

# First Baptist Church of Graham

January 7, 2024

11:00 AM

## Prelude

*Gentle Shepherd*  
Catherine Parker, piano

arr. Burger

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever.

**May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

## Choral Response

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; Worthy of worship and praise.

## Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Chris

## Hymn of Praise 202

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
All verses

CORONATION

## Children's Message

*"What do you look like?"*

Pastor Chris

## Gospel Reading

Luke 6:43-45

Ronda Howe

## Offertory Hymn 645

*Praise and Thanksgiving*  
All verses

LOBET UNO PREISET

**Offertory Prayer**

Chuck Parks

**Offertory**

*We Three Kings*  
Ann Holt, organ

Hopkins

**\*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.

**Special Music**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Jerry Harper

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**Epistle Text**

James 1:22-25; James 2:26

**Proclamation of the Word**

*"Grow Up!"*

Pastor Chris

**Hymn of Commitment 282**

*Living for Jesus*  
All verses

LIVING

**Benediction**

Pastor Chris

**Choral Response 495**

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

LEE

"Serve Him with gladness," enter His courts with song; (with song);  
To our Creator true praises belong: (belong):  
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His name, (His name),  
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim. (proclaim).

**Postlude**

*Thine Is the Glory*  
Ann Holt, organ

Handel

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

**Memory Verse**

*"For as the body apart from the Spirit is dead, so also faith  
apart from works is dead." James 2:26*

***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.

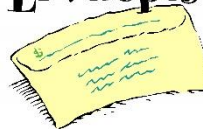
## CHURCH CONFERENCE

**JANUARY 10TH**

**6:00 PM**

The Volunteer Enlistment Team makes a motion to elect Jerome Naylor as Trustee.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



**2024**

**Boxed Offering  
Envelopes**

Boxed offering envelopes are available in the vestibule and in the main hallway.

## TEAM TIME MEETING

**JANUARY 21**

**3:00 – 5:00PM**

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.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service

## MONDAY, JANUARY 8

12:00 PM 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team, Library

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

10:00 AM Stewardship Team, Library  
10:00 AM Properties Team, Church Office

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00 PM Church Conference  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 2

**Deacon of the week:**

**Debbie Farrell**

**Deacon of the week January 14th:**

**Brian Faucette**

**Greeter of the month:**

**Debbie Farrell**

**Usher Captains of the month:**

**Mike Harden & Jerome Naylor**

**Nursery January 7th:**

**Patsy Godwin**

**Nursery January 14th:**

**Debbie Farrell & Gwen Sharpe**

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor  
Ann Holt, Organist  
Steve Holt, IT Director  
Catherine Parker, Pianist  
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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 \$5,052    Monthly \$21,890

#### Tithes & Offerings Received

December 3	\$3,552
December 10	\$3,884
December 17	\$2,739
December 24	\$10,289
December 31	<u>\$7,079</u>
	\$27,543