

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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.)

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,420 Monthly \$23,490

Tithes & Offerings Received

April 5	\$3,767
April 12	\$3,444

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Deacon of the week: Linda Moore
Deacon of the week, April 26th: Jerome Naylor
Greeter of the month: Nancy Harper
Usher Captains of the month: Benny Brooks
Butch Farrell
Nursery April 19th: Donna Harden
Amy Keller
Nursery April 26th: Barbara Tull
Berkley Faucette

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

April 19, 2026

Prelude *God Leads Us Along* Lore
Ann Holt, organ,

*Call to Worship Psalm 116

I love the LORD, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.

Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangle me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD; “LORD, save me!”

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, He saved me.

Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you!

For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Choral Response *O Magnify the Lord*

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name forever!
O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord;
And may His name be lifted high forever!

Welcome and Invocation Pastor Chris

*Hymn of Praise 4 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God Be the Glory
All verses

Children's Message Pastor Chris

Wisdom Text Reading Proverbs 24:15-16 Ronda Howe

Offertory Hymn 346 WHOLE WORLD
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Verse 1, 2, 4

Offertory Prayer Linda Moore

Offertory *Just As I Am*
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 *Crown Him King of Kings*
Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music
Catherine Parker, piano

Words and Music by Sharon Damazio, arranged by Marty Parks ©1991
Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP) CCLI940121

Gospel Text Matthew 14:22-36

Proclamation of the Word Pastor Chris
"Jumping into the Deep End"

Hymn of Commitment 297 ELLERS
Search Me, O God
Verse 1, 3, 4

Benediction Pastor Chris

Choral Response *The Longer I Serve Him*

The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.
The more that I love Him, more love He bestows.
Each day is like heaven, my heart overflows.
The longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows.

Postlude *Sing New Song* Broughton
Ann Holt, organ

***Please stand as you are able**

Memory Verse

*"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1*



God bless you with the same peace, hope, and love that you bring to the lives of others.

*Dear First Baptist Friends,
Thank you so very much for the visits, cards, and phone calls. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and prayers have meant more to me than words can ever express. During this time of healing, every call, every note, and every visit has lifted my spirits and reminded me how truly blessed I am. I am deeply grateful for your love and support.*

*With heartfelt thanks,
Lenora Saunders*

*Dear Church Family,
Words alone are hard to describe. All the wonderful acts of kindness you all have done for Earl during his illness and his passing. Thank you all for all your prayers, visits, encouraging words, acts of kindness, food, and may cards. Your thoughtfulness helped me get through this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Cameron Foster*



CHURCHWIDE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

APRIL 26, AT 9:00 AM

MINISTRY CENTER

Followed by
April Church Conference
Joint Sunday School

Motions for Church Conference

- The Stewardship Team, Property Team, and Deacons make a motion that the Church proceed with an updated layout for the columbarium at an increased cost of \$6,000. Information will be shared, and questions answered regarding the updated layout before the vote is taken.

Motions from Property Team:

- Replace snow/ice-damaged canopy at the side sanctuary exit with a modern white flat canopy. \$2,500 funded by Repairs and Maintenance Budget.
- Asbestos abatement at 2nd floor music suite. Does not include repairs at this time. \$3,100 funded by the Lib Culp Trust Fund and Team.

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