

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

10:00 AM Stewardship Meeting, ZOOM

10:00 AM Properties Team Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00 PM Church Conference, Dixie Mann Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

11:30 AM Starfish Team 2

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	\$3,792
July 24, 2022	\$3,303
July 31, 2022	<u>\$4,719</u>
	\$25,096

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Earl Foster

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 7th: Patsy Godwin

Nursery August 14th: Debbie Farrell

Happy Anniversary!

August 13th marks the 4th anniversary of Pastor Chris serving as our faithful and passionate Pastor. We truly thank God for this divine connection with Chris, as well as Ronda and their entire family.

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
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First Baptist Church of Graham

August 7, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Phillips

Catherine Parker, piano

*Call to Worship Psalm 31

In You, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in Your righteousness.

Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since You are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your name lead and guide me.

Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for You are my refuge.

Love the Lord, all His faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to Him, but the proud He pays back in full.

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord!

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

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Greeting and Invocation Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 14 LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
stanza 1, 3, 4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
 Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder a new What the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
 Let the Amen Sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

Praying Together

***Offertory Hymn 333**

SHOWALTER

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Leaning, Leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **(Chorus)**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **(Chorus)**

Offertory

Just As I Am/The Old Rugged Cross

Kelsey

***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.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 1:1-11

Sabrina Hanson

Anthem

The Father's Song

Matt Redman

Isabel Chatman and Amy Woolard

Old Testament Text

Daniel 6:16-23

Message

Shut Your Mouth!

Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Commitment 407**

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**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.**

How sweet to hold an newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. **(Chorus)**

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

***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

Take The Name of Jesus With You
Catherine Parker, piano

PRECIOUS NAME

***Please stand as you are able**

WELCOME CATHERINE PARKER

PIANIST

Catherine is a retired registered nurse. Catherine has served as church pianist at First Baptist Church, Jamestown for the past 50 years. She also has served as the pianist for Hymn Singing at Stratford Retirement Facility in High Point on Sunday evenings.

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
DIXIE MANN ROOM
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.