

## Announcements

January 19, 2025

**Church Office Closed:** In observance of the Martin Luther King holiday, the church office will be closed tomorrow and will re-open on Tuesday, January 21 at 8:30 AM.

**Wednesday Night Activities** are back! Children can join missions' classes, youth activities are in full swing, and adult, elective classes have begun.

Adult class options include:

- Pastor's Bible Study: *The 7 Signs in the Gospel of John*. Led by Dr. Greg DeLoach. Chapel.
- *The Kindness Challenge*. Led by Logan Carpenter. Room 350.
- Ladies Bible Study: *When You Pray*. Led by Ruth Johnson & Lynn Lynch. Room 352.

**Ladies Morning Bible Study:** Join us for the 6-session study *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* by Tyler Staton. Deepen your faith and discover the transformative gift of prayer. Tyler Staton, author, pastor, and national director of the 24/7 Prayer movement, invites you to discover the incredible gift of prayer. Led by facilitators Penny Walley and Darlene Fuller, the Bible study begins on Wednesday, January 22. Meet in the Joyhouse at 9:30 AM.

**Family Game Night:** Join the Children's Ministry for a fun-filled Family Game Night on Saturday, January 25, from 4 to 7 PM. Bring your favorite board game to share, or enjoy one of ours! A complimentary catered dinner will be provided ~ just be sure to sign up on the Events page of our website to let us know you're coming.

**Ladies Book Club:** Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, January 26. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan.

**The Grace Project:** Help support the MUST Neighborhood Pantry on Mimosa. In addition to providing food, the pantry also gives out laundry detergent (large sizes to last a month) and feminine hygiene products. Help with these needs and donate today. Drop off items in church collection bins or at the church office. Visit the Events page on our website to learn more about the MUST Neighborhood Pantry.

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**Church Conference:** The next church conference will be Sunday, January 26 at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The Church Council will meet immediately after the conference in the Chancel Choir rehearsal room. If you are a committee chair, you are a member of the Council.

**DNow:** Disciple Now Project Serve is January 31 through February 2, 2025. Youth, join us for a weekend in worship, Bible study, community service and fun! Event cost is \$75 (\$50 additional siblings). Register online today.

**Vacation Bible School Registration** opens February 1 for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Kids will go on an unforgettable Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. VBS is June 9 through 13 from 9 AM to noon. Registration is open to children, ages 4 (as of September 1, 2024) through 5th grade. Go to the Events page on our website to learn more and to sign up on February 1.

**Daddy Daughter Sock Hop** is Saturday, February 8, from 6 to 8 PM and is open to daughters (ages 3 through 5th grade) and their dads. Dust off your dancing shoes for a Sock Hop dance-off! Wear your best 50s-inspired outfit and join us for a rockin' good time. Tickets are \$5 for dads (daughters attend free). Purchase tickets on our Events page on our website. Get ready for a night of fun and memories!

**SALT Valentine Luncheon:** Kick off 2025 with a Valentine luncheon on Tuesday, February 11, at 12 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the SALT culinary team, followed by a Christian Tours presentation on exciting travel opportunities. Reservations are required ~ call Ira in the church office or visit the Events page on our website. A \$10 contribution for lunch is appreciated. Open to everyone 55 and older.

**PASSPORTkids Camp** is happening Monday, July 7 through Thursday, July 10, at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC. Open to current 3rd-5th graders, the cost is \$408. Reserve your child's spot with a \$60 deposit by Sunday, February 16. Sign up online today!

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, January 19

|          |                                   |                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                     |                 |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service                   | (Sanctuary)     |
| 12:15 PM | House & Grounds Committee Meeting | (GT2)           |
| 5:00 PM  | Finance Committee Meeting         | (357)           |
| 5:30 PM  | Children's Music Rehearsals       | (201, 203, 210) |
| 5:30 PM  | Youth Choir Rehearsal             | (302)           |

### Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Day – Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 21

|         |                    |           |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 AM | BSF Leader Meeting | (350-352) |
| 7:00 PM | Jubilee Ringers    | (313)     |

### Wednesday, January 22

|         |                                   |             |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 9:30 AM | Ladies Bible Study                | (Joyhouse)  |
| 5:00 PM | Mimosa Brass                      | (GT3)       |
| 5:00 PM | Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner | (Gym)       |
| 6:30 PM | IMPACT (Youth)                    | (Joyhouse)  |
| 6:30 PM | Ladies Bible Study                | (352)       |
| 6:30 PM | Orchestra Rehearsal               | (Sanctuary) |
| 6:30 PM | Passport to the World             | (102, 258)  |
| 6:30 PM | Pastor's Bible Study              | (Chapel)    |
| 6:30 PM | The Kindness Challenge            | (350)       |
| 7:30 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal           | (Sanctuary) |

### Thursday, January 23

|         |              |            |
|---------|--------------|------------|
| 9:30 AM | MomCo (MOPS) | (Joyhouse) |
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### Friday, January 24

|         |                                    |             |
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| 1:00 PM | Visitation – Trummie Patrick       | (Parlor)    |
| 2:00 PM | Memorial Service – Trummie Patrick | (Sanctuary) |

