

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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!

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00 AM Starfish Team 4 (Take-Out Only)

THANK YOU

On Sunday, August 1, I was able to come back to church after my surgery and what a perfect Sunday for Shannon to have the choir sing "Somebody's Prayin' for Me" as the anthem. The entire time we were singing I was smiling and thinking how true that was for me. I know there was lots of prayers in addition to the cards, calls and favors. Thanks to everyone for being there for me and Pam.

Chuck Granger

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

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| August 1, 2021 | \$8,103 |
| August 8, 2021 | \$5,750 |
| August 15, 2021 | \$4,940 |
| August 22, 2021 | |
| August 29, 2021 | |

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Sandra Arnette
Deacon of the week next week: Debbie Farrell
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.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

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

August 22, 2021

10:45 AM

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Page
Ann Holt, organ

Call to Worship *Indescribable*

*"Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God."
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck, we fall to our knees,
As we humbly proclaim, "You are amazing, God."*

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty;
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming,

*"Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God."
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck, we fall to our knees,
As we humbly proclaim, "You are amazing, God."*

*"Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky,
And You know them by name; You are amazing, God."
Incomp'able, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart,
And You love me the same. You are amazing, God!*

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I Stand Amazed arr. Burt

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!*

Amazing Grace arr. Allen

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Greeting and Invocation Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Praise FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Children's Message Rev. Chris Howe

Blessing of the Backpacks

Time of Prayer Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response *Step by Step*

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

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Song of Praise *O Worship the King* arr. Pethel
Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading Matthew 19:13-15 Ronda Howe

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. **chorus**

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. **chorus**

Instrumental Meditation *Amazing Grace* arr. McDonald
Ann Holt & Shannon Hall
for Hadley

"How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!"

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 Judges 2:6-14

Message *"Who Will Tell Them?"* Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Commitment *Share His Love* SULLIVAN

The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea.
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

*Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,
Share His love by sharing of your faith,
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Ev'ry moment, ev'ry day.*

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know that
God so loved the world His only Son He gave. **chorus**

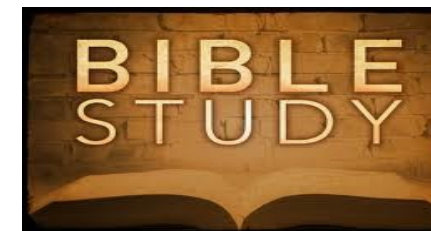
We show the love of God each day we live,
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave. **chorus**

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 *O Worship the King* arr. Wagner
Ann Holt, organ



Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesday,
August 25th, 6:00 PM
Sanctuary

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. 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.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Glenn & Tammie
Arrington



Glenn grew up in Durham, and he works at a retirement home there—this month is his 29th anniversary. Tammie is from Burlington, and worked at Duke Hospital for 27 years as a nursing assistant. We have lived in Graham for over 15 years now, and decided to find a church closer home where we could be more active. We were members of Grey Stone Baptist in Durham (me since 1989, Glenn joined when we married in 2000). We loved our church very much, but with covid and social distancing, we decided not to return there till we had both been fully vaccinated. As a side note, when we moved here, we never ever thought driving to Durham and back would be a hardship, but it has been difficult the last couple of years before covid even hit. Back in March or April, Glenn asked me if we could consider looking for a church closer home. So we looked online and I made a list of churches we could visit. Then we started watching the services for FBCG online, loved the music and the preaching, so we decided to check it out in person. After a couple of Sundays it was clear God was telling us, "This is where I want you." We are so excited to call FBCG home—thanks to everyone for your sweet welcome!