

This Week at FBR

Sunday, November 30

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:00 PM Children's Music & Youth Choir Dress Rehearsal & Snack Supper
 6:00 PM "O Holy Night": Children's & Youth Music Presentation (Sanctuary)
 Christmas Sampler (Gym)

Monday, December 1

9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 2

9:30 AM BSF
 10:00 AM Women on Mission (Joyhouse)
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (313)
 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (313)

Wednesday, December 3

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)
 6:30 PM Family Advent Experience (3 Floor Ed)
 6:30 PM Holiday Hope Service (Chapel)
 6:30 PM IMPACT - Youth (Joyhouse)
 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (352)
 6:30 PM Mission Friends - Preschool (102)
 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM Passport to the World - Children (258)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 4

9:30 AM MomCo (Joyhouse)
 5:30 PM SALT Christmas Dinner (Gym)

Friday, December 5

No Planned Activities

Saturday, December 6

9:30 AM Christmas at First Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 1:00 PM Visitation - Joyce Watson
 2:30 PM Celebration of Life - Joyce Watson

Sunday, December 7

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5:00 PM Finance Meeting (357)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

Upcoming Events

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NOVEMBER

30
SUN

HANGING OF THE GREENS

11 AM in the Sanctuary. First Sunday of Advent service. Join us as we adorn our Sanctuary with poinsettias and greenery.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Pick up your complimentary copy of *Our Dear Christ Enters In* outside of Sanctuary doors. Spend a few moments each day preparing your home and heart for the coming of Jesus.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MUSIC PRESENTATION HOLIDAY SAMPLER

6 PM in the Sanctuary. Hear a special presentation of *O Holy Night*. A holiday sampler reception will follow in the gym. Drop off a sweet or savory Christmas treat before the program.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Join our Children's Ministry in helping stock our food pantry! Drop off non-perishable food and personal care items in blue collection bins. Visit our website for a list of needed donations.

DECEMBER

2
TUE

WOMEN ON MISSION

10 AM in the Joyhouse. Cracker Barrel luncheon will follow. Contact Janie Roland at janeroland123@gmail.com to make your reservation. The cost is \$15, payable at the door.

3
WED

HOLIDAY HOPE

6:30 PM in the Chapel. Remember loved ones this holiday season. Prelude begins at 6:15.

FAMILY ADVENT EXPERIENCE

6:30 PM, 3rd floor, Education building. Experience the meaning of Advent through interactive stations and hands-on activities.

4
THU

SALT CHRISTMAS DINNER

5:30 PM in the Gym. Adults 55+ are invited for a festive evening of food and fellowship. Visit our website to make a reservation.

13
SAT

ELF WORKSHOP

10 AM in the Gym. Children ages 4 through grade 5 are invited to join our elf workshop. Register on our website today.

14
SUN

ANGEL GIVING TREE

Shop for a child in need! Choose an angel from the tree at the Information Center, or use the gift list available on our website. Please return **unwrapped** gifts to the tree or church office.

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ FBROSHELL.ORG/EVENTS

Hope

The First Sunday of Advent



**The Worship of God:
 "Hanging of the Greens" Service
 November 30, 2025 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning**

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music

Suzanne Ivey, piano

Welcome

Rev. Logan Carpenter

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Malcolm Archer

"Advent. The coming of quiet joy. Arrival of radiant light in our darkness."

Call to Worship

"Hanging of the Greens"

Rev. David Warren

Leader: The coming season of Advent calls us to pause and reflect, a time to wait and keep watch. Advent calls us to prepare...how shall we do this?

People: *By keeping watch for God. Let us surround ourselves with reminders of his coming.*

Leader: How shall we prepare God's house for the coming of Jesus, the King, our eternal Christ, our Savior, and Lord?

People: *With branches and a tree, with wreaths and garlands of evergreen, With poinsettias and candles.*

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

People: *By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.*

Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

All: *All Glory to God in the highest! Come, Lord Jesus, come.*

Procession of the Poinsettias

Children's Music & Youth Choir

"Ave Maria" - Franz Schubert

Rev. Jane Martin, organ

The poinsettias are given in honor and remembrance of friends and loved ones. The names of those honored appear on the screens.

