan Whitmire! Following the concert, head outside for a watermelon cuttin' on the lawn!

Senior Prayer Partners: Secret Prayer Partners are needed for our high school seniors. Prayer Partners will pray for, encourage, support, and recognize achievements throughout the year. For more information and to become a Senior Prayer Partner, contact Josh Raugh at josh@fbroswell.org.

Ushers Needed: Ushers help our worship services run smoothly by handing out bulletins, taking up offering, and greeting people at the door. If you would like to serve as an usher one Sunday a month, please contact Robert at robert@fbroswell.org.