

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JULY 4**

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/First Baptist Church of Graham](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofGraham)

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

**MONDAY, JULY 5**

Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

11:00 AM Starfish Team 2 (Take-Out Only)

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

9:30 AM Sunday School Resumes  
10:45 AM Worship Service

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Gaylene Fogleman**  
 Deacon of the week next week: **Judy Henderson**  
 Greeter of the month: **Jerome Naylor**  
 Usher Captains of the month: **Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell**

**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](http://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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| <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>              |                  |
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| <b>Tithes &amp; Offerings Needed</b>   |                  |
| Weekly \$5,261                         | Monthly \$22,796 |
| <b>Tithes &amp; Offerings Received</b> |                  |
| June 6, 2021                           | \$8,470          |
| June 13, 2021                          | \$2,883          |
| June 20, 2021                          | \$4,466          |
| June 27, 2021                          | <u>\$3,665</u>   |
|  | \$19,484         |
| <b>June Deficit</b>                    | <b>\$3,312</b>   |

**Online Giving**  
is simple and easy!

Visit our website, [www.fbcgraham.org](http://www.fbcgraham.org) and click the "GIVE" button to give your tithes and offerings online.

**Prelude** *Reflections on "America"* Wagner  
Ann Holt, organ

**Call to Worship** *Trust*

From the rising of the sun, when the day has just begun,  
 All creation sings a song of praise.  
 And when the night is closing in, I will hide beneath Your wings,  
 And I will put my trust in You always.

*'Cause ev'ry pow'r in Earth and Heaven knows Your name;  
 Ev'ry trial and ev'ry season You remain,  
 So when troubled waters rise, on this rock I'll build my life,  
 And I will put my trust in You always. **repeat chorus***  
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*We Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God* arr. Parks

*We trust in the name of the Lord our God.  
 We trust in the name of the Lord our God.  
 His love never fails, His name will always prevail;  
 We trust in the name of the Lord our God.*

Some trust in the work they do,  
 We trust in the name of the Lord our God.  
 By His grace all the work is through,  
 We trust in the name of the Lord our God. **chorus**  
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*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* arr. Wise

*Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul, worship His holy name.  
 Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;  
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul, worship His holy name.  
 Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.*  
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**Greeting and Invocation** Rev. Chris Howe

**Hymn of Praise**      *God of Our Fathers*      NATIONAL HYMN

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thou strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to neverending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

**Children's Message**      Rev. Chris Howe

**Song of Praise**      arr. Parks

*Never Once with Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Chancel Choir

Never once did we ever walk alone.  
Never once did You leave us on our own.  
You are faithful, God, You are faithful.  
Ev'ry step we are breathing in Your grace,  
Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise.  
You are faithful, God,  
You are faithful.

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**New Testament Reading**      Mark 6:1-6a      Ronda Howe

**Prayer Time**      Rev. Chris Howe

**Prayer Response**      *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**Hymn**      *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*      WEBB

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,  
'Til ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r;  
Where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, the next, the victor's song.  
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;  
They with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

**Instrumental Meditation**      *To God Be the Glory*      arr. Whitworth  
Ann Holt & Shannon Hall

**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**      Ezekiel 2:1-5

**Message**      *"Can You Handle the Truth?"*      Rev. Chris Howe

**Hymn of Commitment**      *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*      ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;  
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;  
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus; My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus;  
My cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

**Benediction**      Rev. Chris Howe

**Choral Response**      *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*      WEBB

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day.  
Ye who are brave now serve Him against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

**Postlude**      *National Hymn*      arr. Smith  
Ann Holt, organ

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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