This Week at FBR

Sunday, May 18
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Graduate Luncheon (Offsite)
12:15 PM House & Grounds Committee Meeting (GT2)
4:30 PM VBS Meeting (Joyhouse)
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
5:30 PM Preschool/Childrens Committee Meeting (259)
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

Monday, May 19
No Planned Activities

Tuesday, May 20
No Planned Activities

Wednesday, May 21
5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3)
6:00 PM Financial Peace University (357)
6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 22
No Planned Activities

Friday, May 23
No Planned Activities

Saturday, May 24
No Planned Activities

Sunday, May 25
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
will resume in September.

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***

2025 class of
CONGRATULATIONS **GRADUATES!**

High School
Gabe Cofer
John Fincher
Sophia Fiorillo
Bryant Gamble
Brian House
Rose Jones
Mason Joson
Dakota Kim
Christina Paul
Maddie Sibley
Sidney Smith

College
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Graduate Sunday

May 18, 2025

First Baptist Roswell

The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Those twelve stones, which they had taken out of the Jordan, Joshua set up in Gilgal,
saying to the Israelites, "When your children ask their parents in time to come,
'What do these stones mean?' then you shall let your children know,
'Israel crossed over the Jordan here on dry ground.'
– Joshua 4:20-22 NRSV

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music ***"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*** arr. Al Travis
Rev. Jane Martin

Welcome Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

Procession of the Graduates Edward Elgar
"Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 in D Major"
Rev. Martin, organ

+ Hymn of Praise # 7 ***"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*** HYMN TO JOY

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

Children's Sermon **"A Legacy"** Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Senior Recognition Josh Raugh
Introduction of Senior Prayer Partners
Introduction of High School Graduates
Class of 2025 Graduate Video

Testimony of Gratitude Christina Paul & Rose Jones

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Dedication Rev. Logan Carpenter

+ Hymn of Giving ***"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"*** Hastings, Ussher & Sampson
(See bulletin insert)

+ Offertory Prayer John Fincher

Offertory ***"Jubilate Deo"*** arr. Jay Althouse
Youth Choir

Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, Deo.
Jubilate Deo. Jubilate Deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, Deo.

Jubilate Deo. Sing and rejoice. Jubilate Deo. Sing and rejoice.
Sing we now in great exultation. Sing we now in one vibrant voice.
Sing we now let all nations hear us. Sing we now, rejoice, and sing!
Rejoice and sing. Rejoice.

Jubilate Deo. Sing and rejoice. Jubilate Deo. Sing and rejoice.
May the music bring us together. May our song bring peace evermore.
May our voices ring to the heavens. Let the music soar. We sing!
Rejoice and sing. Rejoice.

Jubilate deo. Jubilate deo. Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, Deo.
Jubilate Deo!

Sermon Dr. Greg DeLoach
"Open Door Policy: Heaven Help Us – They're Graduating!"
Revelation 3:7-13 NRSV

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, who
has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens: 8 "I know your works. Look, I
have set before you an open door that no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, yet you have
kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are
Jews and are not but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that
I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept my word of endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is
coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. 11 I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have,
so that no one takes away your crown. 12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will
never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem
that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 Let anyone who has an ear listen to
what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

+ Hymn of Response # 476 ***"Be Strong in the Lord"*** STRENGTH

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 ***"March of the Priests"*** Felix Mendelssohn
Rev. Jane Martin

The congregation is asked to remain in your pews until the Graduates have exited the Sanctuary.

+ *Please stand as you are able.*

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Special thanks to the Youth Choir (Sheldon Fisher, accompanist) 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 fifth 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, we are reminded through the witness and testimony of our seniors – their lives, their graduation, and their hope filled future – of the hope in life that comes from God and life eternal and everlasting that lives in God's kingdom. It is in the spirit of recognition and celebration, through the joy of our graduates, that we proclaim as testimony: "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"

Bulletin Update

We are exploring and experimenting with a new layout (*"same size, different fold"*) 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: **"Dead Right"**.

Announcements

May 18, 2025

SALT Luncheon*:* The SALT Ministry invites all adults 55 and over to a lunch on Tuesday, June 3 at 12 PM at Azalea Park, Shelter #1. Enjoy a picnic lunch, great fellowship, and a lively game of bingo with prizes for the winners! Reservations are required, and a $10 donation is appreciated. In case of rain, we'll move to the church gym. Sign up on the Events page or call Ira in the church office.

Snacks Needed for VBS Volunteers. Help us care for our hardworking adult volunteers during VBS (June 9 -13) by providing snacks! Donations can be dropped off in the gym on Sunday, June 8, or by 9 AM on sign-up day. If your snack is allergy-friendly (gluten-free, dairy-free, or nut-free), please let us know. Sign up on our website today.

VBS Volunteers Needed! We still need two youth volunteers and two adult crew leaders to join our VBS team. Youth (6th grade and up), this is a great opportunity to serve - and friends are welcome to volunteer too! VBS runs June 9 - 13, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Visit the Events page on our website for more details and to sign up. Let's make this an unforgettable week for our kids!

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.

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.

A Message from Robert: *Words cannot fully express the depth of my gratitude for the beautiful love offering you so generously gave in honor of my 20 years of ministry among you. I was truly overwhelmed by your love offering, and the reception the hospitality committee worked so hard on. Thank you for your love, support and appreciation. Love, Robert Turnbull.*