

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, September 14

- 9:15 AM Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:05 PM Special Called Church Conference (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Financial Peace University (357)
- 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
- 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study (Joyhouse)

### Monday, September 15

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

### Tuesday, September 16

- 9:30 AM BSF
- 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (313)
- 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (313)

### Wednesday, September 17

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)
- 6:30 PM IMPACT - Youth (Joyhouse)
- 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (352)
- 6:30 PM The Five Love Languages (350)
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends - Preschool (102)
- 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Passport to the World - Children (258)
- 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, September 18

- 9:30 PM MomCo (Joyhouse)

### Friday, September 19

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, September 20

No Planned Activities

### Sunday, September 21

- Family Promise | 21-28
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Financial Peace University (357)
- 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
- 5:30 PM Preschool/Children's Committee Meeting (259)

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Adult:** Fried Chicken, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert  
**Children (12 and under):** Cheeseburger, Pizza, Vegetables, Mac-n-Cheese, Roll, 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.*



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# Upcoming Events

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## SEPTEMBER

### 21 SNACK DRIVE

**SUN** Donation deadline for our snack drive for Vickery Mill Elementary. Bring packaged snacks and drop them in blue collection bins!

### 27 ROSWELL DAY OF HOPE

**SAT** Bring your family and friends to the 16<sup>th</sup> annual event from 12 to 4 PM at Roswell City Hall.

## OCTOBER

### 9- FALL MISSION TRIP

**12** We're excited to partner again with Mountain T.O.P. and their Adults in Mission program. Travel to TN to build and renovate homes. Visit the Events page for complete details.

### 17 SALT DAY TRIP

**FRI** Everyone 55+ is invited to join us for a beautiful fall adventure on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway! Learn more and sign up on our website Events page.

### 18 FALL FESTIVAL

**SAT** 3 to 6 PM. Enjoy family-friendly fun with inflatables, games, crafts, pumpkin decorating, sand art, a chili cook-off, and a cake walk. Free community event open to everyone!

### CHILI COOK-OFF

4 PM in the Gym. Think your chili has what it takes? Sign up and put it to the test! Prizes awarded to top chili recipes.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need your help to make our Fall Festival a success. Event volunteers and cake walk bakers needed. Sign up today!

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[@FBROSWELL.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.fbroswell.org/events)

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## The Worship of God September 14, 2025 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

### Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

#### Gathering Music

Suzanne Ivey, piano

#### Welcome

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

#### Chiming of the Trinity

#### Prelude

#### "Gabriel's Oboe"

arr. Patrick Denninger

Rev. Jane Martin, organ

*"Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, a very present help in trouble and a guide to heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. Amen."*

- Thomas a Kempis

#### Scripture Reading

#### Jeremiah 31:33-37 NIV

Rev. Logan Carpenter

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." <sup>35</sup> This is what the Lord says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the Lord Almighty is his name: <sup>36</sup> "Only if these decrees vanish from my sight," declares the Lord, "will Israel ever cease being a nation before me." <sup>37</sup> This is what the Lord says: "Only if the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth below be searched out will I reject all the descendants of Israel because of all they have done," declares the Lord.

This is the word of God, for the people of God: ***Thanks be to God!***  
**+ Hymn of Praise # 7 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** HYMN TO JOY  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 4

*Stanza 4:* Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o’er us, bringing all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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

**Children’s Sermon “God Forgives”** Rev. Oravec

**Litany of Confession & Assurance** Rev. David Warren

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
**People: *I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.***

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

**People: *You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.***

Leader: O Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins,  
and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit.

**People: *Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake.***

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People: *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.***

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**People: *For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.***

*- Based on Psalm 32, 51, 130 & the writings of Ambrose of Milan*

**Hymn of Assurance # 329 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”** MOODY  
Stanzas 1 & 3

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Robert Turnbull

**Missions Moment:** Mountain T.O.P. Ministries Mike Dunham

**+ Hymn of Giving # 15 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** NETTLETON

**+ Offertory Prayer** Nancy Tolbert-Yilmaz

**Offertory “God Is Our Refuge”** Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.  
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.  
He is the Word, we are his hands, he will lead us.  
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

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He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.  
He is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.  
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.  
**Sermon “Knowing God...is Forgiving”** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
Mark 2:1-12 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup> So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” <sup>6</sup> Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup> “Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” <sup>8</sup> At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk?’ <sup>10</sup> But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup> “I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” <sup>12</sup> And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

**+ Hymn of Response # 334 “Blessed Assurance”** ASSURANCE

**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 “Rondeau Fanfare”** Jean Joseph Mouret  
Rev. Jane Martin

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**Special Called Business Meeting**  
**TODAY, Sunday, September 14 | Immediately following Morning Worship | Sanctuary**

Call to Order: Daryl Robinson, moderator

Agenda:

- Nomination of Youth Minister Search Committee Members
- Motion from the Nominating Committee: Whitney Appenfelder, chair
- The Nominating Committee is recommending the following persons for the YMSC: *Kayley Appenfelder, Wade Chappell, Regina Jennings, Miriam Jones, Brian Mackay, Kim Malcom, Sam McBride, Wesley Mills, Jane Range*

Motion to Adjourn

**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**  
A rose on the platform today is placed in honor of Mary Charles McBride, born September 5, 2025, to Sarah and Sam McBride, and brother Ryan and sister Lucy.

**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 Rev. Robert Turnbull’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **"The Greatest Love Ever Shown"**.



If you are interested in leading in worship on a Sunday morning (by offering a part of our spoken or responsive liturgy, or by serving with our Worship Production team by operating our projection and slides.), please scan the QR code to volunteer.