

This Week at FBR

Sunday, February 23

9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	(Sanctuary)
12:15 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 Committee Meeting	(259)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	Middle & High School Bible Study	(Joyhouse)

Monday, February 24

9:30 AM	BSF Leader Meeting	(350, 351, 352)
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Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

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 27

No Planned Activities

Friday, February 28

No Planned Activities

Saturday, March 1

6:00 PM	Parent's Night Out	(Gym)
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Sunday, March 2

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	Parents Book Club	(211)
5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	(302)
6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting	(350)

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

Adults: Fried Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn/Peas/Carrots, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Fried Chicken, Pizza, 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>\$2,112,501</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 23, 2025
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **"How Firm a Foundation"** arr. Camp Kirkland
Church Orchestra

Welcome Josh Raugh

Chiming of the Trinity

Celebration of Baptism Rev. Logan Carpenter
Avery Roach
Wesley Graham Roach

*Hymn of Praise # 587 **"Jesus Shall Reign"** DUKE STREET, arr. Getty

Please sing the refrain below with the hymnal stanzas:

To our King be high - est praise ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.
Just and faith - ful He shall reign: Je - sus shall reign!

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Wait for God"

Scripture Reading **Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40 NIV** Rose Jones

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; ² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. ³ Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. ⁴ Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. ⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity. ³⁹ The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. ⁴⁰ The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

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

Musical Meditation **"Be Still, My Soul"** arr. Robert Sterling
Church Orchestra

*"I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through."*

-(from "I Then Shall Live," Gloria Gaither; set to the same tune: FINLANDIA)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

*Hymn of Giving # 27 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Stanzas 1, 3 & 5

*Offertory Prayer Arnold Eaves

Offertory **"Jesus Strong and Kind"** arr. James Koerts
Young Musicians; Bennett Middleton, solo
Chancel Choir & Church Orchestra

*Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him.
For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross, He will come to me.
For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.
For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.
Jesus, strong and kind. Jesus, strong and kind.*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach
"Love, Do, Bless, Pray...Repeat"
Luke 6:27-38 NRSV

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be

given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Hymn of Response # 390 AUSTRIAN HYMN
"We Are Called to Be God's People"

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 Paul Laubengayer
Postlude on "Ancient of Days"
Rev. Jane Martin

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*Special thanks to the Church Orchestra (Rita Loadholt, conductor)
and the Young Musicians (Katie Warren, director) 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: **"Love, Do, Bless, Pray"**.

Announcements

February 23, 2025

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, meet in the Parlor today, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *A Man Called Ove*, by Frederik Backman. 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.

Volunteers Needed: We're looking for 6 volunteers to assist North Fulton Community Services on March 5 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Tasks may include sorting clothes or helping with organization at their thrift store. To sign up, contact Cynthia Paul at evelynecynthia@yahoo.com or call the church office.

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. To guide you, *The Promise of Lent* by Chris Tiegreen is available for pickup 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.

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!

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The Grace Project ~ Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: Help us reach our church goal of \$20,000 by contributing to our annual offering in celebration of the life and legacy of missionary Annie Armstrong. 100% of your donation supports North American missions.

Take Control of Your Finances with Financial Peace University! 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. Visit the Events page on our website to learn more and register. Contact Logan at logan@fbroswell.org with questions.

Pancake Breakfast: Join us for a morning of fellowship and delicious pancakes! Meet in the gym before Sunday School on Sunday, March 30, from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. This event is hosted and served by the Deacons ~ we look forward to seeing you there!

Flowering Cross: In celebration of Easter and the new life that Jesus brings, we will display a flowering cross on the front lawn of our church. Recognize someone special by making a flower donation in their honor or memory. The cost is \$10 per bouquet and donations will be accepted through April 13. Visit the Events page for donation details.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed: Let's make this year's egg hunt eggstra special! We need volunteers to donate individually wrapped candy - chocolate or non-chocolate - to be included in goody bags for the event. Drop off donations in collection bins or the church office by March 30.

Scan the QR Code Below to Register for Upcoming Events.

