

# First Baptist Church of Graham

April 26, 2026

## Prelude

*Prelude in C major*  
Ann Holt, organ

## \*Call to Worship

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

**All the believers were together and had everything in common.**

**They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.**

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

**And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

## Choral Response

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,*

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

*Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.*

## Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper

**Hymn of Praise 202** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

Verses 1, 2, 4

## Children's Message

Mary Faucette

## Psalmist Reading

Psalm 23

Nancy Harper

**Offertory Hymn 379** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

HOLY MANA

Verses 1, 3, 4

## Offertory Prayer

Jerome Naylor

**Offertory**

*Meditation*  
Ann Holt, organ

**\*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.

**Anthem**

*Let It Be Said of Us*  
*Chancel Choir*

Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music

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**Epistle Text**

1 Peter 2:20-25

**Proclamation of the Word**

*“The Christ We Follow”*

Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper

**Hymn of Commitment 320**

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
All verses

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**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Jerry Harper

**Choral Response**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long,  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

**Postlude**

*Praising*  
Ann Holt, organ

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

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

**Memory Verse**

*“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want for anything.”*  
Psalm 23:1

# 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.



**We are in need of Reusable Shopping Bags,  
Plastic and Paper Grocery Bags for the Food Pantry!**

**We need the following food items:**

**Pancake Syrup**

**Crackers (saltines or other crackers)**

**Macaroni and Cheese**

**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Pasta Noodles**

**Please place these items in the yellow shopping cart  
in the main hallway. Thank you!**



**We are planning a church workday on  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

**If you are available, there is a sign-up sheet on  
the table in the main hallway.**

**Thank you for helping take care of  
God's house.**

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM Churchwide Breakfast  
Church Conference and Joint Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service  
2:30 PM Handbell Practice

## TUESDAY, APRIL 28

3:00 PM Deacons Meeting, Library

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

11:30 AM Starfish, Team 1

**Deacon of the week:**

**Deacon of the week May 3rd:**

**Greeter of the month:**

**Usher Captains of the month:**

**Nursery April 26th:**

**Nursery May 3rd:**

**Jerome Naylor**

**Polly Taylor**

**Nancy Harper**

**Benny Brooks & Butch Farrell**

**Barbara Tull & Berkley Faucette**

**Mary Faucette & Teresa Alexander**

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,420    Monthly \$23,490

#### Tithes & Offerings Received

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|----------|---------|
| April 5  | \$3,767 |
| April 12 | \$3,444 |
| April 19 | \$5,299 |

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