

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11:30 AM Starfish Team 1

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 LABOR DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

### THANK YOU!

Greetings First Baptist Church  
Thank you for providing school supplies and items to our scholars at Graham Middle School.  
We gratefully appreciate your kindness and love.

Sincerely,  
Graham Middle School Students &  
Ms. Joyner (School Social Worker)

## Online Giving

is simple and easy!

Visit our website, [www.fbcgraham.org](http://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 \$5,547

August 21, 2022 \$2,941

August 28, 2022

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Gaylene Fogleman  
Deacon of the week next week: Judy Henderson  
Greeter of the month: Gaylene Fogleman  
Usher Captains of the month: Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell  
Nursery August 28th: Brian Faucette  
Nursery September 4th: 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

August 28, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *I Surrender All* Mercer  
Catherine Parker, piano

\*Call to Worship 1 John 5:1-5

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.

**And everyone who loves the Father loves His child as well.**

This is how we know that we love the children of God:

**By loving God and carrying out His commands.**

In fact, this is love for God: to keep His commands.

**And His commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world.**

This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

**Who is it that overcomes the world?**

**Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.**

*Faith Is The Victory*

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!

Oh, glorious victory That overcomes the world

Greeting and Invocation Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 208 BEECHER

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
stanza 1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Children's Message**

Mary Faucette

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 102:18-28

Ronda Howe

**\*Offertory Hymn 74**

ST. ANNE

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
stanza 1, 3, 4, 6

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

**Offertory Prayer**

Cathy Phelps

**Offertory**

*He Hideth My Soul*

Berry

**\*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**

*"Hallelujah! Your Love is Amazing"*  
Isabel Chatman and Amy Woolard

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.  
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a myst'ry, how You gently lift me.  
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Your love makes me sing!  
Words and Music by Brenton Brown & Brian Doerksen

**New Testament Text**

Hebrews 13:6-8

**Message**

*Some Things Never Change*

Pastor Chris

**\*Hymn of Commitment 54**

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness!***  
***Great is Thy faithfulness!***  
***Morning by morning new mercies I see;***  
***All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;***  
***Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **(Chorus)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(Chorus)**

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Chris

**\*Choral Response** *Grace, Love, and Peace Abide*

Grace, love, and peace abide, now, with you:  
Thro' Jesus Christ, our dear Redeemer. Amen

**Postlude**

*I Love To Tell The Story*  
Catherine Parker, piano

HANKEY

**\*Please stand as you are able**

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given  
to the glory of God in loving memory of  
Reade and Lorraine Allen for their steadfast  
devotion to Jesus and FBCG, by their family.*

***We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.***

**FOOD BOX MINISTRY**

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



**Cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pop tarts**

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**



Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin in the main hallway. Please do not leave clothes in the Ministry Center. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone that donated school supplies! We were able to fill 2 - 17 gallon tubs and delivered one to each school, North Graham Elementary and Graham Middle School!



**ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 10:00 - 12:00**

**Ages 6 & up**

**Contact the church office if you plan to attend.**

**[secretaryfbcg0617@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfbcg0617@gmail.com)**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**

Sunday, September 18th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Bill Cooke Park, Shelter 1

1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham