

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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 16

10:00 AM Deacon's Meeting, Library

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 PM Community Bible Study

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

11:30 AM Starfish Team 3

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

August 7, 2022 \$4,040

August 14, 2022

August 21, 2022

August 28, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Judy Henderson
Deacon of the week next week: Sandra Arnette
Greeter of the month: Gaylene Fogleman
Usher Captains of the month: Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell
Nursery August 14th: Debbie Farrell
Nursery August 21st: Linda Moore

THANK YOU

Dear Chris and Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, hugs and support you gave me and Dale when my Daddy died. There are no words that express how much your kindness means to us. This church felt like a family the moment we sat down. We are so thankful to have found such a caring church family.

Many thanks,
Teresa & Dale Alexandra

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

August 14, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place* Parks
Catherine Parker, piano

*Call to Worship Psalm 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;

They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer**

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.*

Works and Music Sondra Corbett-Wood c. 1083 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP) CCLI 940121

Greeting and Invocation Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 202 CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and Crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Children's Message

Tracey Parks

Time of Prayer

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Ronda Howe

***Offertory Hymn 485**
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
stanza 1, 3, 4

WEBB

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss;
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army shall He lead,
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song;
To him who overcometh A crown of life shall be;
He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

Offertory *I Love To Tell The Story*

Prim

***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 CLOSER WALK

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Chancel Choir

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Old Testament Text Jeremiah 23:23-29

Message *Can You Handle the Truth?* Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Commitment 621** LANDCASHIRE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home;
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong, And now,
O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Or roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Wher-e're Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us' We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

***Benediction** Pastor Chris

***Choral Response** *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love;
We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our Spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Postlude *Make Me A Blessing* SCHULER
Catherine Parker, piano

***Please stand as you are able**

We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Upcoming Bible Studies

Noon Bible Study Opportunity!

Beginning Friday, 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 contact the church

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

We are thankful that we are now able to resume our weekly time of prayer and Bible study. We will begin on Wednesday, September 21st at 6 p.m. and will revisit the study that was interrupted when the Covid crisis began. You may remember that we were working on a video series by Max Lucado called "Glory Days." God wants us to know that our best days are still ahead and that we can live our Promised Land life now. This study series will last for seven weeks and will conclude just prior to Thanksgiving. As always, there will also be a time of sharing and prayer. I hope you will plan to participate in this study series beginning Wednesday, September 21st.

FOOD BOX MINISTRY

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



Canned vegetables (corn, any type of beans, etc.)

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.

THANK YOU!

I can never thank you enough for all the cards, well wishes, and chocolate that you have shared as we have celebrated four years together. Every day that I can serve with you is a gift and I am so thankful for your support, encouragement, and your heart for ministry.

Blessings,
Pastor Chris