

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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 11

5:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

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

### CHANCEL CHOIR

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

### CHURCH STAFF

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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



### 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 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.

### FBCG SCHOLARSHIP

The FBCG Scholarship Committee is please to report Chloe Hall has been awarded \$1,000 in an education scholarship for the school year 2021-2022. The funds will be disbursed from the FBCG Scholarship Fund and a check will be paid directly to the college of the recipient. Chloe Hall is a rising junior at UNC Charlotte.

Congratulations to Chloe and we wish her a very successful school year!

### 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.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Tithes & Offerings Needed

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

#### Tithes & Offerings Received

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

# First Baptist Church of Graham

August 8, 2021

10:45 AM

Prelude *Festivity on "Come Thou Fount"* Wagner  
Ann Holt, organ

Call to Worship *Doxology* arr. Parks

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.

*Step By Step* arr. Taylor

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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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.

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Greeting and Invocation Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn of Praise CORONATION  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
 To Him all majesty ascribe,  
 And crown Him Lord of all;  
 To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.  
 O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song,  
 And crown Him Lord of all;  
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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

**Song of Praise** *Lord Most High* arr. Parks  
 Chancel Choir

**Time of Prayer** Rev. Chris Howe

**Prayer Response** *Be Still and Know*

Be still and know that I am God.  
 Be still and know that I am God.  
 Be still and know that I am God.

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.  
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**Hymn** *The Master Hath Come* ASH GROVE

The Master hath come and He calls us to follow  
 The track of the footprints He leaves on our way;  
 Far over the mountain and thro' the deep hollow,  
 The path leads us on to the mansions of day:  
 The Master hath called us, the children who fear Him,  
 Who march 'neath Christ's banner, His own little band;  
 We love Him and seek Him, we long to be near Him,  
 And rest in the light of His beautiful land.

The Master hath called us; the road may be dreary,  
 And dangers and sorrows are strewn on the track;  
 But God's Holy Spirit shall comfort the weary;  
 We follow the Savior and cannot turn back;  
 The Master hath called us: tho' doubt and temptation  
 May compass our journey, we cheerfully sing:  
 "Press onward, look upward," thro' much tribulation;  
 The children of Zion must follow their King.

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 103:6-12 Ronda Howe

**Instrumental Meditation** arr. Larson & McDonald  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
 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 4:22-27

**Message** *Human Nature* Rev. Chris Howe

**Hymn of Commitment** REST (ELTON)  
*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
 Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find,  
 in deeper rev'rence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, 'til all our strivings cease;  
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
 And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe thro' the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
 Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
 O still small voice of calm!

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,  
 The gracious calling of the Lord,  
 Let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow Thee.

**Benediction** Rev. Chris Howe

**Choral Response** arr. Wise & Shipps  
*Benediction (May the Peace of God)*

May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father,  
 And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
 And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
 Keep our hearts and minds within His love.  
*And to God be praise for His glorious reign,  
 From the depths of earth to the heights of Heav'n!  
 We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,  
 Christ eternal, the King of Kings.*

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**Postlude** *The Solid Rock* arr. Kirkland  
 Ann Holt, organ

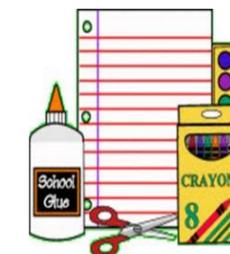
## OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL



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!