

## This Week at FBR

**Sunday, April 5** – Easter Sunday  
 8:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:30 PM Apex Bible Study (352)

**Monday, April 6**  
 Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, April 7**  
 10:00 AM Women on Mission (Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 8**  
 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, April 9**  
 No Planned Activities

**Friday, April 10**  
 No Planned Activities

**Saturday, April 11**  
 No Planned Activities

**Sunday, April 12**  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)  
 5:30 PM Apex Bible Study (352)  
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)  
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)  
 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (350)

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

No Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner  
 April 8 (Spring Break)  
 Dinner will resume Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

# Upcoming Events

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## APRIL

### COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION

College graduates, we want to recognize you! Please submit your name and graduation school to Logan at [logan@fbroswell.org](mailto:logan@fbroswell.org) by **May 10**.

### USHERS NEEDED

Welcome guests and assist during Sunday morning services. If interested, please contact Robert at [robert@fbroswell.org](mailto:robert@fbroswell.org).

### 6 MON CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 AM.

### 7 TUE WOMEN ON MISSION

10:30 AM in the Chapel. Come early at 10 to work on a mission project. Guest speaker is Kimberly Jackson with The Drake House. All ladies welcome!

### 8 WED WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Dinner and activities pause for spring break and resume April 15. Music rehearsals continue as scheduled.

### 16 THU SALT SPRING LUNCHEON

12 PM in the Gym. Everyone 55 and over is invited for a meal followed by a musical performance by Southern Winds.

### 25 SAT BEYOND OUR WALLS

8 AM to 1 PM. Join us as we reach beyond our walls and into the Roswell community to serve others. **Registration is now open.**

### 26 SUN CHURCH CONFERENCE

6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The Church Council will meet after the conference in the Chancel Choir Rehearsal Room. Committee chairs are members of the Council.

## MAY

### 7 MAY MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

6 PM at Primrose Cottage. Ladies and daughters (ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) you're invited to a magical Princess Tea Party! Sign up today - spots fill quickly!

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



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Finance Report	February 2025	February 2026
Income year-to-date	\$303,284	\$245,333
Expense year-to-date	\$313,775	\$310,273
Income over (under) expense	(\$10,491)	(\$64,940)

**Rev. Logan Carpenter**  
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# EASTER SUNDAY



## The Worship of God: Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 | Eight Thirty & Eleven o'clock in the Morning

### Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

#### Prelude

(11:00) Rev. Jane Martin, piano  
**"Then Came the Morning"** arr. Camp Kirkland  
 Church Orchestra

*"Just when I thought there would be no more light in the Jerusalem sky,  
 the Bright and Morning Star appeared and the darkness has not overcome it."*

– Ann Weems

#### Welcome

Rev. Logan Carpenter

#### Chiming of the Trinity

#### Call to Worship (8:30)

**"Today God's Only Begotten Son"**  
 Rev. Jane Martin, organ

J. S. Bach

#### (11:00)

**"On the Third Day"**  
 Chancel Choir, Church Orchestra & Jubilee Ringers

Allen Pote

*On the third day, on the third day, on the third day Christ arose.*

*He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end.*

*Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia!  
 Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, He is alive, Alleluia!*

#### Resurrection Acclamation: based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Rev. David Warren

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**+ Resurrection Hymn # 159 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”** EASTER HYMN

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

**Children’s Sermon** **“Easter!”** Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

**(11:00) Hymn of Hope** **“In Christ Alone”** Getty & Townend  
*(See bulletin insert)*

**Scripture Reading** **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 NIV** Rev. Robert Turnbull

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.” <sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things! <sup>16</sup> The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!” <sup>17</sup> I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. <sup>18</sup> The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. <sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; <sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

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

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer** Dr. Greg DeLoach

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**+ Hymn of Giving # 161** **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** DIADEMATA  
*Stanzas 1, 2, & 4*

**+ Offertory Prayer** Larry Feldman

**Offertory** **“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”** arr. Luke Gambill  
*(8:30)* Worship Ensemble

*The moon and stars, they wept. The morning sun was dead. The Savior of the world was fallen.  
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us, The weight of ev’ry curse upon Him.*

*One final breath He gave As heaven looked away The Son of God was laid in darkness.  
A battle in the grave, The war on death was waged, The power of hell forever broken.*

*The ground began to shake. The stone was rolled away. His perfect love could not be overcome.  
Now death where is your sting? Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.  
Forever He is glorified. Forever He is lifted high. And forever He is risen. He is alive, He is alive.*

*We sing hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome. We sing hallelujah! The Lamb has overcome.  
Forever He is glorified. Forever He is lifted high. And forever He is risen. He is alive, He is alive.*

**(11:00)** **“Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)”** arr. Steven Strite  
Chancel Choir & Church Orchestra

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*See what a morning, gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.  
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”  
See God’s salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?” As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; It’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again.  
The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound ‘til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with pow’r and authority.*

*And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.  
And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Sermon** **Finding Our Way: “Still the Way”** Dr. Greg DeLoach  
John 14:6; Luke 24:1-12 NRSV

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

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

**+ Hymn of Response # 533** **“He Lives”** ACKLEY

**Sharing of Decisions** Dr. Greg DeLoach

**+ Benediction** Dr. Greg DeLoach

**(8:30) + Congregational Response** ST. ANNE  
**“O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life”**

1. O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;

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

WORDS: James L. Merrell, 1991 (John 14:6) ST. ANNE  
MUSIC: William Croft, 1708 CM  
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**(11:00) + Choral Response** **“Hallelujah” from Messiah** George Frideric Handel  
Chancel Choir & Church Orchestra

*Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;  
And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!*

**Organ Postlude** **“Toccata” from Symphony V** Charles-Marie Widor  
Rev. Jane Martin

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*(8:30) Special thanks to our Worship Ensemble (Ellie Carpenter, Katie Warren, David Warren,  
Logan Carpenter, & Jane Martin) for leading in worship today.*

*(11:00) Special thanks to the Church Orchestra (Rita Loadholt, director)  
and the Jubilee Ringers for leading in worship today.*

**Guests**

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we hope you find our worship reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card, located in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate as it passes by later during the service. Please stop by the Welcome Wall at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up a Welcome Folder. If you need assistance, contact an usher at the entrances to the Sanctuary. We invite you to make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed in your worship guide. The worship service is welcome to all, from our youngest worshippers (our preschoolers who stay through the children’s sermon) up to our most seasoned worshippers. As you hear wiggles and giggles, we hope you will say a quick prayer of thanks for the next generation of Christian leaders that are being formed by our church. These are not distractions or interruptions, but welcome responses to the worship we offer together. For families who may wish, we have childcare available for infants through kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.

**Flowers**

The lilies in the Baptistry & the flowers in the Sanctuary windows today are placed in honor and celebration of our risen Lord and King, Jesus Christ. Soli Deo Gloria!

**Worship Words**

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Our God, who came to dwell among us, who lived and breathed life, who showed and taught us to live as we are called, who took the form of a servant and became obedient unto death, has risen from the grave – *He lives!* On this day, as we celebrate the resurrection, as we remember that the tomb is empty, the power of death and sin has fallen to the might of pardon, grace, and love at the hands of the one who first willed us into being, know that our God, our Savior and Messiah, Christ the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit is alive today, revived and anew for all whom would confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! Scripture reminds us that “neither death, nor life, nor angels or rulers, nor the things of present or what is to come; no height or depth, say anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God! That truth is made alive in each of us again today – for Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

**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: **"Which Way Will We Go?"**.



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.