

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### LABOR DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:30 AM Starfish Team 2

## 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	\$4,046
August 14, 2022	\$5,547
August 21, 2022	\$2,941
August 28, 2022	<u>\$5,739</u>
Total Given	\$18,273
August Deficit	-\$4,416

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week this week:	Judy Henderson
Deacon of the week next week:	Linda Moore
Greeter of the month:	Judy Henderson
Usher Captains of the month:	Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor
Nursery September 4th:	Donna Harden
Nursery September 11th:	Robin Self

# 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 4, 2022

11:00 AM

**Prelude** *Morning Has Broken* Wilson  
 Catherine Parker, piano

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

**Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.**

You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

***I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.***

#### *Search Me, O God*

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me;

Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Pastor Chris

**Hymn of Praise 4** TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **(Chorus)**

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see. **(Chorus)**

**Children's Message** "As hard as a..." Pastor Chris

**New Testament Reading** Philemon 1:8-16 Ronda Howe

**\*Offertory Hymn 456** PRECIOUS LORD  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand.  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Thro' the storm, thro' the night, Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near.  
When my life is almost gone;  
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**Offertory Prayer** Glenn Arrington

**Offertory** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 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.

**Song of Preparation** IVERSON  
*Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. **(Repeat)**

**Old Testament Text** Jeremiah 18:1-6

**Message** *Third Rock from the Sun* Pastor Chris

**\*Hymn of Commitment 294** ADELAIDE  
*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me After Thy will,  
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,  
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see, Christ only, always,  
Living in me.

**\*Benediction** Pastor Chris

**\*Choral Response** *I'll Live For Him* DUNBAR

My life, my love I give to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of God who died for me;  
O may I ever faithful be,  
May Savior and my God.  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
How happy then my life shall be!  
I'll live for Him who died for me,  
My Savior and my God.

**Postlude** SWEETEST NAME

*He Keeps Me Singing*  
Catherine Parker, piano

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

***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.

**VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT (VET) SURVEY'S**

**DUE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

Information is located on the table in the main hallway.



**ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**

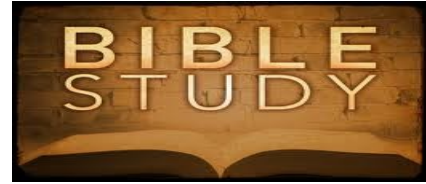
Sunday, September 18th

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