

## Announcements for March 16, 2025

**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.

**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. We'll discuss purposeful parenting, God-centered storytelling, and building a lasting faith foundation for our kids.

**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](mailto:logan@fbroswell.org) with questions.

**Ushers Needed!** We're looking for ushers to greet guests and assist during services on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in serving, please contact Robert at [robert@fbroswell.org](mailto:robert@fbroswell.org).

**Usher Meeting:** All ushers are encouraged to attend an important meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 5:30 PM in Room 111. David Ivey will be reviewing new security procedures, so your participation is essential.

**New Pastor's Bible Study:** Starting March 19, join Dr. DeLoach in the Chapel for *Christ and Culture*. Based on Richard Niebuhr's book of the same name, explore the challenging question of how we as Christians should relate to a culture that is often at odds with our core beliefs and practices.

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study:** Ladies, you're invited to the inspiring Bible Study, *Don't Look Back* by bestselling author and motivational speaker Christine Caine. This study will motivate you to stop looking back, get unstuck, and move forward into God's promises and purpose for your life. Led by Ruth Johnson and Lynn Lynch, this 5-session series begins on March 19. Join us in Room 352.

**Spring Choral Concert:** Join us on March 23 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary as we host the Georgia Festival Chorus in their spring concert series *All Loves Excelling* featuring special guest artist soprano Tiffany Uzoije. Admission is complimentary, no tickets or reservations needed.

**Spring Pancake Spectacular:** 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. To help us prepare, please sign up on the Events page to let us know you're coming. This event is hosted and served by the Deacons ~ we look forward to seeing you there!

**Ladies Book Club:** Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, March 30. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *The Selection*, by Kiera Cass. All ladies welcome.

**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.

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**Gospel Music Event:** The SALT Ministry invites everyone 55 and over to a special music event featuring Ronnie and Kim Booth along with the Heirborn Quartet on Saturday, April 12. Ronnie Booth, formerly of The Booth Brothers, now performs alongside his wife, Kim. Since they only do a limited number of events each year, this is a rare and exciting opportunity! The afternoon will begin with the inspiring sounds of the Heirborn Quartet. Meet at Eastwood Baptist Church in Marietta for the 4 PM show. If you need transportation, please reserve a seat on our church bus, and meet at church for a 3 PM departure. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$30 at the event. Sign up on our Events Page or contact Ira in the church office to secure the special rate and reserve your transportation.

**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.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** All children are invited to our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday), at 12:15 PM, immediately following our worship service. Meet in the gym for instructions. Drop off Easter baskets in the gym before Sunday school or worship. We will start promptly at 12:15, so don't be late!

**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.

**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!

**Mother Daughter Tea:** Ladies, you're invited to a Mystery Tea Party on Thursday, May 8, from 6 to 7:30 PM at Primrose Cottage. This special event is open to families with daughters ages 3 through 5th grade. Follow the clues and solve the mystery of the missing lockets while enjoying an evening of fun, laughter, and sweet moments together. Tickets are \$10 each. For full details and registration, visit the Events page on our website.

**Pops Concert:** Join us for a night at the Pops on Friday, May 16! Hear our Orchestra and chamber ensembles perform a variety of musical hits, including big band tunes, Broadway music, classical Pops selections and songs from blockbuster favorites for all ages. The concert begins at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow the concert. While admission is free, we kindly ask that you consider a \$10 contribution per person. All proceeds will go to the Reuter Pipe Organ fund, which helps support the continuing maintenance and repair of our Sanctuary organ. Childcare is available, for infants through kindergarten aged children.

**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!

**Youth FUGE Camp** is July 14 to 18 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited for five days of Bible study, recreation, and fellowship. Secure your spot with a \$100 deposit and register today on the Events page of our website!

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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).

### Welcome New Members



Nora Hartman



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### This Week at FBR

#### Sunday, March 16

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM House & Grounds 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 Parent's Book Club (211)
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

#### Monday, March 17

- 9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting (350, 351, 352)

#### Tuesday, March 18

- 9:00 AM BSF (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

#### Wednesday, March 19

- 5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3)
- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (Gym)
- 5:30 PM Usher Meeting (111)
- 6:00 PM Financial Peace University (357)
- 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM IMPACT – Youth (Joyhouse)
- 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (352)
- 6:30 PM Passport to the World (102, 258)
- 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, March 20

- 9:30 AM MomCo (MOPS)

#### Friday, March 21

No Planned Activities

#### Saturday, March 22

No Planned Activities

#### Sunday, March 23

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Meet To Eat - Youth (Offsite)
- 4:00 PM Georgia Festival Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Finance Meeting (357)
- 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
- 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)
- 5:30 PM Parent's Book Club (211)
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
- 5:30 PM Middle & High School Bible Study (Joyhouse)

