

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 15

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofGraham>

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<https://fbcgraham.org/sermons-services/>

Tune in to radio station 104.5-FM or 920-AM at 11:00 am for a live broadcast of our service.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

10:00 AM Deacon's Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:00 PM Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 21

11:00 AM Starfish Team 3 (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 online.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,236 Monthly \$22,689

Tithes & Offerings Received

May 1, 2022 \$8,231

May 8, 2022 \$5,461

May 15, 2022

May 22, 2022

May 29, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Sandra Arnette
Deacon of the week next week: Gaylene Fogleman
Greeter of the month: Earl Foster
Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor
Nursery May 15th: Mary Faucette
Nursery May 22nd: Robin Self

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
Ann Holt, Interim Minister of Music/Organist
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First Baptist Church of Graham

May 15, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Payne
Ann Holt, organ

*Call to Worship

When we stumble and our faith falters, God's faithfulness bears us along.

**When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong,
God's faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.**

When our daily duties distract, and our vision grows fuzzy,
God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us.

**God's faithfulness endures forever! We lift our hearts in
praise to the One who is our God this day and forever more!**

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name! Jesus,
Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up; When I am dry You fill my cup;
You are my all in all. **Chorus**

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Greeting and Invocation

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 221

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies
stanza 1, 2, 4

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear, When this sweet song they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky from depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Children's Message

Tracey Parks

Time of Prayer *I Worship You, Almighty God*

I worship You, Almighty God; There is none like You.
 I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want
 to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness.
 I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.

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***Offertory Hymn 446** *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS
 stanza 1, 2, 3

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
 abide with Him always, and feed on His Word.
 Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak;
 Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.
 Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
 Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;
 By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be;
 Thy friend in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
 Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide,
 and run not before Him whatever betide;
 In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord, And looking to Jesus,
 still trust in His word.

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus (Beautiful Savior)* arr. Eithun

***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.

Old Testament Reading Joshua 4:4-7 Judy Henderson

Anthem *Take It to the Lord in Prayer with "Somebody's Prayin' "*
 Chancel Choir

I have walked the barren wilderness where my pillow was a stone and
 I've been through the darkest caverns where no light has ever
 shone. Still I went on 'cause there were people who were down on
 their knees, and I thank the Lord for people prayin' all this time for
 me. Somebody's prayin', I can feel it. Somebody's prayin' for
 me. Mighty hands are guiding me to protect me from what I can't
 see. Lord, I believe, Lord, I believe somebody's prayin' for me.

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New Testament Text Genesis 1:1; Job 1:1; Luke 2:1; John 1:6**Message** "Once Upon a Time..." Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Commitment 575** MY REDEEMER
 I Will Sing of My Redeemer
 stanza 1, 2, 4

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
 On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

***Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He
 purchased me; On the cross He sealed my pardon,
 paid the debt and made me free.***

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
 In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.
 (Chorus)

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His heavenly love to me;
 He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.
 (Chorus)

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Choral 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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Postlude Wagner
 Flourish on "Salzburg" (Let the Whole Creation Sing)
 Ann Holt, organ

Please stand as you are able**We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.*****MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER****LARRY VANDERGRIFT**

Larry retired from the US Postal Service after 36 years, including 5 years in the US Navy Sea Bees as a heavy equipment operator. Larry has 4 children. He came from a large family of 8 kids, 6 brothers and 1 sister. He was born and raised and worked in West Virginia. After retiring he lived in Florida for 12 years before coming to NC to live near his daughter who lives in Mebane. He enjoys traveling, golfing, fishing, and jewelry with gemstone cutting. Larry wishes to remain healthy and enjoy the people that have accepted him and became friends and he wishes also to enjoy the nice weather North Carolina has to offer.

FOOD BOX MINISTRY

This month we are in need of the following non-perishable food items for the Food Box Ministry.

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Saltine crackers

You can drop them off in the shopping cart in the main hallway of the church at your convenience. Thank you for your heart and your generosity as we strive to serve this community and share the love of Christ.

STARFISH CLOTHING MINISTRY

We are in need of Spring/Summer Men's clothes (short sleeve t-shirts, shorts, pants, jeans.) Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin in the main hallway.

JOIN US FOR A CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**May 22****4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Bill Cooke Park, Shelter 1

Hotdogs - Games - Music

Sign up sheet located in the main hallway.

Bring a cover dish to share.

**Adult Activities Council**