

Announcements

September 1, 2024

Wednesday Night Dinners begin Wednesday night. Meal costs are \$9 per adult, \$6 per child, and \$35 per family. Adult meal plans are \$112 each and child plans are \$70. The meal plan includes 14 dinners and runs through December 11. Purchase your meal plan at our first dinner. All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference Quick Links and Dinner) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.

Wednesday Night Activities kick off Wednesday night. Adults, choose from one of the following elective classes. Children and youth activities also resume.

- Pastor's Bible Study: *Faithful Citizenship*. Led by Dr. Greg DeLoach in the Chapel.
- Ladies Bible Study: *The Gospel on the Ground*, by Kristi McLelland. Led by Ruth Johnson and Lynn Lynch in room 352.
- Book Club: *The Lives We Actually Have: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days*. Led by Sarah McBride and Doyle Hamilton in the Counseling Center.

MomCo: MOPS is now MomCo! MomCo, short for Mom Community, brings moms of young children together to encourage, equip, and realize their potential, in relationship with Jesus. MomCo begins on Thursday, September 5 and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Childcare is provided. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

Children and Youth Choirs resume fall rehearsals on Sunday, September 8 at 5:30 PM. Come join us! Visit the Events page on our website to register.

Youth Bible Study: High school and middle school Bible study begins on Sunday, September 8 at 6:30 PM. Dive deeper into scripture, prayer, and living as a follower of Jesus. Bible study meets the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Meet in the Joyhouse. All youth welcome and encouraged to invite friends.

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Gospel Music Event: The SALT Ministry group invites everyone 55 and over to hear the southern gospel groups The Guardians and Glorybound Quartet on Saturday, September 14. The groups will perform a variety of gospel hits. Meet at Eastwood Baptist Church in Marietta for the 4 PM show. Cost is \$20. The deadline to sign up is September 9. Sign up on the Events page or contact Ira in the church office.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, September 7 from 6 to 9 PM. The cost is \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more children. Kids will have fun on the playground (weather permitting), make a craft, enjoy a snack, and watch a movie. Please feed your child dinner before they come! Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

Roswell Day of Hope: Join Roswell Day of Hope on Saturday, September 21 from 12 to 4 PM at Roswell City Hall. Roswell Day of Hope is a community event where local churches, Rotarians, non-profits, and businesses come together to serve our neighbors in need. Make a difference and volunteer! Go to the Events page on our website for more information and to sign up.

Women on Mission meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Come early to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is church planter Dustin Lee. Please bring cash or a gift card (Walmart, Amazon, Kroger) for Foster Care and a salad to share. A luncheon will follow the meeting. All ladies are welcome! Contact Janie Roland at (404) 663-4348 for more information.

Fall Mission Trip Opportunity: This fall, we're excited to offer a special mission trip opportunity for adults eager to make a difference and spread the love of Christ. We're partnering with Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) to build and renovate homes, help with a community festival event, and spread the love of Christ. Mission trip is from October 24 to 27 and open to adults of all skill levels. Visit the Events page on our website for complete details and to sign up. Contact Mike Dunham at (678) 895-7842 for more information.

Volunteers Needed to serve meals on Wednesday nights. Sign up to serve one time per month. Contact Robert at robert@fbroswell.org or the church office for more details and to sign up.

This Week at FBR

Sunday, September 1

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting (259)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

Monday, September 2

Happy Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, September 4

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (Gym)
 5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT 3B)
 6:30 PM Book Club (Counseling Center)
 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM IMPACT (Youth) (Joyhouse)
 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (352)
 6:30 PM Passport to the World (102, 258)
 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 5

9:30 AM MomCo (MOPS) (Joyhouse)

Friday, September 6

No Planned Activities

Saturday, September 7

6:00 PM Parent's Night Out (Gym)

Sunday, September 8

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)
 5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (357)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
 5:35 PM Children's Ministry Parent Meeting (211)
 6:30 PM High School & Middle School Bible Study (Joyhouse)
 6:30 PM Deacon Meeting (350)

Finance Report

	July 2023	July 2024
Budget year-to-date	\$1,425,770	\$1,371,873
Income year-to-date	<u>\$1,046,501</u>	<u>\$928,835</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$379,269)	(\$443,038)
Income year-to-date	\$1,046,501	\$928,835
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,233,861</u>	<u>\$1,245,504</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$187,360)	(\$316,669)

Welcome New Members



Alex Johnston



Knox Johnston

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Adults: Fried Catfish, BBQ Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked beans, Collard Greens, Salad bar, Roll, Assorted Dessert

Children (12 and under): Chicken Tenders, Patty Melt, Mac-n-Cheese, Vegetables, Dessert

All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference *Quick Links* and *Dinner*) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.

Adults \$9, Children \$6, Family \$35



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First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship September 1, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*Although it seems your pathways are hidden,
I will bring peace to the future you dread.
I made the earth, the seas and the heavens,
I can give strength for what lies ahead.*

(adapted from Isaiah 40:21)

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“A Mighty Fortress”** arr. David Lowe
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Lily Lobree

All: **The Lord our God is ever faithful, never changing through the ages.
From the darkness, you will lead us.
Forever we will say: You are the Lord our God.**

One: Holy promise maker and keeper: You finish what You begin.
You are our provision through the deserts of life;
You will see us through to the end.

All: **The Lord our God is ever faithful, never changing through the ages.
From the darkness of life, you will lead us.
Forever we will say: You are the Lord our God.**

One: In the silence, in the waiting, still, we can know you are good.
All your plans are for your glory
for You are good and faithful to those who wait upon You.

All: **The Lord our God is ever faithful, never changing through the ages.
From the darkness of the world, you will lead us.
Forever we will say: You are the Lord our God.**

- Based on “The Lord Our God” – Jason Ingram & Kristian Stanfill

*Hymn of Praise # 335 PROMISES
“Standing on the Promises”
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“Baptism”

Celebration of Baptism Dr. Doyle Hamilton
Bailee Gagnon

Hymn of Assurance **“Be Still My Soul”** FINLANDIA
(See bulletin insert)

Scripture Reading **Psalms 24 NRSV** Rev. David Warren

¹The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, ²for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers. ³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear

deceitfully. ⁵They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ⁸Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

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

Pastoral Prayer Josh Raugh

*Hymn of Giving # 74 ST. ANNE
“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6

*Offertory Prayer Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz

Offertory **“God Is Our Refuge”** Allen Pote
Chancel Choir

*God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are his hands, he will lead us.
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

*God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

*God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.
We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.*

Sermon **Question the Faith** Dr. Greg DeLoach
“God is in Control: Why is the World Such a Mess?”
Job 25:2-6 NRSV

²“Dominion and fear are with God; he makes peace in his high heaven. ³Is there any number to his armies? Upon whom does his light not arise? ⁴How then can a mortal be righteous before God? How can one born of woman be pure? ⁵If even the moon is not bright and the stars are not pure in his sight, ⁶how much less a mortal, who is a maggot, and a human being, who is a worm!”

*Hymn of Response # 176 CRUSADER’S HYMN
“Fairest Lord 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 **“Fugue in G Minor”** J.S. Bach
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.

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: **“Jesus is the Answer: What is the Question?”**.