

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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 20

10:00 AM Deacon's Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study, Dixie Mann Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:30 AM Starfish Team 4

## OCTOBER CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Constitution and By-Laws Team would like to present a proposal change in the church By-Laws. The change deals with Check Co-Signers.

## 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 \$2,735

September 18, 2022

September 25, 2022

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week: Lenora Saunders

Deacon of the week next week: Earl Foster

Greeter of the month: Judy Henderson

Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor

Nursery September 18th: Mary Faucette

Nursery September 25th: Gwen Sharpe

# 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

September 18, 2022

11:00 AM

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Mercer  
Catherine Parker, piano

\*Call to Worship Psalm 104  
Praise the Lord, my soul.

**Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

The Lord wraps Himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of His upper chambers on their waters.

**He makes the clouds His chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds His messengers, flames of fire His servants.**

He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works!**

***May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul!***

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

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.

Greeting and Invocation

Pastor Chris

**Hymn of Praise 16**     *O Worship the King*     LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**Children's Message**     Lindy Teachey

**Praying Together**

**New Testament Text**     Luke 5:27-32     Sabrina Hanson

**\*Offertory Hymn 268**     AZMON  
*The Love of Christ Who Died for Me*

The love of Christ who died for me Is more than mind can know;  
His mercy measureless and free To meet the debt I owe.

He came my sinful cause to plead, He laid His glories by,  
For me a homeless life to lead, A shameful death to die.

My sins I only see in part, My self-regarding ways;  
The secret places of my heart Lie bare before His gaze.

Possess my heart that it may be Your kingdom without end;  
O Christ, who died for love of me And lives to be my friend.

**Offertory Prayer**     Jerome Naylor

**Offertory**     *To God Be The Glory*     arr. Sikes

**\*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**     arr. Samuel T. Scott and Robert L. Sande  
*Prayer Is The Key To Heaven, But Faith Unlocks The Door*  
Jerry Harper, solo

**Old Testament Text**     Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

**Message**     *This is going to Hurt me More!*     Pastor Chris

**\*Hymn of Commitment 269**     BALM IN GILEAD  
*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

***There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.***

Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,  
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. **(Chorus)**

If you can't preach like Peter, If you can't pray like Paul,  
Just tell the love of Jesus, And say He died for all. **(Chorus)**

**\*Benediction**     Pastor Chris

**\*Choral Response**     *Share His Love* (Chorus only)     SULLIVAN

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you.  
Share His love by sharing of your faith,  
And show the world that  
Jesus Christ is real to you  
Ev'ry moment, ev'ry day.

**Postlude**     PROMISED LAND  
*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*  
Catherine Parker, piano

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

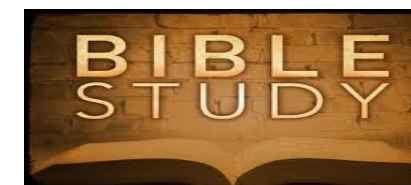
***We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.***



**ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE PICNIC  
TODAY**

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Bill Cooke Park, Shelter 1  
1010 Townbranch Rd., Graham

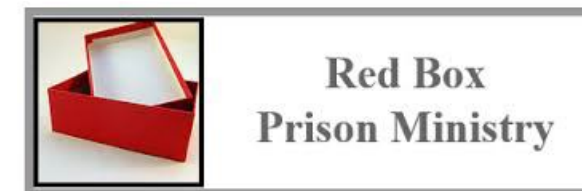


**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

6:00 PM  
DIXIE MANN ROOM

"GLORY DAYS"  
BY MAX LUCADO



The WMU at FBCG would like to ask the congregation  
to participate in the *Red Box Ministry*  
during the month of October.

We are collecting 8 - 11 ounce bottles of lotion for female inmates  
that are in correctional institutes in NC.

They must be **twist caps** (no pump or flip tops)  
Our goal is to collect 35 bottles of lotion by  
Sunday, October 23rd.

A red box is located in the main hallway for these items.

Thank you!