

Announcements

January 26, 2025

The Church Conference is tonight at 6:45 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.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, meet tonight in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan.

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. Led by facilitators Penny Walley and Darlene Fuller, the Bible study begins on Wednesday, January 29. Meet in the Joyhouse at 9:30 AM.

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.

Join Women on Mission on Tuesday, February 4 in the Chapel. Come early at 10:00 AM to work on a mission project. The meeting begins at 10:30 AM with guest speaker Dr. Natalie Ford, who will discuss the church's role in supporting mental health. All ladies are welcome ~ we hope to see you there!

Vacation Bible School Registration opens February 1 for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. 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 sign up on February 1.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Help make this year's VBS unforgettable! Whether you're into acting, leading Bible lessons, games, crafts, snacks, or decorating, there's a spot for you. Youth (grade 6 and up) are welcome too! Visit our website's Events page to learn more and sign up today!

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!

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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.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, March 1 from 6 to 9 PM. Drop off your kids at church and enjoy an evening out. Cost is \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more. Open to infants through 5th graders. Sign up on the Events page on our website today.

SALT Fox Theatre Event: Calling everyone 55+! Join us at The Fabulous Fox on Saturday, March 15, for *A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical*. Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, experience the inspiring memoir that tells the true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career. Presented by Broadway in Atlanta. Showtime is 2 PM. Tickets are \$75, including bus transportation. After the show, enjoy an optional dinner at Family Tradition restaurant (dinner cost not included). Reserve your spot by February 12 ~ call Ira in the church office or visit our website's Events page.

Save the Date! Beyond Our Walls service day is Saturday, April 26, from 8 AM to 1 PM. Join us in sharing Christ's love through various community projects. Sign-ups start March 30 ~ mark your calendars!

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!

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.

This Week at FBR

Sunday, January 26

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
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)
6:30 PM	High School & Middle School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)
6:45 PM	Church Conference	(Sanctuary)
7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting	(302)

Monday, January 27

9:30 AM	BSF Leaders Meeting	(Zoom)
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Tuesday, January 28

9:30 AM	BSF	(Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Jubilee Ringers	(313)
7:00 PM	The Sweet Life Bible Study	(350)

Wednesday, January 29

9:30 AM	Ladies AM 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 PM 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 30

No Planned Activities

Friday, January 31

DNOW Weekend - Youth

Saturday, February 1

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Sunday, February 2

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6:30 PM	Deacon Meeting	(210)

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

Adults: Chicken Bayou, Sweet & Sour Beef Meatballs, White Rice, Cabbage-Spinach-Carrot Medley, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Hot Dog, Pizza, 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.

