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### Finance Report

	February 2024	February 2025
Income year-to-date	\$237,128	\$303,283
Expense year-to-date	\$339,710	\$313,775
Income over (under) expense	(\$102,582)	(\$10,492)

### Special Called Church Conference Sunday, March 30 – 6:45pm: Sanctuary

There will be a special called church conference on Sunday, March 30th at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary to discuss and vote on the completion and funding of the drainage project in our back parking lot. The House & Grounds Committee has approved completion of the project by Relnnovations, Inc., and the Budget & Finance Committee will bring a motion to the congregation to approve funding up to \$630,015. Pursuant to Article II (A)(4) of the bylaws, a resolution authorizing the Board of Directors to enter into a contract for work on the drainage project will be presented at the conference for church consideration and approval.

More info on the scope of the project and its funding will be sent out via email this coming week.

### Welcome New Member

Nora Hartman



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### This Week at FBR

#### 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)

#### Monday, March 24

- 9:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting & Fellowship (350, 351, 352)

#### Tuesday, March 25

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

#### Wednesday, March 26

- 5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3)
- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (Gym)
- 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 Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Passport to the World (102, 258)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, March 27

No Planned Activities

#### Friday, March 28

No Planned Activities

#### Saturday, March 29

No Planned Activities

#### Sunday, March 30

- 9:15 AM Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 PM Denominational Emphasis Committee (259)
- 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)
- 6:45 PM Special Called Church Conference (Sanctuary)

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

**Adult:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Fish Piccata, Wild Rice, Asparagus, Cauliflower w/Carrots, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

**Children (12 and under):** Pizza, 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*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 23, 2025



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**The Act of Worship  
The Third Sunday of Lent  
March 23, 2025 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

*"Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside, you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing..."  
(excerpt from the poem "Kindness" by Naomi Shihab Nye)*

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music **“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”**  
Church Orchestra arr. Richard Kingsmore

*I will not boast in anything; No gifts, no power, no wisdom, But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.*

Welcome Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship **“I Worship You, Almighty God”**  
Church Orchestra; Rev. Jane Martin, piano arr. Jay Rouse

*I worship You, Almighty God; There is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; That is what I want to do.  
I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; There is none like You.*

+ Hymn of Praise # 330 **“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”**  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5 NEW BRITAIN

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

Children’s Sermon **“Being Kind”**  
Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Call to Confession Rev. David Warren

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: Gracious God, we acknowledge our need of you today.  
We have not loved you with all our heart, mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves.

**All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Forgive us our sin.**

Leader: We have not done those things which we ought to have done.  
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

**All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Forgive us our sin.**

Leader: *We have spoken in haste, in anger, in condemnation, and in judgment.  
We have held on to unhealthy thoughts and passions and worries.  
Gracious God, we acknowledge our sin, our need of you.*

**All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Forgive us our sin. Amen.**

Hymn of Assurance # 25 **“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**  
*(See bulletin insert)* PROMISE

*This text is used with the tune: PROMISE.*

Scripture Reading **Zechariah 7:9-10 NIV**  
Rev. Logan Carpenter

<sup>9</sup>“*This is what the LORD Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. <sup>10</sup>Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.’*”

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

+ Hymn of Giving **“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”**  
*(See bulletin insert)* Getty & Townend

+ Offertory Prayer Omer Eubanks

Offertory **“And Can It Be?”**  
*(from A Choral Celebration with Craig Courtney)*  
Chancel Choir & Church Orchestra arr. Dan Forrest

*And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?*

*And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior’s blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father’s throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam’s helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For O my God, it found out me! And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?*

*No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own.  
Amazing love, how can it be That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?*

*Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!*

Sermon **Seven Holy Habits: “Kindness”**  
Galatians 5:22-26 NRSV Dr. Greg DeLoach

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

+ Hymn of Response # 613 **“The Servant Song”**  
Stanzas 1 & 3 GILLARD

*This text is used with the tune: GILLARD.*

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

+ Benediction

+ Congregational Response # 144 **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**  
Stanza 4 HAMBURG

**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 **“Allegro Maestoso”**  
Rev. Jane Martin Felix Mendelssohn

+ Please stand as you are able.

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*Special thanks to the Church Orchestra (Rita Loadholt, conductor) 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.

God’s great love for you, God’s amazing grace that uplifts and sustains us, God’s great kindness towards his people and the encouragement for us to reflect that kindness to all whom we find, and the witness of the Holy Spirit that continually breathes life into us each and every day, to transform and renew us into who God has created and called us to be.

**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 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: Courage"**.

**Worship Words**

On this third Sunday of Lent, we continue our journey of discipleship, 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 – the ways in which we don’t quite hit the mark in our relationship with God – but rather a time to grow closer, deeper, and richer in faith. In this time of Lent, 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

## Announcements for *March 23, 2025*

**Spring Choral Concert:** Join us today 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:** Gather with us for a morning of fellowship and delicious pancakes! Meet in the gym before Sunday school on 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.

**Special Called Church Conference:** Join us on Sunday, March 30, at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary for an important church conference. We will discuss and vote on funding for the drainage project in our back parking lot.

**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.

**Women on Mission** meet on Tuesday, April 1 in the Chapel at 10:30 AM. Come early to help with a mission project, then hear from our guest speaker, Tabatha Taylor, Ed. S., Principal of Independence High School. We're collecting donations for First Responders: \$10 gift cards (McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, Arby's, Walmart), packs of gum, packaged mints (Lifesaver rolls, Altoids, BreathSavers, Tic Tacs). All ladies are welcome! We hope to see you there.

**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 by April 7 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!

**A Message from the Security Team:** Your safety is our priority. If you notice anything unusual or out of place, please don't hesitate to let us know. Reach out to a minister, usher, or security team member (identified by their yellow lanyards).

*(More Announcements on Reverse Side)*

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**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.

**Vacation Bible School** is filling up fast! *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World* is June 9 - 13, from 9 AM to noon, for children ages 4 (by September 1, 2024) through 5th grade. Sign up now on our Events page - don't miss out on this exciting adventure!

**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.

**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).

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