

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 29

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

On FBCG Facebook page, at this link:
<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 920-AM at 11:00 am for a live broadcast of our service.

MONDAY, MAY 30
Happy Memorial Day!
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Starfish Meeting, Ministry Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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

Thank You!

Thank you so much for the wonderful breakfast you provided for the staff at North Graham. Your kind gift made the staff at NGE feel special and appreciated. Thank you for all you do!

The North Graham Elementary Staff

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	\$1,432
May 22, 2022	\$3,463
May 29, 2022	

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Judy Henderson**
Deacon of the week next week: **Linda Moore**
Greeter of the month: **Earl Foster**
Usher Captains of the month: **Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor**
Nursery May 29th: **Linda Moore**
Nursery June 5th: **Donna Harden**

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 29, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *God of Our Fathers* arr. McDonald
Ann Holt, organ

*Call to Worship

The beginning of wisdom is to give reverence to God.

God grant us wisdom to worship and live with reverence.

The wise delight to meditate on God's will and way.

They are like a tree, planted by streams of water, that yields fruit in season; its leaf does not wither.

We come to worship God with reverence, hoping to send down the roots of righteousness. Glory be to God, to Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; And with Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. **Repeat.**

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Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Jerry Harper

Hymn of Praise 395

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory
stanza 1, 2, 4

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work
and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of
these days, for the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be armored
with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Children's Message

Lindy Teachey

Time of Prayer

Open our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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***Offertory Hymn 607**

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

Something for Thee
stanza 1, 3, 4

Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me,
Nor should I aught withhold, Dear Lord, from Thee;
In love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow,
some offering bring Thee now, Something for Thee.

Give me a faithful heart, Likeness to Thee,
That each departing day henceforth may see
Some work of love begun,
Some deed of kindness done,
Some wand'rer sought and won,
Something for Thee.

All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,
In joy, in grief, thro' life,
Dear Lord, for Thee! And when Thy face I see,
my ransom'd soul shall be,
Thro' all eternity, Something for Thee.

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Hayes

***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

Psalm 47

Nancy Harper

Anthem

Calvary Is The Sea
Chancel Choir

No sacrifice I could give to You could match what You've given
me. For my ev'rything is but a drop of dew, and Calv'ry is the sea,
Calv'ry is the sea.

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New Testament Text

Acts 1:6-11

Message

In Looking Up!

Dr. Jerry Harper

***Hymn of Commitment 538**

HENDON

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
stanza 1, 2, 4

Ask ye what great thing I know That delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

What is faith's foundation strong? What awakes my lips to song?
He who bore my sinful load, purchased for me peace with God,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; This delights and stirs me so:
Faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

***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.

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Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Ann Holt, organ

arr. James

***Please stand as you are able**

We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

148th FBCG HOMECOMING

Saturday, June 11th

Burlington Putt-Putt Fun Center

5:00 - 7:00 (More details to come)



Sunday, June 12th

11:00 AM Homecoming Service

Picnic (more details to come)

Join us for a special homecoming opportunity. We will have a professional photographer coming to take pictures of you and your family from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in the office suite. You will receive free digital images with the option to print.



FBCG is proud to offer annual educational scholarships through a gift to undergraduate students within our Church family as an opportunity to further their education and ultimately give back to their community with the Christian spirit in which the scholarship is given. The Scholarship Team is now accepting applications. **Deadline to turn in applications is Friday, July 1.** Applications are located on the table in the main hallway.

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.

MEN'S CLOTHES NEEDED