

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bryan Dempsey and Grayson Norris on their recent marriage. Bryan and Grayson were married at Ocean Isle Beach on August 1st. Bryan is the son of Ronda Howe. Please offer your prayers and support to Bryan and Grayson as they begin their new life together.

Online Giving

is simple and easy!

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed

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

Tithes & Offerings Received

August 1, 2021	\$8,103
August 8, 2021	\$5,750
August 15, 2021	
August 22, 2021	
August 29, 2021	

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Lorraine Allen
Deacon of the week next week: Sandra Arnette
Greeter of the month: Lenora Saunders
Usher Captains of the month: Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES Quarterly Update

FOOD BOXES AND BACKPACKS

April - June

We provided 22 food boxes and 2 back packs to families in need.

STARFISH MINISTRY

April - June

We served 60 homebound meals and 1,494 take-out meals.



On Sunday morning, August 22, all children & youth are encouraged to bring your backpack with you to worship. We will also invite all school teachers and staff to this special time of dedication and recognition.

We will spend some time praying for you as you prepare for a new school year!

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 15, 2021

10:45 AM

Prelude *Prayer of Meditation* McDonald
Ann Holt, organ

"Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications;
In Thy faithfulness answer me, and in Thy righteousness,
teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art God; Thy spirit is good."
Psalm 143: 1,10

Call to Worship *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* arr. Allen

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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Bless That Wonderful Name arr. Allen

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

Sing that wonderful name of Jesus,
Sing that wonderful name of Jesus,
Sing that wonderful name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

Praise that wonderful name of Jesus,
Praise that wonderful name of Jesus,
Praise that wonderful name of Jesus,
No other name I know.

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus,
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Greeting and Invocation Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Praise CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim thro' this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me 'til I want no more,
Feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Children's Message Tracey Parks

Song of Praise *Rock of Ages* arr. Parks
Chancel Choir

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling.

Time of Prayer Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response *There Is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer--Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

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Hymn *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

God's command to love each other is required of ev'ryone.
Showing mercy to each other mirrors His redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; Joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story 'til the world His name has heard.

Old Testament Reading Micah 6:6-8 Ronda Howe

Instrumental Meditation arr. McDonald
Amazing Love! How Can It Be
Ann Holt & Shannon Hall

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

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 5:15-20

Message *It Is About Time* Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Commitment *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Chorus**

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **Chorus**

Benediction Rev. Chris Howe

Choral Response *Let It Be Said of Us* arr. Greer

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

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Postlude *Postlude on "Italian Hymn"* Broughton
Ann Holt, organ

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory
of God and in loving memory of Dave Pollok, by Mary, Brian,
Berkley, Linen, Jameson, and Becky.*

SAVE THE DATE

CHURCHWIDE ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday, September 12, 5:00 pm

Bill Cooke Park, Shelter #1

1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham



Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts for everyone to enjoy. Bring a lawn chair if you would like. Make plans to come join the fun and fellowship with your church family. This is a great opportunity for us to come out and enjoy a great time with new and old friends.



Mid-Week Bible Study

As we continue through the hot days of summer and enjoy vacations with family and friends, we look ahead to the wonderful time of beautiful colors and comfortable temperatures that autumn will bring. We also begin focusing on the exciting events to come in the life of our church. One such event is our opportunity to resume our Mid-Week Bible Study time. We are planning to resume our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting time on **Wednesday, August 25th, at 6:00 pm.** Even more exciting is the fact that we will be meeting "In-Person" each week in the Sanctuary. It is going to be so awesome to come together to study and apply God's Word, pray for the needs around us, and just be together as the church.

Plan now to make our Mid-Week gathering a part of your weekly schedule.