

First Baptist Church of Graham

January 14, 2024

11:00 AM

Prelude

Meditation on "O STORE GUD"
Ann Holt, organ

Wagner

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, my God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing."

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; You make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely, I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore, my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead.

You make known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Choral Response 23

God Is So Good

I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name,
He's so good to me! GOD IS SO GOOD

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
All verses

HYMN TO JOY

Children's Message

Tracey Parks

Gospel Reading

John 16:29-33

Ronda Howe

Offertory Hymn 405

Have Faith In God

MUSKOGEE

Verse 1, 3, 4

Offertory Prayer

Sam Siler

Offertory

Trust and Obey

arr. Prim

Catherine Parker, piano

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

Let It Be Said of Us

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Epistle Text

James 1:1-4

Proclamation of the Word

“Just Breathe”

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Commitment 289

WHITFIELD

My Lord I Did Not Choose You
All verses

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Choral Response

Love Lifted Me

SAFETY

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

Postlude

Ye Servants of God
Ann Holt, organ

Croft.

***Please stand as you are able**

Memory Verse

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” (James 1:2-3)

***As a community of faith, we share the love of
Christ through missions and ministry.***

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. If you have young children, worship bags for children are available in the vestibule.

TEAM TIME MEETING

JANUARY 21

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Ministry Center

Snacks will be provided.

Everyone whose name is on our 2024 roaster of FBC Church Ministry Teams is encouraged to attend Team Time. We will begin coordinating our efforts for the coming year. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

RESUMES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st

11:00 AM and

6:00 PM

Dixie Mann Room

CHURCH WIDE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

**JANUARY 28TH AT 9:00 AM
MINISTRY CENTER**

Joint Sunday School class
following the breakfast.

MISSIONS IN FAITH

Missions in Faith invites the church to participate in the collection of wrapped snack items for Hospice House. These snacks will help a patient's family member during the emotional highs and lows experienced during this stressful time. This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by sharing the love of Christ with our small and simple acts of kindness and service. Please place the wrapped snack items in the wood container in the main hallway by **Wednesday, January 17th**.

Snack suggestions: chips, crackers, pretzels, trail mix, protein bars, cookies, popcorn, juice boxes, pop tarts, etc. Items need to be individually wrapped.

Missions in faith

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 AM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:00 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 3

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

As a part of our 150th Homcoming celebration next year, we plan to publish a new Church Pictorial Directory. We are scheduled to have the pictures taken on Monday, February 5, 2024. Please reserve a time for your family to have their picture taken. A signup sheet located on the table in the main hallway. Every family that participates will receive a free directory to remember this special homecoming celebration.

Deacon of the week:

Brian Faucette

Deacon of the week January 21st:

Jerry Harper

Greeter of the month:

Debbie Farrell

Usher Captains of the month:

Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor

Nursery January 14th:

Debbie Farrell & Gwen Sharpe

Nursery January 21st:

Donna Harden & Amy Keller

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor
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Steve Holt, IT Director
Catherine Parker, Pianist
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on the **"GIVE"** button to give
your tithes and offerings online.
You can also give to most all
designated funds online.
(i.e. Community Ministry, Back
Pack, Memorials, Starfish, etc.)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,321 Monthly \$23,058

Tithes & Offerings Received

January 7 \$8,439