

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 AM Sunday School
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!

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<https://fbcgraham.org/sermons-services/>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:00 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

11:00 AM Starfish Team 1 (Take-Out Only)

CHANCEL CHOIR

If you are interested in being a part of the Chancel Choir please contact Shannon Hall (shanstew65@gmail.com) or the church office, 336-226-7395.

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

July 4, 2021	\$7,743
July 11, 2021	\$5,223
July 18, 2021	\$4,785
July 25, 2021	<u>\$2,050</u>
	\$19,801

July Deficit **\$2,995**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Earl Foster
Deacon of the week next week: Jerome Naylor
Greeter of the month: Lenora Saunders
Usher Captains of the month: Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

AT 9:30 AM

GRADES PRE-K - 4TH
MAIN BUILDING (2ND FLOOR)
TEACHER: PATSY GODWIN



GRADES 5TH - 7TH
MAIN BUILDING (2ND FLOOR)
TEACHER: AMY WOOLARD

GRADES 8TH - 12TH
MAIN BUILDING (2ND FLOOR)
TEACHER: RONDA HOWE

JOYFUL NOISE
MINISTRY CENTER (DINING AREA)
TEACHER: JUDY HENDERSON

CHURCH STAFF

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

August 1, 2021

10:45 AM

Prelude *Peaceful Valley* arr. McDonald
Ann Holt, organ

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake" Psalm 23:1-3

Call to Worship *We're Marching to Zion*

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.
***We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.***

How Can I Keep from Singing

There is an endless song echoes in my soul,
And I hear the music ring.
And tho' the storms may come, I am holding on,
And to the rock I cling.
*How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love.
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing.*

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. **chorus**

Now I will lift my eyes in the darkest night,
For I know my Savior lives.
And I will walk with You, knowing You'll see me through,
And sing the songs You give.
*How can I keep from singing Your praise?
How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love.
How can I keep from shouting Your name?
I know I am loved by the King,
And it makes my heart want to sing.*

Then let our songs abound and ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching thro' Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching thro' Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. **chorus**

Greeting and Invocation

Rev. Shannon Hall

Hymn of Praise *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. **chorus**

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. **chorus**

Children's Message Tracey Parks

Song of Praise arr. Koerts
Take It to the Lord in Prayer with Somebody's Prayin'
Chancel Choir

Time of Prayer Rev. Jerry Harper

Prayer Response ST. BRENDAN'S
They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Hymn *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* FOREST PARK

In the lightning flash across the sky His mighty pow'r I see,
And I know if He can reign on high, His light can shine on me.

*I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder, and felt it in the rain;
My Lord is near me all the time, My Lord is near me all the time.*

When refreshing showers cool the earth and sweep across the sea,
Then His rainbow shines within my heart, His nearness comforts me.
chorus

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119: 1-8, 57-64, 169-176 David Hall

Instrumental Meditation *We're Marching to Zion* arr. Thompson
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 Ephesians 4:1-6 Caroline Hall

Message *Counting Our Steps* Rev. Shannon Hall

Hymn of Commitment *We Are God's People* SYMPHONY
We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us to be a family diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

Benediction Rev. Shannon Hall

Choral Response *As We Go*

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go.

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Postlude *Let There Be Joy* Miller
Ann Holt, organ

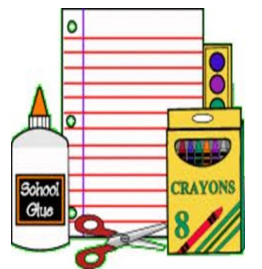
OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL



It's hard to believe that it's almost back to school time for our area schools.

This year, we are providing needed school supplies for North Graham Elementary School. Students will start back Monday, August 23rd.

- Lined notebook paper (college & wide rule)
- #2 Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Colored markers
- Spiral notebooks (college & wide rule)
- Scissors (kids & adult)
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Erasers (pencil cap & regular)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Glue bottles
- Marble composition notebooks (college & wide rule)
- Plastic folders (with or without prongs)
- 3 Ring binders
- 2 Pocket folders
- Expo dry erase markers
- Pencil boxes/pouches
- Backpacks
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Baby wipes
- Ziploc bags



We would greatly appreciate your help in purchasing these items. Please place your new school supplies in the container in the main hallway by **Sunday, August 15th**.

Your generosity will touch the lives of many children and families in our community.

Thank you!