

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29 *PALM SUNDAY!*

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

*NO Mid-Week Bible Study*

12:00 PM Missions in Faith  
 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice



## THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3 *GOOD FRIDAY!*

12:00 PM Good Friday Service  
 Luncheon Following, Ministry Center

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 1  
 3:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt

## Online Giving

is simple and easy, and there is **No Cost to You!**  
 Visit our website [www.fbcgraham.org](http://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
March 22	\$2,731

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Deacon of the week:** Dina Grinstead  
**Deacon of the week, April 5th:** Nancy Harper  
**Greeter of the month:** Dina Grinstead  
**Usher Captains of the month:** Mike Harden  
 Jerome Naylor

**Nursery March 29th:** Mary Faucette & Barbara Tull  
**Nursery April 5th:** Patsy Godwin & Melody Watkins



*Thank you, EncouragHERS Prayer Circle, for the Easter basket. I really love all the goodies, and thank you so much for thinking of me.*

*Love To All,  
 Reta Carver*

## 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 29, 2026



**Prelude** *Come Thou Fount* Payne  
 Ann Holt, organ

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!

**Let Israel say: His love endures forever!**

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD!

**This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD had done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**The LORD had done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad!**

**Welcome and Invocation** Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper

**\*Hymn of Praise 126** ST. THEODULPH

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
 All verses

**Children's Message** Mary Faucette

**Lenton Reading** Luke 19:38, John 12:15, Phil. 2:8

On this Palm Sunday morning, we have gathered to shout “Hosanna” to Christ, our King, as we celebrate his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

**Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!**

This same King who has stood before multitudes, teaching and healing with the power of God comes into the city with no great show of human power.

**“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”**

Our King comes to us in humility, and his throne is not shining gold, but instead a rough wooden cross.

**He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

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

Yes, the Redeemer left His throne, His radiant throne on high. Surprising mercy! Love unknown!  
To suffer, bleed, and die. To suffer, bleed, and die.

*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, and 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.

**Epistle Reading** Philippians 2:5-11 Nancy Harper

**Offertory Hymn 129** STORIES OF JESUS  
*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
Verses 1, 3

**Offertory Prayer** Dina Grinstead

**Offertory** *The Garden Hymn*  
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** *Sing Hosanna! Blessed Is He!*

Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music  
Arranged by Thomas Fettke and Thomas Grassi ©2014 CCLI940121

**New Testament Reading** Matthew 21:1-11

**Proclamation of the Word** Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper  
*“No Way to Change the World”*

**\*Hymn of Commitment 291** ST. CHRISTOPHER  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
All verses

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper

**Choral Response** *The Bond of Love*

We are one in the bond of love;  
We are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;  
We are one in the bond of love.

**Postlude** Dixon  
*Fanfare and March on “St. Theodulph”*  
Ann Holt, organ

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

**Memory Verse**

*“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His love endures forever!”*  
Psalm 118:1

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

**TODAY**  
**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*.

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



**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.



*Pastor Chris and all my Friends of  
First Baptist Church,*

*A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you for the food, telephone calls, texts, and most of all the prayers said on my behalf during my surgery and recovery. I sincerely thank each of you for all your hugs and words of encouragement when I came back to church. I sincerely love each and every one of you!*

*Much Love,  
Linda Moore*