

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

11:00 AM Starfish Team 5 (Take-Out Only)

### CHANGE IN TIME OF WORSHIP

Several months ago, we changed the start time for our worship service to 10:45 am. However, we have found that this start time interferes with the Sunday School classes and choir preparations when they are gathering. **So, beginning February 6th, we are going to change the start time of our services back to the traditional 11:00 am.**

## Online Giving

is simple and easy!

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,530 Monthly \$23,962

#### Tithes & Offerings Received

January 2, 2022	\$7,086
January 9, 2022	\$3,250
January 16, 2022	\$7,680
January 23, 2022	
January 30, 2022	

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Lenora Saunders  
 Deacon of the week next week: Earl Foster  
 Greeter of the month: Gaylene Fogleman  
 Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor  
 Nursery January 23rd: Debbie Farrell  
 Nursery January 30th: Robin Self

### A Gift of Love from Lib Culp

Elizabeth B. Culp Trust has made the following donations by making payments on church loans.

October 25, 2012	80,000.00
January 17, 2013	52,474.10
December 19, 2013	6,848.00
July 8, 2014	6,690.00
December 29, 2014	11,700.00
July 23, 2015	7,414.00
December 17, 2015	7,000.00
December 14, 2016	11,000.00
December 21, 2017	10,200.00
December 24, 2018	14,000.00
December 30, 2019	9,000.00
December 7, 2020	5,095.17
December 6, 2021	5,000.00

2021: \$6,500 donated towards repairing ceiling in children's Sunday School classroom and replacing windows in nursery.

2020: \$7,000 donated towards updating flooring in the office suite and continued Capital improvements as needed.

2019: Items donated - TV, Microwave, & Refrigerator for Children's Multiple Purpose Classroom

#### Total donations through 2021

**\$239,921.27**

#### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor  
 Ann Holt, Organist  
 Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant

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# First Baptist Church of Graham

January 23, 2022

10:45 AM

Prelude arr. Whitworth  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
 Ann Holt, organ

Call to Worship Romans 12:1-2; Psalm 100:4-5  
 I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.  
**May we be holy and pleasing to you, our God, for this is our true and proper act of worship.**  
 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.  
**Then we will be able to test and approve what God's will is; His good, pleasing and perfect will.**  
 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.  
**For the Lord is good and His love endures forever.**  
**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

#### Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
 With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. **(Repeat)**  
 Words and Music John Thompson and Randy Scruggs c.1982 Whole Armour Music  
 CCLI 1940121

Greeting and Invocation Dr. Jerry Harper

Hymn of Praise 15 NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;  
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home;  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
 Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
 He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
 Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;  
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

**Children’s Message** Tracey Parks

**Anthem** *Let It Be Said of Us* Steve Fry  
Isabel Chatman, Amy Woolard, Jerry Harper,  
Chuck Granger, Steve Holt

**Time of Prayer** Dr. Jerry Harper

**Prayer Response** *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

**Hymn 547** MY SAVIOR’S LOVE  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Chorus:** How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine;”  
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

**Chorus**

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv’ry, and suffered and died alone.

**Chorus**

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
‘Twill be my joy thro’ the ages to sing of His love for me.

**Chorus**

**Old Testament Text** Zephaniah 3:14-20 Nancy Harper

**Instrumental Meditation** arr. Page  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*  
Ann Holt

**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.

**New Testament Text** 1 John 4:18; Luke 2: 8-12

**Message** “Don’t Be Afraid” Dr. Jerry Harper

**Hymn of Commitment 345** ELLSWORTH  
*Now I Belong to Jesus*

Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever, From Him no pow’r of evil can  
sever, He gave His life to ransom my soul,

**Chorus:** Now I belong to Him; Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs  
to me, Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.

Once I was lost in sin’s degradation, Jesus came down to bring me  
salvation, Lifted me up from sorrow and shame,  
**Chorus**

Joy floods my soul, for Jesus has saved me, Freed me from sin that  
long had enslaved me, His precious blood He gave to redeem,  
**Chorus**

**Benediction** Dr. Jerry Harper

**Choral Response** *With Hearts and Hands* OLD 100th

With hearts and hands we give to You, our gifts of love and all we do;  
With grateful lives and humble grace,  
We sing this hymn of endless praise.  
Amen.

**Postlude** *In Thee Is Gladness* Wagner  
Ann Holt, organ

*The flowers on the alter today are given to the glory of  
God and in loving memory of Kristy Leigh Fogleman by  
her family, Ali, Gaylene, Amanda, and Jay.  
We love you and miss you so much.*

**FOOD BOX MINISTRY**

Several years ago, as an additional outreach of our Starfish Ministry,  
our Missions Team began a Food Box Ministry.

The purpose of this ministry was to provide additional help to families  
in our community dealing with food insecurity.

Our Missions Team developed a menu for the Food Boxes designed  
to feed a family of four for a week. This box consists of non-  
perishable food, such as pasta with sauce, canned meats, rice,  
canned vegetables, and breakfast items.

In addition, the team developed an “Essentials Bag” with basic kitchen  
items such as plastic spatulas, spoons, salt, pepper, and cooking oil.  
The Team also developed a “Non-Kitchen Bag” to assist those in our  
community that are currently homeless.

This ministry is designed to help those experiencing a difficult situa-  
tion where they need a temporary hand-up to get them through a  
tough time. We have had overwhelming success with this ministry  
and many families and individuals have been given assistance.

You have an opportunity to play an important part in this ministry.  
When you are shopping for your own family, take a moment to pick up  
a couple of items for our Food Box Ministry. You can simply drop  
them off in the cart in the main hallway of the church at your conven-  
ience. Any of the items mentioned above will be helpful. In the future,  
we will begin focusing on particular items each month which are need-  
ed for our ministry.

Our missions fields are all around us.

Thank you for your heart and your generosity as we strive to serve  
this community and share the love of Christ.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

- The Deacons of First Baptist Church, Graham, place in nomina-  
tion for the Music Director Search Team, the following persons:  
Amy Woolard, Jerry Harper, Gaylene Fogleman, and Ann Holt.  
According to the constitution, nominations may also be made  
from the floor, if the person making the nomination has contacted  
and gotten approval from the nominee to do so. This motion will  
be voted on at Church Conference on February 9, 2022.
- The Church Personnel Relations Team and Stewardship Team  
will bring a motion concerning budget adjustments in the salary of  
the Interim Music Director and Church Administrative Assistant,  
as well as a salary package for the permanent Music Director.