

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15 4th SUNDAY IN LENT

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

11:00 AM Mid-Week Bible Study  
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

10 AM-Noon Kids Arts & Crafts Class, K-5th  
11:30 AM Starfish, Team 3  
1- 3 PM Kids Arts & Crafts Class, 6th & up

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week: Debbie Farrell  
Deacon of the week, March 22nd: Gaylene Fogleman  
Greeter of the month: Dina Grinstead  
Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden  
Jerome Naylor

Nursery March 15th: Donna Harden & Amy Keller  
Nursery March 22nd: Mary Faucette & Barbara Tull



## EASTER EGG HUNT

For children preschool through 5th grade on Saturday, April 4th, at 3 p.m.

After a time together in our Ministry Center, we will divide into age groups for our Easter Egg Hunt, and then return to the Ministry Center for refreshments. Children are encouraged to bring their own Easter baskets. Parents and guardians are asked to stay and participate in this fun event with their children. If you would like to help with supplies for our Easter Egg Hunt, we need donations of candy (preferably individually wrapped to fit inside the eggs.) Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the main hallway by Sunday, March 29th.

# 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.

# First Baptist Church of Graham

March 15, 2026



**Prelude** PAGE  
*Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*  
Ann Holt, organ

**\*Call to Worship** Romans 8  
I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.**

Who then is the one who condemns us? No one. Christ Jesus, who died and was raised to life, is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who, then, shall separate us from the love of Christ?

**In all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Welcome and Invocation** Pastor Chris

**\*Hymn of Praise 6** ST. DENIO  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Verses 1, 3, 4

**Children's Message** Pastor Chris

## Lenton Reading

On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we have come into your sanctuary, O God, aware of our shortcomings and your holiness. We are brought low at the thought of our humanity in light of your majesty. We are humbled by the thought of our sinfulness in light of your perfection.

**“For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.”**

Yet we fall at your feet this morning in awareness of the power of Christ over our own sinful nature, and we recognize that we are helpless without you.

**”There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”**

***Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!***

## Lenten Song *Oh, For a Heart to Praise My God*

All that I was, my sin, my guilt, my death, was all my own;  
All that I am, I owe to Thee, my gracious God alone,  
My gracious God alone.

### *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You  
You are the Potter, I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray,  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true,  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

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**Epistle Reading** Romans 5:1-11 Amy Woolard

**Offertory Hymn 340** KIRKPATRICK  
*He Hideth My Soul*  
Verses 1, 2

**Offertory Prayer** Debbie Farrell

**Offertory** *The Upper Room* Glyceannon  
Ann Holt, organ

**\*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** *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*  
Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music  
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**Psalmist Reading** Psalm 121

**Proclamation of the Word** Pastor Chris  
*“The Traveler”*

**\*Hymn of Commitment 482** *All to Thee* LORIANN  
All verses

**Benediction** Pastor Chris

**Choral Response** *As We Go*

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned, share the message  
we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.

**Postlude** Page  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*  
Ann Holt, organ

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the  
Glody of God and in loving memory of our son, and  
brother Scott Godwin, by Patsy & Randall Godwin,  
and Sean Godwin.*

### Memory Verse

*“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*  
Romans 5:8

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



## EASTER LILIES

**\$17 per plant**

Easter lilies will be placed in the sanctuary for our Easter service on Sunday, April 5th. You may purchase a lily in memory of or in honor of someone.

**Last day to place your order is  
Sunday, March 22nd.**

Order forms are located on the table in the main hallway. If you are writing a check, please write a separate check from your regular tithes for your lily.

## GIVING ALMS FOR LENT

Giving Alms is a Biblical mandate by God, to donate money or goods to the less fortunate as an act of charity. The Missions Team invites you to give alms during Lent by donating to our *Mustard Seed Food Pantry*. Please collect non-perishable goods, and bring them to church on Palm Sunday, March 29th. A table will be set up in the sanctuary for your food donations.

Here is a list of items to consider:

Pop Tarts	Grape Jelly
Graham Crackers	Saltine Crackers
Pancake Syrup	Cereal
Granola Bars	Spaghetti Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce	

*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.” Proverbs 22:9*

## CHURCHWIDE SUNDAY MORNING

### BREAKFAST

**MARCH 22, AT 9:00 AM, MINISTRY CENTER**

Joint Sunday School class  
following the breakfast.

