

This Week at FBR

Sunday, September 22

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
4:30 PM	Youth Committee Meeting	(Joyhouse)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	(357)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
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)
6:30 PM	High School & Middle School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

Monday, September 23

9:30 AM	BSF Leader's Meeting	(Zoom)
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Tuesday, September 24

9:00 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary, 350-357)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
7:00 PM	The Sweet Life Bible Study	(350)

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
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 26

No Planned Activities

Friday, September 27

No Planned Activities

Saturday, September 28

No Planned Activities

Sunday, September 29

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
4:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	(259)
5:00 PM	Hope for Grieving Children	(Counseling Center)
5:30 PM	Apex Christian Singles Bible Study	(352)
5:30 PM	Children's Music Rehearsals	(201, 203, 210)
5:30 PM	Ladies Book Club	(Parlor)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)

Welcome New Members



Susan Stinson

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Adults: Chicken Breast w/Sausage and Artichokes, Sweet and Sour Meatballs, White Rice, Broccoli, Baked Squash, Salad Bar, Roll, Assorted Desserts

Children (12 and under): Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, Chips, 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

Finance Report

	August 2023	August 2024
Income year-to-date	\$1,203,039	\$1,055,694
Budget year-to-date	<u>\$1,629,452</u>	<u>\$1,567,855</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$426,413)	(\$512,161)
Income year-to-date	\$1,203,039	\$1,055,694
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,421,069</u>	<u>\$1,428,425</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$218,030)	(\$372,731)

The Act of Worship September 22, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

"We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it."

Madeleine L'Engle

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"Morning Prelude"** Eric Thiman
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **Psalm 100 NIV** Larry Feldman

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;
People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Invitation to the Water # 362 BUNESSAN
"Baptized in Water"

Celebration of Baptism Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
& Children's Sermon
"Alex and Knox Johnston"

Hymn of Praise MOSSY CREEK
"God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness"
(See bulletin insert)

Stanzas 1 & 2 - Choir
Stanzas 3 & *4 - Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Scripture Reading **2 Kings 4:38-44 NIV** Josh Raugh

³⁸Elisha returned to Gilgal and there was a famine in that region. While the company of the prophets was meeting with him, he said to his servant, "Put on the large pot and cook some stew for these prophets." ³⁹One of them went out into the fields to gather herbs and found a wild vine and picked as many of its gourds as his garment could hold. When he returned, he cut them up into the pot of stew, though no one knew what they were. ⁴⁰The stew was poured out for the men, but as they began to eat it, they cried out, "Man of God, there is death in the pot!" And they could not eat it. ⁴¹Elisha said, "Get some flour." He put it into the pot and said, "Serve it to the people to eat." And there was nothing harmful in the pot. ⁴²A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. ⁴³"How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked. But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the Lord says: 'They will

eat and have some left over.'" ⁴⁴Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the Lord.

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

*Hymn of Giving # 68 RESIGNATION
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

*Offertory Prayer Arnold Eaves

Offertory arr. David Hamilton
"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
Chancel Choir

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.*

Sermon Dr. Jimmy Gentry
"Sitting Down for Dinner on the Grounds!"
John 6:1-14 NRSVUE

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

*Hymn of Response # 305 ASSAM
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sharing of Decisions Rev. Asbell Oravec

*Benediction Dr. Gentry

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

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

Organ Postlude **"Festive Song"** Dan Miller
Rev. Martin

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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.

Guest Preacher

We are honored to welcome Dr. Jimmy Gentry to the pulpit as our guest preacher today. Dr. Gentry is a Kentucky native with over 40 years of pastoral experience, having served congregations in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, most recently as the Pastor of Garden Lakes Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia. He is a graduate of Western Kentucky University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a minor in History and earned the Master of Divinity and the Doctor of Ministry degrees from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Gentry is an active writer, having contributed numerous articles, sermons, and devotionals through national Baptist and regional publications. Jimmy is active in several community organizations in Rome, Georgia, where he and his wife Jackie live. The Gentry's are the proud parents of their two children, Emily (and Robert) and Nicholas, and three grandchildren. Dr. Gentry, we welcome you 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 Rev. Logan Carpenter's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves: Who Needs Grace?"**.

Announcements

September 22, 2024

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

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendar for Sunday, September 29. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Grandma Gatewood's Walk*, by Ben Montgomery. All ladies welcome.

Women on Mission will meet on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Arrive early at 10 AM to help with a mission project. Guest speaker is Linda Dilworth, a retired missionary to the Philippines. Please bring a "mom gift" (scarf, purse, wallet, or lotion) for the Drake House Santa Shop. All ladies are welcome!

Youth Parent Meeting: If you missed the first session, join us on October 6 at 5:30 PM in the Joyhouse to hear about youth ministry plans, ask questions, and share feedback.

SALT Lunch: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a picnic lunch on Tuesday, October 8, at noon at Azalea Park, shelter #1. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Reservations are required, and a \$10 donation is appreciated. Sign up online on the Events page or call Ira in the church office.

Deacon Ordination Service: Join us on October 20 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary for our deacon ordination service. A reception will follow in the gym.

SALT Trip to Pigeon Forge: It's not too late! Join the waitlist for the SALT Ministry trip to Pigeon Forge (November 10 -13). Contact Ira in the church office for details.

Drivers Needed: We need bus and golf cart drivers on Sunday mornings! Pick up and drop off church members for Sunday school and worship services. Visit *Quick Links* on our website home page to sign up. Contact Robert at robert@fbroswell.org for more information.

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Fall Festival: Fall Festival is Saturday, October 19, from 3 to 6 PM. There will be fun for the entire family including inflatables, games, crafts, cookie decorating, sand art, and a cake walk. We need volunteers for this event! Visit the Events page on our website to sign up to help. This is a great service opportunity for youth.

Fall Festival Cake Walk: We need your help to make the Fall Festival cake walk a success! Sign up in your Sunday school class or online to donate baked goods (homemade or store bought). Baked goods can be dropped off at church, beginning Wednesday, October 16, through Saturday, October 19 at 1 PM.

Fall Mission Trip Opportunity: This fall, we're excited to offer a special mission trip opportunity for adults eager to make a difference. 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. The 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.

Newcomers Lunch: If you have visited or are new to our church in the past year, join us for a Newcomers Lunch on October 27. Meet our ministers, learn how to get involved, and ask questions. The lunch is at 12 noon in the gym after worship. Visit the Events page on our website to RSVP for this complimentary meal. Childcare provided.

Youth Fall Retreat: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a fall retreat at Camp Glisson in Dahlonga, GA, from November 1-3. Join us for a weekend of fun, adventure, and spiritual growth. The camp fee is \$100. Register online by October 20.

Family Promise: Get involved with this wonderful ministry. Sign up for emails to volunteer, donate, or receive updates. Email your name to familypromise@fbroswell.org. Our church hosts families quarterly, and we need your help to support homeless and at-risk families.