

First Baptist Church of Graham

March 22, 2026



Prelude *Lenten Hymn* Simper
Ann Holt, organ

***Call to** Psalm 66
Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!

How awesome are your deeds, our God! So great is Your power that your enemies cringe before You! All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your name!

Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the waters on foot. Come, let us rejoice in Him!

Praise our God, all people! Let the sound of His praise be heard! He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. Praise be to God, who has not rejected our prayers or withheld His love from us!

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Chris

***Hymn of Praise 32** LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Verses 1, 2, 4

Children's Message Mary Faucette

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 5th SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 AM Churchwide Breakfast
9:30 AM Joint Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:30 PM Handbell Practice

MONDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 AM Deacons Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 AM Constitution & By-Laws Meeting, Library

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 4

Online Giving

is simple and easy, and there is **No Cost to You!** Visit our website 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 \$5,420 Monthly \$23,490

Tithes & Offerings Received

March 1	\$13,936
March 8	\$1,637
March 15	\$1,616

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week: Gaylene Fogleman
Deacon of the week, March 29th: Dina Grinstead
Greeter of the month: Dina Grinstead
Usher Captains of the month: Mike Harden
Jerome Naylor

Nursery March 22nd: Gwen Sharpe & Berkley Faucette
Nursery March 29th: 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.

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Lenton Reading Romans 7:20, 8:1-2, Ezekiel 36:26

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we come before God acknowledging our human desire to return to a more comfortable place, to a place where sin and self try to take control.

Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

We ask you to hear our confession and forgive our sin, that you would make our stubborn hearts yield to your mercy and your grace so that we may dwell in the place where your love reigns over all.

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.

O God, we ask you to make our hearts tender and our spirits willing to follow you as you lead us each day.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

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

Dear Jesus, come and rule my heart,
and make me wholly Thine,

That I may never more depart, nor grieve Thy love divine,
Nor grieve Thy love divine.

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 1 Peter 2:1-10 Ronda Howe

Offertory Hymn 53 *In His Time* IN HIS TIME
All verses

Offertory Prayer Gaylene Fogleman

Offertory *Amazing Grace*
Catherine Parker, piano and 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 *Just As I Am*
Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music
Words by Charlotte Elliott, Music by William B Bradbury CCLI940121

Old Testament Reading Joshua 4:1-7

Proclamation of the Word Pastor Chris
"Monuments and Footprints"

***Hymn of Commitment 242** TRETAM
Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Verses 1, 3, 4

Benediction Pastor Chris

Choral Response *Lead Me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain before my face.

Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* McDonald
Ann Holt, organ

***Please stand as you are able**

Memory Verse

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may
declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness
into His wonderful light."
1 Peter 2:9*



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.

TODAY is the last day to place your order.

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

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