

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

On FBCG Facebook page, at this link:
[https://www.facebook.com/First Baptist Church of Graham](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofGraham)

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

Tune in to radio station 104.5-FM or 1200-AM at 11:00 am for a live broadcast of our service.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

6:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 5

National Day of Prayer
Sanctuary open 8 AM–8 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 7

11:00 AM Starfish Team 1 (Take-Out Only)

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 \$5,236 Monthly \$22,689

Tithes & Offerings Received

April 3, 2022	\$6,668
April 10, 2022	\$3,995
April 17, 2022	\$6,647
April 24, 2022	\$1,749
Silent Auction	<u>\$1,332</u>
	\$20,391

April Deficit **-\$2,298**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Lenora Saunders
Deacon of the week next week: Earl Foster
Greeter of the month: Earl Foster
Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor
Nursery May 1st: Debbie Farrell
Nursery May 8th: Brian Faucette

Thank you!

*FBCG Family,
Thanks everyone for your prayers, cards, call, and beautiful flowers. Hope to be back in church very soon.*

*Love,
Faye Steele*

Welcome!

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are a first time guest, we want to say a special welcome to you. Please complete one of the Welcome Cards located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. This will give us the opportunity to connect with you and get to know you better. Thanks again for coming! May you experience the joy of the Lord as you worship here this morning.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor
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First Baptist Church of Graham

May 1, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Song of Praise* Kerrick
Ann Holt, organ

*Call to Worship Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
I do not put my trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
He is the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them; He remains faithful forever.
He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free.
The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord reigns forever, your God, for all generations.
PRAISE THE LORD!

Worthy of Worship

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,
Worthy of all of the offerings we bring.
You are worthy, Father, Creator, You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;
Worthy of worship and praise.

Words Terry York, Music Mark Blankenship c. 1988 McKinney Music, Van Ness Press, Inc.
CCLI 940121.

Greeting and Invocation Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 533*He Lives*
stanza 1, 3

ACKLEY

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus *He lives, He lives Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know
He lives: He lives within my heart.*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. **Chorus**

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

Time of Prayer*Near to the Heart of God (chorus)*

McAFEE

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:16

Ronda Howe

Offertory Hymn 210My Jesus, I Love Thee*
stanza 1, 2, 4

GORDON

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Offertory*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

arr. Wood

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem*On My Cross*
Isabel Chatman, Amy Woolard, Ann Holt

Those were my nails, that was my crown that pierced
Your hands and Your brow.
Those were my thorns, those were my scorns,
Those were my tears that fell down.
And just like You said it would be, You did it all for me.
And after You counted the cost,
You took my shame, my blame on my cross.
Words and Music Jeremy Deibler c. 2001 New Spring Publishing CCLI 940121

New Testament Text

Acts 9:1-7

Message*Our Blind Spots*

Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Commitment 595** *Send the Light*

McCABE

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
"Send the light! Send the light!"

***Send the light the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine forever more!***

Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christlike spirit ev'rywhere be found,
"Send the light! Send the light!" **(Chorus)**

Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
"Send the light! Send the light!" **(Chorus)**

***Benediction**

Pastor Chris

Choral ResponseWorthy of Worship*

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,
Savior and Source of our life without end,
You are worthy, Father, Creator, You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; Worthy of worship and praise.
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Postlude*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*
Ann Holt, organ

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***Please stand as you are able****NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The Scriptures tell us that we are to humble
ourselves and pray and seek God's face.

Thursday, May 5th is the 2022,
National Day of Prayer

The theme of this year's day of prayer is found in Colossians 2:6-7.
*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live
your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the
faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*
We certainly live in an age when we need to remember our roots
and exalt the One who has established us.

In observance of the 2022 National Day of Prayer, the Sanctuary of
FBCG will be open and available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You are
encouraged to come into the Sanctuary at your convenience and
pray with the strength of your faith and thanksgiving.

BABY DEDICATION

Plan now to attend our worship service on Mother's Day, May 8th. We will
be celebrating by sharing a baby dedication for Lennie Marie Harden and
Walker Lane Dempsey. Let's support these young parents and families with
our presence and prayers. *"Let the little children come to Me and do not
hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."*

Mt. Zion Baptist Association**Senior Adult Lunch and Learn*****"Life Can Be a Pill"*****Medication Interaction Safety****Special Guest Speaker****Amanda Gates, Pharmacist**

Thursday, May 5th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church Graham

Ministry Center

Lunch will be served at this event. Contact church office
no later than Monday, May 2nd to reserve your spot.