This Week at FBR

Sunday, April 27
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM North Atlanta Voices Concert (Sanctuary)
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 Preschool/Children's Committee Meeting (259)
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
6:30 PM Middle & High School Bible Study (Joyhouse)
6:45 PM Church Conference (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Church Council Meeting (302)
7:30 PM Prayer Walk (Preschool Hall)

Monday, April 28
9:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting

Tuesday, April 29
9:00 AM BSF (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, April 30
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, May 1
9:30 AM MomCo (MOPS)

Friday, May 2
No Planned Activities

Saturday, May 3
No Planned Activities

Sunday, May 4
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)
5:00 PM Atlanta Concert Ringers Concert (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
6:30 PM Deacon Meeting (350)

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	March 2024	March 2025
Income year-to-date	$411,021	$494,304
Expense year-to-date	$509,579	$462,794
Income over (under) expense	($98,558)	$31,510

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

Adult: Fried Catfish, BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Hushpuppies, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Cheeseburger, Pizza, Vegetables, Mac-n-Cheese, 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 the offering plate. *Adults $9, Children $6, Family $35*

Our last dinner will be Wednesday, April 30th. Dinner will resume in September.

Quarterly Church Conference
Sunday, April 27 – 6:45pm: Sanctuary

Call to Order – Daryl Robinson, Moderator

Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Church Conference on January 26, 2025 and Special Called Conference on March 30, 2025.

Approval of Financial Report

Approval of Clerk's Report

Old Business
- Foundation Committee – Marc Walley

New Business
- Committee Reports
  - Pastor Search Committee – Mark Armentrout
  - Nominating Committee – Whitney Appenfelder
  - Music & Worship Council – Organ Fundraising Team

Motion to Adjourn

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Communion Sunday

April 27, 2025
The Second Sunday
of Easter

First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning

"Jesus Christ, the world's true light, shines where the darkness cannot overcome it.
Let your light pierce the darkness and fill the Church with its glory."
from "Stay with Us" – Eric Hovland

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music ***"The Rejoicing"*** arr. Chuck Seipp
from *Music for the Royal Fireworks,* G. F. Handel
Mimosa Brass

Welcome Dr. Doyle Hamilton

Chiming of the Trinity

+ Call to Worship Rev. David Warren

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: ***Christ is risen, indeed!***
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
People: ***God's steadfast love endures forever!***
Leader: The Lord is our strength and might;
People: ***The Lord has become our salvation!***
Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
People: ***This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!***
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
People: ***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***
- adapted from *Psalm 118:14-29*

+ Hymn of Praise # 168 ***"We Welcome Glad Easter"*** ST. DENIO

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

Children's Sermon **"The Lord's Supper"** Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Staff Recognition **Rev. Robert Turnbull** Barry Vlass
20th Anniversary & Rev. Logan Carpenter

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

Missions Moment: Beyond Our Walls Recap

+ Hymn of Giving # 197 ***"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*** DARWALL
Stanzas 1, 2, & 3

+ Offertory Prayer Eric House

Offertory ***"My Spirit Be Joyful"*** arr. Douglas Smith
Mimosa Brass

How I will rejoice, how I will delight, when all mortal sorrows are over!
There I will shine like a star and glow like the sun,
then the divine, blessed joy will be destroyed by no sorrow, moan or shriek.
- from *Cantata No. 146,* J. S. Bach

Sermon **"Walking Lonely Roads"** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Luke 24:13-27 NRSV

13 *Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,* ***14*** *and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.* ***15*** *While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,* ***16*** *but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.* ***17*** *And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.* ***18*** *Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"* ***19*** *He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,* ***20*** *and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.* ***21*** *But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.* ***22*** *Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,* ***23*** *and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.* ***24*** *Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."* ***25*** *Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!* ***26*** *Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"* ***27*** *Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.*

Celebration of Holy Communion

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

The Bread

"Morsel and Sip" – Ralph Manuel & R. G. Huff
Chancel Choir

Morsel and sip. Bread and cup. This your body, this your blood
Broken and poured out, lifted up in Morsel and sip. Bread and cup.

You command us. We comply. With thanksgiving, selves deny.
Morsel and sip. Bread and cup. This your table. This your plan.
We are re-membered, joined again by Morsel and sip. Bread and cup.

Yours the suff'ring. Yours the pain. Yours the loss. Ours the gain.
Shared with all this loaf and grail — Strong and lovely, weak and frail.
Each who comes to taste and see Joins the ageless mystery of Morsel and sip. Bread and cup.

Morsel and sip. Bread and cup. This your body, this your blood
Broken and poured out, lifted up in Morsel and sip. Bread and cup. Morsel and sip.

