

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

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/>

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 AM Deacon's Meeting, Library

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 PM Church Conference, Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

11:00 AM Starfish Team 3 (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	
January 16, 2022	
January 23, 2022	
January 30, 2022	

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Judy Henderson**  
 Deacon of the week next week: **Linda Moore**  
 Greeter of the month: **Gaylene Fogleman**  
 Usher Captains of the month: **Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor**

### 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 9, 2022

10:45 AM

Prelude *We Three Kings* Isele  
 Ann Holt, organ

**Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-7  
 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.**  
 For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.  
**In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.**  
**The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.**  
 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
**For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
 Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
 Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

**Greeting and Invocation** Rev. Chris Howe

**Hymn of Praise 117** *As with Gladness Men of Old* DIX

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
 As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright.  
 So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.

As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed,  
 There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore,  
 So, may we with willing feet, ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare,  
 So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
 All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way;  
 And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last  
 Where they need no star to guide,  
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

**Children’s Message**

Rev. Chris Howe

**Anthem**

*In the Manger*  
Isabel Graham, Ann Holt, Amy Woolard

In the manger there’s a refuge from the journey; in the manger  
there is rest for all the weary, for God so loved the world,  
He sent His Son into the night, that we might find  
His light in the manger.

Words and Music by Dave Clark c.1997 Word Music, Inc./First Verse Music CCLI 1940121

**Time of Prayer**

Rev. Jerry Harper

**Prayer Response**

*Emmanuel*

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

**Hymn 113**

KINGS OF ORIENT  
*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

We three kings of Orient are: bearing gifts we traverse a far  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain following yonder star.

**Chorus:** O star of wonder;  
star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain; Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

**Chorus**

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, all men raising; worship Him, God on high.

**Chorus**

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom –  
Sorr’wing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

**Chorus**

Glorious now behold Him arise: King and God and Sacrifice:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Earth to heav’n replies.

**Chorus**

**Old Testament Text**

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Ronda Howe

**Instrumental Meditation**

*O Holy Night*  
Ann Holt

arr. Whitworth

**Doxology**

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

**New Testament Text**

Matthew 2:1-12

**Message**

*“What’s Missing?”*

Rev. Chris Howe

**Hymn of Commitment 454**

CLAY

*God, Our Father, You Have Led Us*

*God, our Father, You have led us. To this moment in this place.  
Focused here, within and ‘round us,  
Dreams and hopes unite with grace.  
God, our Father, You have led us.  
Through Your Spirit, lead us still.  
Through You Spirit, lead us still.*

*God, our Father, Your Son taught us. Our lives lost for Him are gain.  
Help us, then, rejoice in challenge, ‘til our lives Your goals attain.  
God, our Father, Your Son taught us.  
Through Your Spirit teach us still.  
Through Your Spirit, teach us still.*

*God, our Father, ever lead us. From this moment in this place.  
Help us see Divine potential, in each challenge, in each face.  
God, our Father, You have led us.  
Through your Spirit, lead us still.  
Through Your Spirit, lead us still.*

**Benediction**

Rev. Chris Howe

**Choral Response**

*Arise, Your Light is Come*

FESTAL SONG

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit’s call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God, Which shines on you today.

**Postlude**

Voluntary on *“In dulci jublio”*  
Ann Holt, organ

arr. Mansfield

**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 situation 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 convenience. Any of the items mentioned above will be helpful. In the future, we will begin focusing on particular items each month which are needed for our ministry.

Our missions fields is 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, January 12**

6:00 PM, Sanctuary

We will review and approve the job description for Music Director.