

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10:00 AM Stewardship Team, Library

10:00 AM Properties Team, Church Office

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM Church Conference, Dixie Mann Room

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 AM Starfish Team 3

## 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

September 4, 2022 \$5,295

September 11, 2022

September 18, 2022

September 25, 2022

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: **Linda Moore**  
 Deacon of the week next week: **Lenora Saunders**  
 Greeter of the month: **Judy Henderson**  
 Usher Captains of the month: **Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor**  
 Nursery September 11th: **Robin Self**  
 Nursery September 18th: **Mary Faucette**

# 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

September 11, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *God Leads Us Along* Mercer  
 Catherine Parker, piano

\*Call to Worship Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
 Worship the Lord with gladness;  
 Come before Him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us,  
 and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;  
 Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

***For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;  
 His faithfulness continues through all generations.***

*Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* MARION

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
 Beneath the standard of your God, The cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Greeting and Invocation Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 7 HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
 Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
 Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
 Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
 Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
 Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;  
 Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

**Children's Message**

Tracey Parks

**Praying Together** Remembering 9/11

**\*Offertory Hymn 334** ASSURANCE  
*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

***This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy,  
whispers of love. **(Chorus)**

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest:  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness,  
lost in His love. **(Chorus)**

**Offertory Prayer** Debbie Farrell

**Offertory** *For All The Saints* 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.

**New Testament Text** Romans 8:31-39 Sabrina Hanson

**Anthem** *In Christ Alone* arr. Allen  
Amy Woolard, Solo  
For Ann Holt

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

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**Old Testament Text** Esther 4:12-16

**Message** *For Such a Time as This:  
The Risky Business of Servanthood* Pastor Chris

**\*Hymn of Commitment 395** CWM RHONDDA  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
stanza 1, 2, 4

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us, Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be,  
Armored with all Christlike graces In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor  
Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!

**\*Benediction** Pastor Chris

**\*Choral Response** *The Family Of God* FAMILY OF GOD

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God,  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;  
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

**Postlude** *He Lives* ACKLEY  
Catherine Parker, piano

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



**Sunday, September 11th**

"Children's children are a crown to the aged,  
and parents are the pride of their children."  
Proverbs 17:6

**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.



**ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**

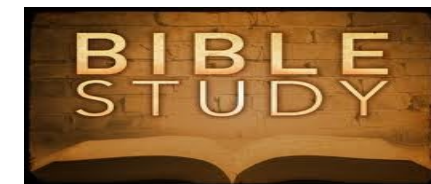
Sunday, September 18th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Bill Cooke Park, Shelter 1

1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham

Our Baptist Men will provide hot dogs and beverages. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts for everyone to enjoy. Make plans to come join the fun and fellowship with your church family. This is a great opportunity for us to come out and enjoy a great time with new and old friends. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the main hallway.



**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

6:00 PM

DIXIE MANN ROOM

"GLORY DAYS"  
BY MAX LUCADO