

## This Week at FBR

### Sunday, March 1

Family Promise – March 1-8  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 3:00 PM Hope for Grieving Children (Counseling Center)  
 5:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)  
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)  
 6:30 PM Deacon Meeting (210)

### Monday, March 2

No Planned Activities

### Tuesday, March 3

9:30 AM BSF (250, 251, 252, Sanctuary)  
 10:00 AM Women on Mission (Chapel)  
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

### Wednesday, March 4

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)  
 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 PM Healing Relationships (211)  
 6:30 PM IMPACT - Youth (Joyhouse)  
 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)  
 6:30 PM Mission Friends – Preschool (102)  
 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, March 5

9:30 AM MomCo (Joyhouse)

### Friday, March 6

No Planned Activities

### Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM Family Game Night (Joyhouse)

### Sunday, March 8

9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 12:15 PM BOW Leadership Meeting (357)  
 3:00 PM Hope for Grieving Children (Counseling Center)  
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

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

**Adult:** Shrimp Baked Pasta, Beef Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Roasted Cauliflower, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

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

# Upcoming Events

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Finance Report	January 2025	January 2026
Income year-to-date	\$169,389	\$104,424
Expense year-to-date	\$156,135	\$149,164
Income over (under) expense	\$13,254	(\$44,740)

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## MARCH

### FLOWERING CROSS DONATIONS

Celebrate Easter and the new life Jesus brings with our flowering cross on the front lawn. Honor or remember someone special with a flower donation - \$10 per bouquet. Donations are due by March 29. Visit our website for details.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Help us reach our \$22,000 goal through our offering honoring the life and legacy of Annie Armstrong. Every gift supports North American missions. Visit our website for giving options.

### 3 TUE WOMEN ON MISSION

10 to 12 PM in the Chapel. Guest speaker is Rachel Ewald, Founder and Executive Director of Foster Care Support Foundation. Please bring a cash donation or Walmart gift card to support children in foster care. All ladies welcome.

### 7 SAT FAMILY GAME NIGHT

4 to 7 PM in the Joyhouse. Children's Ministry families, join us for a fun-filled game night. Bring your favorite board game to share, or enjoy one of ours! A complimentary catered dinner will be provided ~ just be sure to sign up on our website.

### 8 SUN PARENTS COFFEE CONNECT

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 9:35 - 9:50 AM in room E255 (next door to the 3rd & 4th grade classroom). Stop by for coffee, fellowship, and the latest updates from our Children's Ministry.

### 21 SAT DADDY DAUGHTER SOCK HOP

6 to 8 PM in the Gym. Dads and daughters (ages 3 through 5th grade), break out your best '50s-inspired outfits and get ready for a rockin' good time. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased on our website.

### 29 SUN EASTER EGG HUNT

12:15 in the Gym. All children are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt, immediately following our worship service. Meet in the gym for instructions.

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ [FBROSWELL.ORG/EVENTS](http://FBROSWELL.ORG/EVENTS)



## The Worship of God: The Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning

### Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

#### Gathering Music

Suzanne Ivey, piano

#### Welcome

Rev. Logan Carpenter

#### Chiming of the Trinity

#### Prelude

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

arr. Jason Payne

Rev. Jane Martin, organ

*"The path to depth is a simple name for "wide" place, the lifelong journey to a deeper life with God; a thoughtful, prayerful "narrow" way which leads to a gentle, generous "wide" place."*

- Charles E. Poole

#### + Hymn of Praise # 4

**"To God Be The Glory"**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

#### Children's Sermon

**"This is Hard!"**

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

#### Staff Recognition: Wes Blalock

Rev. Logan Carpenter  
Barry Vlass

#### Call to Confession # 280

**"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**

NEAR THE CROSS

Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

#### Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert Turnbull

**Leader:** Holy and Gracious God, as we pray, we confess our sin - and our need of you.

**People:** *Hear our prayers, O God, as we confess on our path following you.*

**Leader:** Forgive us when following you seems too demanding and burdensome;

**People:** *Remind us of the reality that following you requires much, yet bears renewing and plentiful fruit.*

**Leader:** Forgive us when following you seems lonely and apart from where other crowds lead us;

**People:** *Guide us with your presence that has gone before us and walks beside us all the way.*

**Leader:** Forgive us when we excuse our fatigue and tiredness as reasons to stray from your ways;

**People:** *Give us the energy, the strength, and the courage to carry on, even in our weariness.*

Leader: Deliver us from the temptation of giving up  
under the weight of what lies between us on our journey to follow you.

**People:** *Hear our prayers, O God, as we confess to you. Amen.*

### Assurance of Pardon

**Psalm 1:1-3; 32:1-2, 5-7 NIV**

Rev. David Warren

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, <sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. <sup>6</sup> Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. <sup>7</sup> You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

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

### + Hymn of Giving # 410

**"It Is Well with My Soul"**

VILLE DU HAVRE, arr. Harlan

### + Offertory Prayer

Sheila Edenfield

### Offertory

**"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

John Purifoy

Chancel Choir

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.*

*There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.*

*There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good.*

*There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing, there is healing in His blood.*

*But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own;*

*And we magnify his strictness with a zeal He will not own.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measure of one's mind;*

*And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.*

*If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word;*

*And our lives would be more loving in the likeness, in the likeness of our Lord.*

### Sermon

**Finding Our Way: "The Way Isn't Always Easy"**

Dr. Greg DeLoach

John 14:6, Matthew 7:13-20 NRSV

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. <sup>15</sup> "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup> You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Thus you will know them by their fruits.

### + Hymn of Response # 66

**"Day by Day"**

BLOTT EN DAG

### Sharing of Decisions

Dr. Greg DeLoach

### + Benediction

Dr. Greg DeLoach

### + Congregational Response

**"O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life"**

(See hymn insert)

**O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;  
direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.**

### Organ Postlude

**"Cross of Glory"**

arr. David Lowe

Rev. Jane Martin

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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

As we continue our journey together towards the cross during this season of Lent, we commit to deepening our relationship with God, and to grow closer to God by taking time to pause and reflect within ourselves on how to be a more faithful follower of Christ. As we worship during Lent, we'll take time during our liturgy to pause: to reflect, remember, repent, and renew during a time of prayer and confession. In doing this, we seek to be honest about our actions, words, and deeds - to confess that in our lives, we need God, and to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we put aside any barriers that hinder us from following God and draw closer to Christ. The way of Christ is far from easy, yet it is made possible by the guiding hand of God, that through the witness and testimony of Christ, we are given an example to follow, unburdening us from the weight of "figuring out the path" in the mystery of this life. Christ shows us the path, for in fact, Christ is the path, and by God's mercy and grace, Christ will lead us all the way home.

### 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 Dr. Greg DeLoach's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"The Way is a Person"**.

## O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

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di - rect our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.

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