The Cup

"Give Me Jesus" – arr. Fernando Ortega
Rev. Jane Martin, piano

+ Hymn of Response # 377 ***"Jesus, at Your Holy Table"*** BEACH SPRING

Sharing of Decisions Dr. DeLoach

+ Benediction Dr. DeLoach

+ Congregational Response # 462 ***"The Lord's Prayer"*** MALOTTE

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude ***"The God of Abraham Praise"*** arr. Michael Burkhardt
Rev. Jane Martin

+ Please stand as you are able.

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Special thanks to the Mimosa Brass (Ben DuBose, trumpet; Craig Sprinkle, trumpet;
Tim Donehoo, french horn; Scott Rogers, trombone; Tom Loadholt, tuba) 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.

Flowers

The flowers in the Baptistry today are placed by the Personnel Committee in honor of Rev. Robert Turnbull and his family, on the occasion of his 20th anniversary on staff at First Baptist Roswell.

Worship Words

On this second Sunday of Easter, we continue our celebration of the resurrection. Easter is not simply one day in our church calendar, but an entire season of the church year in which we celebrate and remember Christ's victory over the grave through his resurrection. All throughout Easter, we are reminded that we are indeed Easter people, living in the new and everlasting life that comes from God. Today in our worship, as we gather around God's table, we continue to be reminded of God's love and grace for each of us – through his death, burial, and resurrection, we have hope and life eternal in the one who has called us into being. Its in this spirit of joy and victory that we continue to proclaim the gospel truth, "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"

Bulletin Update

Thank you for your feedback concerning our bulletin redesign. We continue exploring and experimenting with a new layout (*"same size, different fold"*) for our printed bulletins and worship orders throughout the spring and summer months. 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: Hope"**.

Announcements
April 27, 2025

Love Offering: In celebration of Robert's 20-year anniversary, we invite you to contribute to a special love offering. Donations will be accepted through the end of April. Please write "Love Offering" on checks to ensure proper credit. Special giving envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Quarterly Church Conference: Our quarterly church conference is tonight at 6:45 PM 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.

Support Our School – Pizza Spirit Day! Join us on Tuesday, April 29 for Spirit Day at Johnny's Pizza in Roswell (550 West Crossville Road)! When you mention *First Baptist Roswell Preschool* with your order, 20% of the proceeds will go directly to support our school.

ATL Concert Ringers: Join us on Sunday, May 4 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary for an afternoon of handbells! For three decades, The Atlanta Concert Ringers have been a community-based handbell performance group made up of experienced ringers from across the Atlanta Metropolitan area. They perform locally and around the country, presenting programs that showcase a wide variety of handbell music - ranging from sacred to secular, show tunes to old stand-bys, new compositions, and serious pieces to light-hearted selections. This year's concert features a selection of blockbuster hits from the big screen! While admission is free, a love offering will be collected.

Family Picnic: Children's ministry families, join us on Wednesday, May 7, from 5 to 7 PM for a family picnic! We will enjoy Chick-fil-A at 5 and play outdoor games. Sign up on our website today.

Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, May 6 at 10:30 AM in the Joyhouse. Come early at 10 AM to help with a mission project. Our guest speaker is Ms. Chris Barry from the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. We invite you to bring:

- Diapers, wipes, baby blankets, or newborn clothing
- A cash donation for the Clinic
- A salad to share for our luncheon following the meeting

Visitors are our guests - we'd love to see you there for our final gathering of the school year!

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April 27, 2025

College Graduates: We want to recognize you! Please submit your name and your graduation school to Josh at josh@fbroswell.org by Friday, May 9.

Annie Armstrong Offering Update: Thank you for your generous support. We are just $775 away from reaching our $20,000 goal, with $19,225 given to date.

SALT Luncheon: Everyone 55 & over is invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, May 13, at noon. Meet in the gym for lunch and to hear bluegrass gospel music from Born in a Barn. Cost of the catered lunch is $10. Sign up on the Events page on our website or call Ira in the church office.

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. 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.

Appalachian Outreach: Our Men's Ministry mission team will be heading to Appalachia July 13 through July 17. If you are interested in joining, visit the Events page on our website to sign up. Contact Wes at wes@fbroswell.org for more details.

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. Reserve your spot with a $100 deposit by April 30. Register today on the Events page of our website!

Experience Nashville with SALT! The SALT Ministry invites adults 55 and over to join us for a fun-filled getaway to Nashville and the beautiful Opryland Resort, August 14–16, 2025. Enjoy 3 days of fellowship, entertainment, and relaxation at one of the South's most iconic destinations. Visit the Events page for complete details and to secure your spot.