This Week at FBR

Sunday, October 11
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 PM Apex Bible Study (352)
5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsal (201, 202, 203)
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study (Joyhouse)

Monday, October 12
No Planned Activities

Tuesday, October 13
9:00 AM BSF Leader Meeting & Class Day (250, 251, 252, Joyhouse)
7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)
7:00 PM Sew Incredibles (259)

Wednesday, October 14
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (Gym)
6:30 PM Book Study (350)
6:30 PM IMPACT - Youth (Joyhouse)
6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)
6:30 PM Mission Friends – Preschool (151)
6:30 PM Passport to the World – Children (258)
6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 15
9:30 AM MomCo (Joyhouse)
12:00 PM SALT Luncheon (Gym)

Friday, October 16
No Planned Activities

Saturday, October 17
No Planned Activities

Sunday, October 18
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting (259)
4:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (357)
5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (351)
5:15 PM House & Grounds Committee Meeting (GT2)
5:30 PM Apex Bible Study (352)
5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsal (201, 202, 203)
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study (Joyhouse)
7:00 PM Deacon Ordination (Sanctuary)
8:00 PM Deacon Reception (Gym)

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

Adult: Chili, Baked Potato Bar with Bacon, Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream & Onions, Dessert
Children (12 and under): Chili, Hotdog, Tater Tots, 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 $10, Children $5, Family $35.*

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***

Upcoming Events

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OCTOBER

15 THU — SALT FALL LUNCHEON
12 PM in the gym. Everyone age 55 and up is invited to enjoy a delicious lunch, musical entertainment, and a wonderful time of food and fellowship with friends. Visit the website to RSVP.

18 SUN — DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE
7 PM in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow in the gym.

24 SAT — FALL FESTIVAL
3 to 6 PM. Join us for an afternoon of family-friendly fun.

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

NOVEMBER

8 SUN — WINTER COAT DRIVE
Support North Fulton Community Charities' CoatsGiving 2026! Donate new or gently used winter coats and accessories.

6-8 FRI-SUN — SENIOR PASTOR CALL WEEKEND
Join us for Senior Pastor Call Weekend as we meet the candidate and his family, enjoy fellowship, and prayerfully consider the next chapter of First Baptist Roswell.

15 SUN — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
It's time for Operation Christmas Child! Spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Pack your own shoebox, build online, or donate today.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS
Honor or remember someone special this holiday season by donating $15 for a poinsettia to be placed in our Sanctuary.

DECEMBER

3 THU — SALT CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mark your calendar and join us for our 2nd Annual SALT Christmas Dinner! All adults 55 and older are invited to enjoy a festive evening filled with holiday cheer, delicious food, and joyful fellowship. And, back by popular demand, the SALT Singers will provide festive musical entertainment! Sign up online today!

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

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The Worship of God:
October 11, 2026 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music — Rev. Jane Martin, piano

Welcome — Rev. David Warren

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude — ***"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*** — Raymond Haan
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

"God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace."
- Shirley Erena Murray

+ Hymn of Praise — ***"God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness"*** — MOSSY CREEK
(See hymn insert)

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

Children's Sermon — **"Come on In!"** — Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Child Dedication: Georgia Ellen Barrett — Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec & Rev. Robert Turnbull

Pastor: Ashlyn and Jason, you have come today recognizing your child as a gift from God, and with thankful hearts you have chosen to dedicate your child to the Lord. As parents, you are called by God to be on mission with the Lord, raising your child in Christian faith. Recognizing this high calling, do you commit to live out your faith, teach this faith to your child, and partner with the Church as you serve God in this mission?

Parents: *We do.*

Congregation: As a church, we commit that this child is ours as well. We promise to walk alongside you and teach Georgia about God's great love. We will be her Sunday School teachers, Mission leaders, Choir leaders, and VBS teachers.

Pastor: Join me in our Litany of Dedication. Lord, the future seems so uncertain, and yet we look at this child and see hope for the future. Thank You, Lord, for the joy that she brings to our lives.

Congregation: Guide her way, Lord. Make her paths straight and give her strength.

Pastor: As parents, spiritual leaders, teachers, mentors, and friends, help us to share Your goodness with her. When she asks questions,

Congregation: May we guide her with the best of our abilities to the knowledge of both Your promises and mysteries.

Pastor: Lord, we entrust this child into Your care. We are grateful for her, and for the example she is for us: an example of faith and trust, joy and delight. As she grows in body, mind, and spirit, feed and guide her by your Holy Spirit, Amen.

Scripture Reading **Psalm 106:1-6, 21-23 NIV** Kim House

[1] Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. [2] Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise? [3] Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. [4] Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, [5] that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise. [6] We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly. [21] They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt, [22] miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea. [23] So he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him to keep his wrath from destroying them.

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

Pastoral Prayer Laure FitzSimons

Staff Recognition: JoAnne Wright Rev. Logan Carpenter & Barry Vlass

+ Hymn of Giving # 410 ***"It Is Well with My Soul"*** VILLE DU HAVRE, arr. Harlan

+ Offertory Prayer Bruce Paulk

Offertory ***"For I Know the Plans I Have for You"*** David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

"For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for welfare, not for evil,
to give you a future and hope," says the Lord, says the Lord. "Plans for a future and hope.

Call upon me, come and pray to me. I will hear you when you call upon me.
You will seek me, you will find me, when you seek with all your heart
You will seek me, you will find me, when you seek with all your heart.

I will be found by you," says the Lord. "I will gather you from all places.
I will be found by you," says the Lord. Gathered in from all places, I will be found," says the Lord.

"For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for welfare, not for evil,
to give you a future and hope," says the Lord, says the Lord,
"plans for a future and hope," says the Lord, says the Lord.
"Plans for a future and hope. Plans for welfare, not for evil,
to give you a future and hope. For I know, know the plans I have, have for you."

Sermon **"Generous Invitation"** Dr. Greg DeLoach
Matthew 22:1-14 NRSV

[1] Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: [2] "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. [3] He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. [4] Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' [5] But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, [6] while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. [7] The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. [8] Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. [9] Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' [10] Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. [11] "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, [12] and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. [13] Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' [14] For many are called, but few are chosen."

+ Hymn of Response ***"Help Us Accept Each Other"*** AURELIA
(See hymn insert)

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AURELIA
Text: Samuel J. Stone (1839-1900)
Tune: Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)
www.hymnary.org/text/the_churchs_one_foundation

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Sharing of Decisions Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Benediction Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Congregational Response # 462 ***"The Lord's Prayer"*** MALOTTE

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude ***"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*** Jason Payne
Rev. Jane Martin

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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.

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: **"Ten Words to Live By"**.

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.