

This Week at FBR

Sunday, February 16

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:15 PM House & Grounds Committee Meeting (GT2)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

Monday, February 17

No Planned Activities

Tuesday, February 18

8:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting & Class (Sanctuary)
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, February 19

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, February 20

9:30 AM MomCo (MOPS) (Joyhouse)

Friday, February 21

No Planned Activities

Saturday, February 22

No Planned Activities

Sunday, February 23

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Beyond Our Walls Leadership Kick-off Meeting (357)
 5:00 PM Finance 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 Ladies Book Club (Parlor)
 5:30 PM Preschool & Children's Committee Meeting (259)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
 6:30 PM Middle School & High School Bible Study (Joyhouse)

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

Adults: Beef Pot Roast & Vegetables, Chicken Cacciatore, Squash Medley, Carrots, Noodles, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

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

Welcome New Members



Ryan Roach, Avery & Wes



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>\$2,112,501</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$13,989)	(\$170,815)

2024 year-to-date expenses were adjusted to reflect the reduced contribution to denominational giving approved in the January church conference.



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First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship
February 16, 2025
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*As the rain hides the stars, as the autumn mist hides the hills,
as the clouds veil the blue of the sky, so the dark happenings
of my lot hide your shining face from me.
Yet, if I may hold your hand in the darkness, it is enough,
since I know, that though I may stumble in my going, You do not fall.*
Traditional - Scottish Gaelic

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“Laudation”** Brenda Austin
Jubilee Ringers

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **“Ring and Rejoice”** Cathy Moklebust
Jubilee Ringers

*Hymn of Praise # 206 **“Blessed Be the Name”** BLESSED NAME

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

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
“Trust in God”

Scripture Reading **Jeremiah 17:5-10 NIV** Josh Raugh

⁵ *This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶ That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. ⁷ “But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸ They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?¹⁰ “I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”*

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

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Hamilton

Litany of Preparation Rev. David Warren

Leader: Sing each other’s songs. The psalmist called them new songs.
People: The journey will be long; we will need many songs.
Leader: Lift each other’s loads. Jesus called them daily crosses.
People: Witness His journey up Golgatha; we will need others to help us.
Leader: Embrace each other’s weaknesses.
The Savior will count them as strength.
People: The journey will reveal the truth. We will converse in confession and forgiveness.
Leader: Share each other’s bread. The hungry will call it a miracle.
People: We will journey with each day and consider each meal sacred.

Leader: Community will see us through.
People: In community we see Christ, our hope of salvation. Amen.

*- adapted from # 257: “The Church as Community;”
Celebrating Grace Hymnal, 2010.*

*Hymn of Giving **“In Christ We Live”** WIEUCA
(See bulletin insert)
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

*Offertory Prayer Steve Kirby

Offertory **“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”** John Rutter
Chancel Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
To shine upon you and be gracious,
and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you;
And give you peace, and give you peace.
Amen.*

Sermon **“Love, Do, Bless, Pray”** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Luke 6:17-26 NRSV

¹⁷ *He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.*

*Hymn of Response # 447 TRUST AND OBEY
“Trust and Obey”

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 **“Jubilation”** Jason Payne
Rev. Jane Martin

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Special thanks to 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.

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: **"On the Deep Side"**.

Announcements

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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). The registration deadline is today! Call Ira in the church office or visit our website's Events page.

PASSPORTkids Camp is happening Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26, at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, NC. Open to current 3rd–5th graders, the cost is \$368. Visit our Events page to reserve your child's spot with a \$60 deposit. The registration deadline is today!

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, meet in the Parlor on Sunday, February 23, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *A Man Called Ove*, by Frederik Backman. Ready for your next book? The book for March is *The Selection* by Kiera Cass. All ladies welcome.

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.

Parents' Book Club: Join Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec on Sundays in March (5:30 to 6:30 PM) as we explore *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From* by Meredith Miller. Over four weeks (March 2 - 23), we'll discuss purposeful parenting, God-centered storytelling, and building a lasting faith foundation for our kids. Sign up online to reserve your book!

Women on Mission meet on Tuesday, March 4 in the Chapel at 10:30 AM. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Kenny Cash, Director of Uplift Ministry for inner-city boys. Please bring a donation for Kenny Cash's birthday. All ladies are welcome! We hope to see you there.

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Lent Devotional: The Promise of Lent: Lent is a special time in the life of the church, when we as Christians take dedicated time to focus on our need of a Savior and prepare ourselves for the coming celebration of Easter. Pick up *The Promise of Lent* by Chris Tiegreen next Sunday outside the Sanctuary doors. A \$5 to \$10 donation is appreciated but not required.

Ash Wednesday Service: Join us as we begin the Lenten season with a special Ash Wednesday service on March 5 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Regular Wednesday night classes and activities are paused, except for Mission Friends. Childcare is available.

Take Control of Your Finances with Financial Peace University!

Struggling with money? This is your time! Starting March 19, we're offering Financial Peace University - a life-changing 9-week course from Ramsey Solutions. Learn how to get out of debt, build wealth, and live generously. Open to everyone - church members, friends, and family. Registration details coming soon. Contact Logan at logan@fbroswell.org with questions.

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!

Vacation Bible School Registration is open for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. VBS is June 9 through 13, from 9 AM to noon, for children, ages 4 (as of September 1, 2024) through 5th grade. Go to the Events page on our website to sign up.

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!

Scan the QR Code Below to Register for Upcoming Events.