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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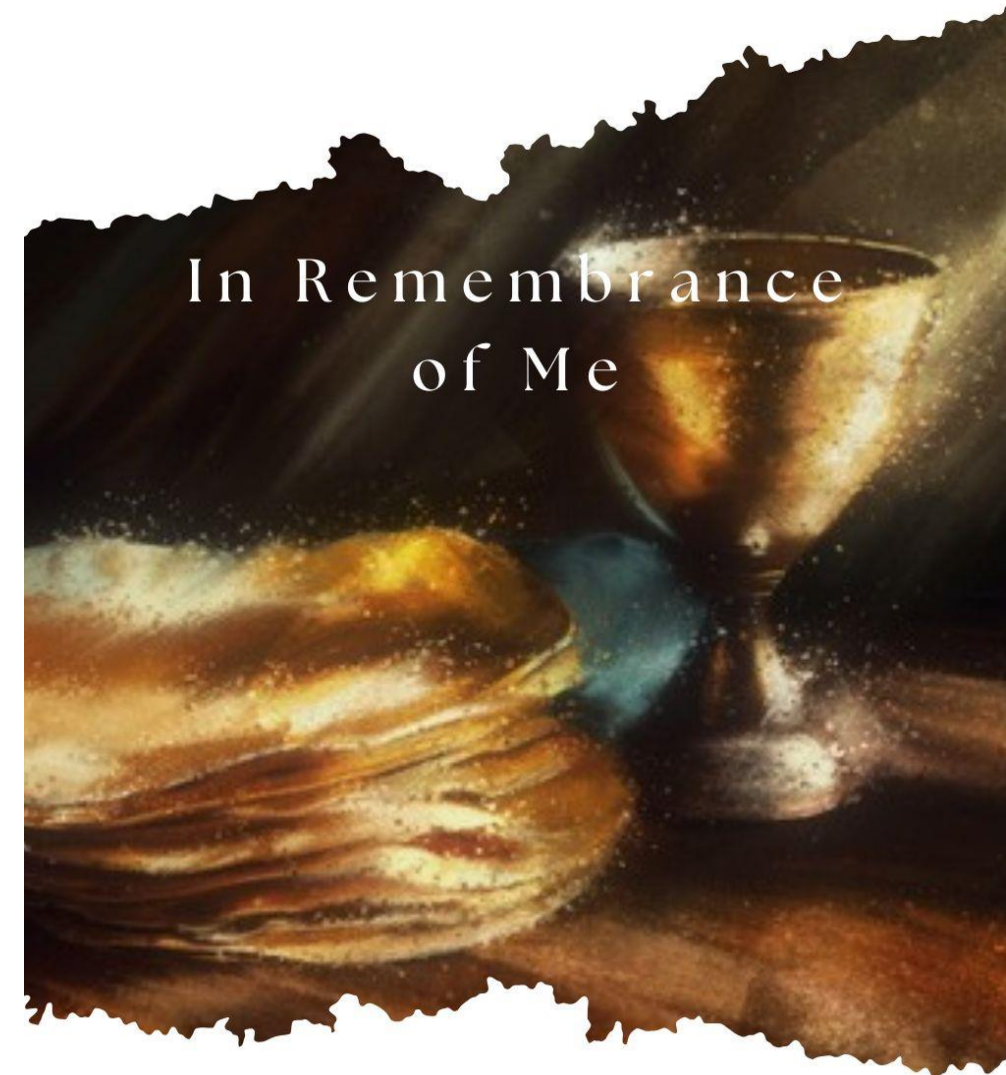
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In Remembrance
of Me

Communion Sunday

January 26, 2025



First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship January 26, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*"God speaks to us in three places: in scripture, in our deepest selves,
and in the voice of the stranger."*

- Thomas Merton

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"On Eagle's Wings"** arr. John Carter
Suzanne Ivey, piano

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Rev. David Warren

We're thirsty... **for living water.**
We're hungry... **for the bread of life.**
We're searching... **for truth that sets us free.**
We're listening... **for words that lead to life.**
We're longing... **for peace that is beyond our understanding.**
We're here... **Come, let us worship God, together.**

*Hymn of Praise # 216 AZMON
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

(Stanza 5)

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

(Stanza 6)

To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Communion"

Scripture Reading **Psalm 19:1-14 NIV** Kim House

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. ⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth. ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of

great transgression. ¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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

Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Dr. Doyle Hamilton

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, Forever and ever.
Amen.**

*Hymn of Giving # 611 WYE VALLEY (abridged)
"Let Your Heart Be Broken"
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

*Offertory Prayer Mark Armentrout

Offertory David Schwoebel
"Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"
Chancel Choir
LuAda Malcom, violin

*Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.
Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.*

*Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.
As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.*

*Put Christ into each other's hands, He is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.*

Sermon **"The Truth Is"** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Luke 4:14-21 NRSV

¹⁴ Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebration of Holy Communion

(All of the bread offered in today's communion is gluten and dairy-free.)

The Bread
"Meditation" – arr. Paul Fey
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

The Cup
"We Will Feast in the House of Zion" – Sandra McCracken
Chancel Choir

*(Refrain):
We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.*

*We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood. Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Refrain)*

*In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Refrain)*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom. (Refrain)*

*Hymn of Response KELVINGROVE
"Will You Come and Follow Me"
(See bulletin insert)

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 **"Sing Praise to God"** arr. Paul Laubengayer
Rev. Jane 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.

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: **"Wedding Crashers"**.