

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 31

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 PM Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 AM Personnel Team, Library

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

11:30 AM Starfish Team 1

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

July 3, 2022	\$11,315
July 10, 2022	\$1,967
July 17, 2022	\$3,724
July 24, 2022	\$3,303
July 31, 2022	

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Lenora Saunders**
 Deacon of the week next week: **Earl Foster**
 Greeter of the month: **Sandra Arnette**
 Usher Captains of the month: **Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor**
 Nursery June 31st: **Gwen Sharpe**
 Nursery August 7th: **Patsy Godwin**

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
Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant

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First Baptist Church of Graham

July 31, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Page
Ann Holt, organ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.

Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

People: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go.

All: Praise God for this day!

Shine on Us

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us that we may be saved,
That we may have life to find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us that we may be saved,
That we may have life to find our way in the darkest night.
Let You love come over us.

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Greeting and Invocation

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 247

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King
stanza 1, 3, 4

Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

(Children are welcome to come down front during the final stanza)

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

Praying Together

*Offertory Hymn 176

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Offertory

Grateful

Mark 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

Psalms 49:1-10

Ronda Howe

Anthem

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

New Testament Text

Luke 12:13-21

Message

Filthy Rich

Pastor Chris

*Hymn of Commitment 134

Jesus Paid it All
stanza 1, 3, 4

ALL TO CHRIST

I hear the Savior say, 'Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.

***Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.***

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. **(Chorus)**

And when, before the thorne, I stand in Him complete,
'Jesus died my soul to save,' My lips shall still repeat **(Chorus)**

*Benediction

Pastor Chris

*Choral Response *The Longer I Serve Him*

The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows, the more that I love
Him, more love He bestows.
Each day is like heaven, my heart overflows, the longer I serve Him,
the sweeter He grows.

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Postlude

Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"
Ann Holt, organ

Williamson

*Please stand as you are able

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are
given to the glory of God to celebrate the
4th anniversary of
The Burlington Hanmaum Church.*

We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL



It's hard to believe it's almost time for school to start back!

This year we are providing needed school supplies for North Graham Elementary and Graham Middle School. We would greatly appreciate your help in purchasing these items. Please place your new school supplies in the bin in the main hallway by **NEXT SUNDAY**. Your generosity will touch the lives of many children in our community. Thank you!

FOOD BOX MINISTRY

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



Saltine crackers, Peanut Butter, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans

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.

Noon Bible Study Opportunity!

Beginning August 19th there will be a community Bible Study held upstairs in our youth room. Amy Perry will be leading the study based on Robert McGee's book, *The Search for Significance: Seeing Your True Worth through God's Eyes*. Amy is a local church leader and has been leading a women's study at our church for the past several weeks. This study is open to men and women from the church and community and promises to be an insightful look at how God's truth overcomes Satan's lies. It is a 12-week study beginning August 19th and will meet from Noon to 1:30 pm each week. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office.

CHURCH CONFERENCE AUGUST 10TH, 6:00 PM

The Volunteer Enlistment Team (VET) and Deacons wish to seek the approval of the congregation for the updated version of Job Descriptions for Ministry Teams and General Officers of FBCG. The job descriptions are written in a unified format and are in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws. A copy of the updated Job Descriptions of the Ministry Teams and General Officers of FBCG will be in the office for your viewing.