First Baptist Church of Graham

January 21, 2024

11:00 AM

Prelude

Meditation on "O STORE GUD"
Ann Holt, organ

Wagner

*Call to Worship

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts His voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Choral Response

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Chris

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

All verses

Children's Message Lindy Teachey

Epistle Reading James 4:1-3 Ronda Howe

Offertory Hymn 342 Rock of Ages TOPLADY

All verses

Offertory Prayer Pastor Chris

Offertory How Firm A Foundation Purifoy

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 How Can I Keep From Singing? TOM FETTKE

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Old Testament Text Isaiah 26:1-4

Proclamation of the Word "The Cushion of the Sea" Pastor Chris

Hymn of Commitment 496 Burn in Me, Fire of God TRENTHAM

All verses

Benediction Pastor Chris

Choral Response The Solid Rock SOLID ROCK

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

Postlude Ye Servants of God Croft

Ann Holt, organ

Memory Verse

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our son, Greg Euliss on this first Birthday Day in Heaven by Betty and Jim Euliss.

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

^{*}Please stand as you are able

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.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st

11:00 AM and

6:00 PM

Dixie Mann Room



JANUARY 28TH AT 9:00 AM MINISTRY CENTER

Joint Sunday School class following the breakfast.

CHURCH AND MINISTRY CENTER

CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8 AM - NOON

During this event, we will spend time organizing our clothes closet and Lydia's closet, as well as cleaning out unused items and doing some basic cleaning and repairs. Snacks and drinks will be provided, and the young people of the church are encouraged to participate.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

As a part of our 150th Homcoming celebration next year, we plan to publish a new Church Pictorial Directory. We are schedule 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

2:00 AM Handbell Practice

3 – 5 PM Team Time Meeting, Ministry Center

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00 AM Deacons Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00 PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8 AM - Noon Churchwide Clean-Up

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 4

Deacon of the week: Jerry Harper

Deacon of the week January 28th: Linda Moore

Greeter of the month: Debbie Farrell

Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor

Nursery January 21st: Donna Harden & Amy Keller Nursery January 28th: Betty Euliss & Patsy Godwin

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor Ann Holt, Organist Steve Holt, IT Director Catherine Parker, Pianist Noah Tyre, Minister of Music Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant

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www.fbcgraham.org and click 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 January 14 \$1,513