### Saturday, January 25

|         |                   |            |
|---------|-------------------|------------|
| 4:00 PM | Family Game Night | (Joyhouse) |
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### Sunday, January 26

|          |   |                 |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                           |                 |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service                         | (Sanctuary)     |
| 5:30 PM  | Children's Music Rehearsals             | (201, 203, 210) |
| 5:30 PM  | Ladies Book Club                        | (Parlor)        |
| 5:30 PM  | Youth Choir Rehearsal                   | (302)           |
| 6:30 PM  | High School & Middle School Bible Study | (Joyhouse)      |
| 6:45 PM  | Church Conference                       | (Sanctuary)     |
| 7:30 PM  | Church Council Meeting                  | (302)           |

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Adults:** Grilled Pork Tenderloin, Beef Burrito, Cilantro Rice, Zucchini, Pinto Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls Dessert

**Children (12 & under):** Chicken Tenders, Cheeseburger, 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*



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

| Finance Report              | December 2023      | December 2024      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income year-to-date         | \$2,127,982        | \$1,941,686        |
| Budget year-to-date         | <u>\$2,444,178</u> | <u>\$2,351,782</u> |
| Income over (under) budget  | (\$316,196)        | (\$410,096)        |
| Income year-to-date         | \$2,127,982        | \$1,941,686        |
| Expense year-to-date        | <u>\$2,141,971</u> | <u>\$2,145,501</u> |
| Income over (under) expense | (\$13,989)         | (\$203,815)        |



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# The Act of Worship January 19, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*O burning Mountain, O chosen Sun,  
O perfect Moon, O fathomless Well,  
O unattainable Height, O clearness beyond measure,  
O Wisdom without end, O mercy without limit,  
O Strength beyond resistance, O Crown beyond all majesty:  
The humblest thing you created sings your praise.*

Mechthild of Magdeburg

## Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music David Lowe  
**“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**  
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Josh Raugh

## Chiming of the Trinity

\*Hymn of Praise # 14 LOBE DEN HERREN  
**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**  
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec  
**“Priceless”**

\*Hymn of Petition # 456 PRECIOUS LORD  
**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

Litany of Peace Rev. David Warren

Leader: God, we are living inside your dream

**People: The dream of creation,**

Leader: The dream of time and space,

**People: The dream of humanity.**

Leader: You dreamed us up

**People: And we're all yours.**

Leader: The dream of the Kingdom of God;

**People: In which all is done according to the law of Love,**

Leader: In which exploitation, inequality and poverty are unheard of

**People: In which peace is normal,**

Leader: In which separation from you and each other is an illusion,

**People: In which Christ is King:**

Leader: This is the dream we are living for.

**People: This is the dream we must live out.**

Leader: When it seems just beyond our reach

**People: Love will bridge the gap.**

Leader: When it seems unimaginable

**People: Love will give us imagination.**

Leader: When it seems impossible

**People: Love will make a way.**

Leader: Help us to bravely step out now,

**People: Into the unknown**

Leader: Into the dreamed-of future

**People: Into the beauty of now.**

Leader: For you are Love,

**People: And your dream is alive in our hearts.**

Leader: For the promise of your kingdom and for your dream that awaits us,

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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Pastoral Prayer Rev. Logan Carpenter

Scripture Reading Psalm 36:5-10 NIV Wesley Mills

*<sup>5</sup>Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights. <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. <sup>10</sup>Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

This is the word of God, for the people of God:

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Giving # 54 FAITHFULNESS, arr. Benjamin Harlan  
**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

\*Offertory Prayer Doug Appenfelder

Offertory Mary McDonald  
**“Sing and Be Not Silent”**  
Chancel Choir

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent, sing to the Lord and glorify!*

*Sing to the Lord all ye His children.*

*Sing to the Lord O Most High! Sing to the Lord O Most High!*

*Give thanks to Him and be not silent, give thanks to Him and magnify!*

*Sing to the Lord all ye His children.*

*Sing to the Lord O Most High! Sing to the Lord O Most High!*

*Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing;*

*Thou hast girded me with gladness.*

*For His anger is but a moment, His favor endures for a life.*

*He comes with joy to greet the morning. He gives us hope for each new day.*

*Give thanks remembering His Holiness. Give thanks to Him with songs of praise.*

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent. Sing to the Lord and glorify!*

*Sing to the Lord all ye His children. Sing to the Lord, O Most High!*

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent, sing to the Lord and glorify!*

*Sing to the Lord all ye His children. Sing to the Lord!*

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent, sing to the Lord and glorify!*

*Sing to the Lord all ye His children. Sing to the Lord!*

*Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord on High!*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach  
**“Wedding Crashers”**  
John 2:1-11 NRSV

*<sup>2</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>3</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>4</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>6</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”*

*stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.*

\*Hymn of Response # 337 EL NATHAN  
**“I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

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 Michael Burkhardt  
**“The God of Abraham Praise”**  
Rev. Jane 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.

## Flowers

The flowers in the Baptistry today are given by her family in honor of Lena Lobree on her 14th birthday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. We are grateful to God for Lena's life, FBR, and all the youth leadership, volunteers, positive role models, and friends who have helped Lena's faith grow.

## 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: **"Come on in, the Water's Fine"**.