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Adult:** Meatloaf, Fried Cod, Mac-n-Cheese, Braised Cabbage w/Carrots, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, 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*

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 16, 2025



First Baptist Roswell

**Church Office: (770) 587-6980**  
**Minister on Call: (770) 344-0319**

**The Act of Worship  
The Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16, 2025 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

*"I lift my eyes and see I need not be afraid, All my help comes from the Lord who the earth and sky has made.  
He will keep you from all evils behind you and before, He will sustain you through this journey from now and evermore."  
- Psalm 121*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Gordon Young

**“Prelude on a Traditional Irish Melody”**  
Anna Price, organ

Welcome Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

+ Invocation Prayer Meg Middleton

Leader: Holy and Gracious God,  
We give thanks to you this day for an opportunity to offer ourselves in worship of you.  
As we pray to you, draw us closer to you and abide in us as we seek to grow closer and more faithful to you.  
We bind unto ourselves today the power of God to hold and lead, God’s eye to watch, God’s might to stay,  
God’s ear to hear to our need, the wisdom of God to teach, God’s hand to guide, God’s shield to protect,  
the word of God to give us speech, God’s heavenly host to be our guard.

**All: Christ with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ in us,  
Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our left and on our right,  
Christ when we lie down, Christ when we arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of us, Christ in every eye that sees us, Christ in every ear that hears us.  
Christ be all around us. Amen.**

*- Based on the Lorica of St. Patrick (St. Patrick’s Breastplate)*

+ Hymn of Praise # 3 JUDSON

**“Worthy of Worship”**

Celebration of Baptism Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Nora Hartman

Call to Confession John Bell

**“Take, O Take Me As I Am”**  
(See bulletin insert)

*After numerous repetitions by the choir, please join in singing when prompted.*

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession Dr. Doyle Hamilton

**Please pause and pray silently as we corporately confess our sins together.**

Assurance of Pardon arr. Wilbur Held

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**  
Anna Price, organ

*You are invited to reflect upon the text found in hymn # 456 of the pew back hymnal.*

Scripture Reading Josh Raugh

**Psalm 27 NIV**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?<sup>2</sup>When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. <sup>6</sup>Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. <sup>8</sup>My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek. <sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. <sup>10</sup>Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. <sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. <sup>12</sup>Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. <sup>13</sup>I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

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

+ Hymn of Giving # 476 STRENGTH

**“Be Strong in the Lord”**

+ Offertory Prayer Bob Edwards

Offertory Craig Courtney

**“I Am Not My Own”**  
(from A Choral Celebration with Craig Courtney)  
Chancel Choir; Tim Donehoo, french horn

*I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.  
I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
I am not my own. I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life nor even death.  
I am not my own, I am not my own. His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.  
I am not my own. For my salvation all things work together in eternal life He gives me hope.  
By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him I am not my own I am not my own.  
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ I belong to Him, in life, in death, my only comfort.  
I belong to Him, I will live for Him. Forever and ever, forever and ever forever more.*

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach

**Seven Holy Habits: “Courage”**  
John 16:32-33 NRSV

<sup>32</sup>The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

+ Hymn of Response # 290 I AM THINE

**“I Am Thine, O Lord”**

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

+ Benediction Dr. DeLoach

+ Congregational Response # 144 HAMBURG

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**  
Stanza 4

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Organ Postlude arr. Anna Laura Page

**“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**  
Anna Price

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*Special thanks to Anna Price, our guest organist, and Rev. Jane Martin 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.

**Worship Words**

On this second Sunday of Lent, we continue drawing ever closer to God as we take time to pause, to remember, to reflect, and to renew. Our Lenten journey is not one intended for us to be reminded of our shortcomings – but rather a time to grow closer, deeper, and richer in faith. As we remember our sins, but we move beyond them as we attempt to turn attention, our devotion - our hope - back to Christ’s redemptive work in each of us. In our worship today, be reminded of the God who created you, who is worthy of our worship, the God who seeks a place in our hearts as we call upon God to abide within,

the God who, out of love, bore the burden of our sin, and who seeks to draw us nearer and closer into God’s presence. Today, as you worship, maybe you’ll pray this prayer: “God, thank you for your love, your mercy, and your compassion – today, draw me closer to you so that my will may be lost in thine. Amen.”

**Bulletin Update**

We are exploring and experimenting with a new layout for our printed bulletins and worship orders throughout the season of Lent leading to Easter. If you have any feedback, we welcome your thoughts – please write to us at music@fbroswell.org or contact Rev. David Warren.

**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. Greg Deloach’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Seven Holy Habits: Wisdom"**.