

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, November 24

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)  
 5:30 PM Ladies Book Club (Parlor)  
 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship Mash-up (Joyhouse)

### Monday, November 25

No Planned Activities

### Tuesday, November 26

No Planned Activities

### Wednesday, November 27

No Planned Activities

### Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

### Saturday, November 30

No Planned Activities

### Sunday, December 1

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service – “Hanging of the Greens” (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 PM Children & Youth Presentation Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Gym)  
 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (357)  
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)  
 6:00 PM Christmas at First – Children & Youth Music (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 PM Sampler Reception (Gym)

### NO Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Dinner will resume Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

To find out more about all the ways you can support the ministries of our church through giving, scan the QR code below or visit our website: [fbroswell.org/give](http://fbroswell.org/give).



Finance Report	October 2023	October 2024
Income year-to-date	\$1,523,858	\$1,330,097
Budget year-to-date	<u>\$2,036,815</u>	<u>\$1,959,818</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$512,957)	(\$629,721)
Income year-to-date	\$1,523,858	\$1,330,097
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,769,714</u>	<u>\$1,763,777</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$245,856)	(\$433,680)



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*Happy  
 Thanksgiving*

SUNDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 24, 2024



**The Act of Worship**  
**November 24, 2024**  
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*“Christ, has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence  
nor usurped but His, by essence and by nature.”  
St. Cyril of Alexandria (c.376-444)*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Michael Helman  
**“Come into God’s Courts with Praise”**  
Jubilee Ringers

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **“Pearly of Praise”** Karen Buckwalter  
Jubilee Ringers

\*Hymn of Praise # 197 DARWALL  
**“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”**

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec  
**“Thanksgiving”**

Responsive Thanksgiving

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,

**People: for he is good; his love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
for he is good; his love endures forever.**

Leader: Some of those God redeemed had wandered into the desert, into the wasteland. They couldn’t find their way to a city or town. They were hungry and thirsty; their lives were slipping away. So they cried out to the Lord in their distress, and God delivered them from their desperate circumstances. God led them straight to a place of rest.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
for he is good; his love endures forever.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for all kind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

**People: Thank you, Lord, our God and King,  
for you are good; your love endures forever.**

*- Based on Psalm 107:1-9*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

\*Hymn of Giving # 638 NUN DANKET  
**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

\*Offertory Prayer Alan Range

Offertory **“Hymn of Grateful Praise”** arr. Mark Hayes  
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:  
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Off ‘ring up on ev’ry shore her pure sacrifice of love:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise,  
our hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,  
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight:  
For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To our race so freely giv’n;  
For the great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav’n:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise,  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Sermon **“Abundance”** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
**Joel 2:21-27 NRSV**

*<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! <sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit; the fig tree and vine give their full yield. <sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army that I sent against you. <sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. <sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.*

\*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 **“Now Thank We All Our God”** arr. Karg Elert  
Rev. Jane Martin

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*Special thanks to the Jubilee Ringers 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 and Brad Lackey in memory of our brother, Greg 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](http://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. DeLoach’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Warning: Deconstruction Zone"**.

## Announcements

November 24, 2024

**Ladies Book Club:** Ladies, meet in the Parlor tonight, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert. All ladies welcome.

**Advent Devotional:** Deepen your faith this Advent with the devotional book, *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus*. Pick up your copy outside the Sanctuary doors and spend a few minutes each day in December reflecting on the true reason for the season. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

**Holiday Office Hours:** In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 27 and reopen on Monday, December 2 at 8:30 AM.

**Hanging of the Greens:** Join us on December 1 at 11 AM as we begin the Advent season with the greening of our sanctuary. During worship, our sanctuary will be transformed as we 'Hang the Greens.' This service includes the procession of the poinsettias, led by our children and youth, with a video tribute for poinsettia donations. Join us for this Christmas at First event.

**Children & Youth Music Presentation:** On December 1 at 6 PM in the Sanctuary, join us for our children and youth Christmas music presentation, culminating in the storied tradition of the singing of *O Holy Night* with our Chancel Choir. Join us for this Christmas at First event.

**Christmas Sampler:** Don't miss our annual Christmas Sampler, following the children and youth music service on December 1. Bring a favorite sweet or savory Christmas treat to share. Please drop off all treats in the gym prior to the service.

**MUST Neighborhood Pantry on Mimosa:** Join us for the final MUST Neighborhood Pantry of 2024 on Monday, December 2. Donations and volunteers are needed. Along with regular items of laundry detergent and feminine hygiene products, we're collecting NEW children's pajamas for their Christmas drive. Drop off donations in church bins by December 2. Visit our Events page for details and to sign up.

**Women on Mission** meets Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Arrive early at 10 AM to help with a mission project. Guest speaker Annette Harrington, a retired missionary to Costa Rica, Mexico, and Texas, will join us. Please bring a cash donation or Walmart gift card to support Kenny Cash's ministry. A Cracker Barrel lunch follows the meeting. Contact Janie Roland at (404) 663-4348 or janeroland123@gmail.com to reserve your lunch. Cost is \$14, payable at the door.

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**Holiday Hope:** Join us for a special event of remembrance on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM in the Donehoo Chapel. Music prelude begins at 6:15 with harpist, Jennifer Betzer. Light a candle as we remember loved ones this holiday season. Contact Doyle at doyle@fbroswell.org for more details.

**Elf Workshop:** Sign up for Elf Workshop on Saturday, December 7, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Children will make gifts, enjoy a pizza lunch, and watch a Christmas movie. Open to children aged 4 to grade 5. Visit the Events page on our website to sign up.

**SALT Nutcracker Event:** Everyone 55 and older, join us for *The Nutcracker* on Sunday, December 8, at 2 PM at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$40 and limited, so sign up on our website's Events page today. Don't miss this holiday tradition!

**The Grace Project-Angel Tree:** Pick up your angel from our Giving Tree, located by the Information Center. Drop off unwrapped items by December 8. Wish list items are also included on the Events page on our website.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** Join us on Wednesday, December 11 for our last evening of activities in 2024. Fellowship with us for dinner, served from 5 to 6:30, followed by a missionary presentation. Meet in the Chapel at 6:30 PM and hear from International Mission Board missionaries Joshua and Megan Hill. Children and youth will meet for their regularly scheduled activities.

**Christmas at First: Peace on Earth:** Join us on Sunday, December 15, at 6 PM in the Sanctuary or online for our annual Christmas music presentation. Experience the story of God's peace through Christ's birth, and the call of peace for us today, brought by over 100 musicians from our Chancel Choir, Church Orchestra, Jubilee Ringers, and Youth Choir. This 75-minute program blends pastoral narration, beloved carols, original melodies, and a stunning visual display. Childcare is available for children kindergarten-aged and younger.

**Christmas Offering:** Give a special gift this holiday season to support missions around the world. We have two giving options: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering. Help us reach our giving goal of \$25,000. 100% of your donation supports global missions.