+ Hymn of Praise # 94

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

REGENT SQUARE

Stanzas 1 & 4

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

Children's Sermon

"Hope"

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Presentation of the Greens

Rev. Logan Carpenter



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Finance Report	October 2024	October 2025
Income year-to-date	\$1,330,097	\$1,422,776
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$1,763,777</u>	<u>\$1,581,265</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$433,680)	(\$158,489)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Adult: Fried Shrimp, Sweet-n-Sour Meatballs, Jasmine Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Dessert

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

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Hymn of Preparation **“People, Look East”** BESANCON
 (See hymn insert)

During the hymn, please place and hang your greens (if available).

Presentation of the Christmas Tree Rev. Robert Turnbull

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Robert Turnbull

Advent Wreath Hymn # 86 **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** ST. LOUIS
 Stanza 1

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Hope Candle

+ Hymn of Giving **“Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us”** HARLAN
 (See hymn insert)
 Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

+ Offertory Prayer Ruth Johnson

Offertory **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** arr. Dewar & Forrest
 (from *Christmas at First: “Come & Worship, Go & Tell”*)
 Chancel Choir

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.
 In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
 In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(The congregation is invited to join in and sing.)

***I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus,
 When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
 In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.***

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Sermon **Our Dear Christ, Enters In:** Dr. Greg DeLoach
“The Incarnation According to Matthew”
 Matthew 1:1-2, 16-17 NRSV

¹An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

+ Hymn of Response # 77 **“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”** HYFRYDOL

Sharing of Decisions Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Benediction Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Congregational Response # 76 **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** VENI EMMANUEL
 Stanza 4

***O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

Organ Postlude **Festive Variations on “I Saw Three Ships”** David Lasky
 Rev. Jane Martin

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People, Look East

Peo - ple, look east, the time is near of the crown-ing of the year.
 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed there.
 An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.
 Give up your strength the seed to nour-ish, that in course and flower may flour-ish.
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val-ley hum-ming with the word, the Lord is com-ing.

Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love the Guest, is on the way.
 Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Peo - ple, look east and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us

1. Je - sus came to dwell a - mong us, full of truth and full of grace;
 2. Cost - ly gifts of gold and in - cense of - fered for the Ba - by's birth
 3. Won-drous thought, that this small Ba - by held the prom - ise of God's love,
 4. Je - sus came to dwell a - mong us, full of truth and full of grace;

sent with gifts of love and mer - cy for a way-ward hu - man race.
 were as dust be - side the trea - sure which the Fa - ther sent to earth.
 bring-ing mor-tals hope and heal - ing from God's trea - sure house a - bove.
 joy - ful tid - ings stirred the heart-strings of a wait - ing hu - man race.

Parts: Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Ba - by, praise the life He came to live!

Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Fa - ther, praise the gift He chose to give!

WORDS: Beth Rice Luttrell, 2000 (Matt. 2:9-11). MUSIC: Benjamin Harlan, 2000.
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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 First Sunday of Advent, we join together to “Hang the Greens” in our sacred space. All across our campus, from the Sanctuary, to the Narthex, through the Welcome Center, into the Chapel, and throughout the hallways and passages of our church, are symbols of the season pointing us towards reminders of God’s love. As we begin this season of Advent, known as a season of light, we take part in this holy act of refocusing our hearts and minds on the expectancy, preparation and waiting that comes in this special season. In our journey through Advent together, as we remember and find a new assurance in the Hope that Christ’s coming brings to our lives – God, help us to be a light of hope to the world around us and to those right next to us. Come, let us adore Him, let us worship God and the Christ child who has come to bring us life anew, for Christ is Lord.

Narthex Christmas Tree Display

Beginning today, throughout the Advent and Christmas Season, we invite you to view the Christmas Tree on display in the Narthex presented and offered by the Visual Worship Ministry. We hope you’ll take a moment to come by and interact with the tree, see the ornaments of past years, and engage with this year’s ornament story about “The Shepherds.”

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: **"Biscuits that Taste Like Home"**.



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.