

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 8

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service, Baby Dedication

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 920-AM at 11:00 am for a live broadcast of our service.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

10:00 AM Stewardship Meeting, ZOOM
10:00 AM Properties Team, Library
11:00 AM Nursery Team, Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:00 PM Church Conference, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 14

11:00 AM Starfish Team 2 (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

May 1, 2022 \$8,231

May 8, 2022

May 15, 2022

May 22, 2022

May 29, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Earl Foster
Deacon of the week next week: Sandra Arnette
Greeter of the month: Earl Foster
Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor
Nursery May 8th: Brian Faucette
Nursery May 15th: Mary Faucette

Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you all very much for your acts of kindness during this difficult time of Wayne's passing. We appreciate all the calls, texts, and cards sent our way. A special thanks to the choir for dedicating the anthem on Sunday April 24th to Wayne. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers! We are very blessed to be a part of this loving church family,

Love,

Dalton, Amy and Landon Woolard

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 8, 2022

11:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY

Prelude *At the Name of Jesus* Wagner
Ann Holt, organ

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now;

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

*Call to Worship

Rejoice, people of God! This is our Sabbath day!
Rejoice, friends in Christ! This is our time of worship!
We gather today to worship the One who created us.
The One who calls us. The One who equips us. The One who loves us without end.
Let the children of God come and do not hinder them.
All the children of God.
God invites us all to be a part of His community of faith.
God has led us to this moment.
We unite in worship of our God today.

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 Your Spirit lead us still.

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Greeting and Invocation

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 507 NETTLETON
Would You Bless Our Homes and Families
 stanza 1, 3 4

Would You bless our homes and fam'lies,
 source of life who calls us here; In our world of stress and tension
 teach us love that conquers fear. Help us learn to love each other
 with a love that constant stays; Teach us when we face our troubles,
 love's expressed in many ways.

From the homes in which we're nurtured, with the love that shapes
 us there, Teach us, God, to claim as fam'ly ev'ry one whose life we
 share. And thro' all that life may offer, may we in Your love remain;
 May the love we share in fam'lies be alive to praise Your name.

Let us reach beyond the bound'ries of our daily tho't and care
 'til the family You have chosen spills its love out ev'rywhere.
 Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;
 Teach us when we face our troubles,
 Love's expressed in many ways.

Children's Message Pastor Chris

Service of Dedication Leni Marie Harden
 Walker Lane Dempsey

***Offertory Hymn 461** *Savior, Teach Me Day By Day* POSEN
 stanza 1, 2, 3

Savior, teach me day by day love's sweet lesson to obey;
 Sweeter lesson cannot be, loving Him who first loved me.

With a child's glad heart of love at Thy bidding may I move,
 Prompt to serve and follow Thee, loving Him who first loved me.

Teach me thus Thy steps to trace, strong to follow in Thy grace,
 Learning how to love from Thee, loving Him who first loved me.

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision 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 Psalm 23 Ronda Howe

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 Revelation 7:9-17

Message *Laundry Day* Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Commitment** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
 Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt.
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

***Grace, grace, God's grace,
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within.
 Grace, grace, God's grace,
 Grace that is greater than all our sin.***

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
 What can avail to wash it away?
 Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
 Whiter than snow you may be today. **(Chorus)**

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
 freely bestowed on all who believe;
 All who are longing to see His face,
 Will you this moment His grace receive? **(Chorus)**

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Choral Response** *God, Our Father, Ever Lead Us*

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.

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Postlude *Postlude* Wilson
 Ann Holt, organ

***Please stand as you are able**

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.



MAY 11

6:00 PM

SANCTUARY

The Properties Team would like to make the following recommendations:

- * Remove and replace 2 walkway sections in front of the church.
- * Repair lighting to marquee and other issues with the marquee
- * Replace 2 front columns.
- * Shore up front porch while columns are being repaired.

The Volunteer Enlistment Team, VET will present nominees to complete the
 terms of vacated positions of the following Ministry Teams: Missions,
 Stewardship and VET.



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

