

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 11

9:30 AM Sunday School Resumes

10:45 AM Worship Service

Tune in to 104.5 FM for our worship service at 10:45 AM or use the links below for our live stream!

On FBCG Facebook page, at this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofGraham>

On FBCG Website, at this link:
<https://fbcgraham.org/sermons-services/>

SATURDAY, JULY 17

11:00 AM Starfish Team 3 (Take-Out Only)

Online Giving

is simple and easy!

Visit our website, www.fbcgraham.org and click the "GIVE" button to give your tithes and offerings online.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,261 Monthly \$22,796

Tithes & Offerings Received

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| July 4, 2021 | \$6,455 |
| July 11, 2021 | |
| July 17, 2021 | |
| July 31, 2021 | |

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Judy Henderson**

Deacon of the week next week: **Linda Moore**

Greeter of the month: **Sandra Arnette**

Usher Captains of the month: **Ben Albright & Brewer Roberts**

PRAYER REQUEST

At FBC-Graham, we believe in the power of prayer and want to stand with you in your time of need.

Since we will not be having weekly Bible Study/Prayer Time during the summer, we encourage you to submit your prayer requests on our website. Just go to www.fbcgraham.org and click on the tab "Prayer Request". It is located on the top toolbar to the far right. This will allow you to submit a confidential prayer request. All requests will come directly to the church office and will be shared with Chris and Shannon to pray for your needs. There is also a place to check if you would like to receive a call from Chris and Shannon.

As always you can contact Chris or Shannon directly with your prayer needs.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor
Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries
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First Baptist Church of Graham

July 11, 2021

10:45 AM

Prelude *Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)* Getty & Townend
Ann Holt, organ

"So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King."

Call to Worship *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, that bids my sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood---availed for me.

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Here I Am to Worship

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
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Greeting and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Praise

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living, oceandepth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;
 Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Song of Praise*Glorious Day*
Chancel Choir

arr. Mauldin

Living, He loved me; Dying, He saved me;
 Buried, He carried my sins far away;
 Rising, He justified freely forever:

One day He's coming--O glorious day, O glorious day!

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The Lord's Supper**Prayer Time of Preparation**

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response*O How He Loves You and Me*

PATRICIA

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;
 He gave His life, what more could He give?
 O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
 O how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show;
 What He did there brought hope from despair:
 O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
 O how He loves you and me!

Sharing of the Bread and Cup**Communion Hymn**

NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,
 Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
 'Til my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
 There the Bright and Morning Star shed His beams around me. **chorus**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-5

Ronda Howe

Instrumental Meditation*Jesus Paid It All*

arr. McDonald

Ann Holt & Shannon Hall

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
 Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:26

Message*Until He Comes*

Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Commitment*According to Thy Gracious Word*

AVON

According to Thy gracious Word in meek humility,
 This will I do, my loving Lord: I will remember Thee.

Thy body, given for my sake, my bread from heav'n shall be:
 Thy testamental cup I take, and thus remember Thee.

When to the cross I turn mine eyes and rest on Calvary,
 O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee.

Benediction

Rev. Chris Howe

Choral Response*Our God Has Made Us One*

DENNIS

Our God has made us one--in Him our hearts unite.
 When we, His children, share His love, our joy is His delight.

Our God has made us one--in sorrow and in joy;
 We share the cross of Christ, our Lord, in Him we now rejoice!

Postlude*He is Lord*

Ann Holt, organ

arr. Duran

MESSAGE REGARDING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Dear Church Family,

Our Regathering Team has been faithful throughout the pandemic to carefully consider how we have moved and will continue to move forward as a congregation in challenging times. Thankfully, we have been able to meet for some time now in a safe way, and as far as we are aware, no cases have come from our gathering together.

We would like to update you on protocols as we continue to meet together for worship each Sunday. Following the most recent guidelines from the CDC, persons who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks and are not required to practice physical distancing at FBCG beginning this Sunday, July 4th. We do want persons who feel more comfortable continuing to wear masks to do so, especially those who have not been vaccinated. Our continuing priority is that our church family remain healthy and safe. While we are removing taped-off areas of sanctuary pews, we ask that you continue to physically distance in the sanctuary as it is possible. We will make other changes gradually pertaining to hymnal use, communion, gathering of tithes and offerings, and distribution of bulletins. We will continue to live stream worship services on Sundays.

It is a blessing to be able to take these steps toward regathering fully on Sunday mornings at FBCG. We hope everyone will feel comfortable with these changes and that all will want to gather again on Sunday mornings this summer. Realize that some of us may want to avoid hugs and handshakes right now—let's thank God that we can be together and see each other in person. We look forward to the day that the spread of COVID-19 is unlikely, especially as vaccination numbers increase.

Our Regathering Team is aware of the COVID-19 variant that is affecting other countries and our own. We will keep a close eye on infection numbers and the trends within our own state and county and will make any protocol changes as they become necessary.

Please remember that Sunday worship will continue to be live streamed each week. You can access the services when you're out of town or if you don't yet feel comfortable participating in person.

Thanks to all of you for the ways you continue to be the church, even as we are moving through challenging times together!

FBCG Regathering Team