

Anniversary Schedule

Celebrating Jesus, the Passover Lamb

Sunday, April 3—10:30am worship

Wednesday, April 6—6pm worship

Sunday, April 10—10:30 worship

Potluck lunch after worship

Celebrating the Spirit and His power

Sunday, May 29—10:30am worship

5pm worship

Picnic after evening worship

Sunday, June 5—10:30am worship

Celebrating God and His faithfulness

Sunday, October 9—10:30am worship

5pm meal

6pm worship

Monday, October 10—5pm meal

6pm worship

Tuesday, October 11—5pm meal

6pm worship

Wednesday, October 12—5pm meal

6pm worship

Sunday, October 16—10:30am worship

Catered lunch after worship

Church Staff

Pastor Dr. David Rose
Worship & Senior Adults.....Scott Bowman
Minister of Education..... David Henry
Operations & Missions Coordinator J. Scott Hettich
Children's Ministry Associate..... Mark Busby
Administrative Assistant Karen Hettich
Financial Secretary Cindy Haisten
Food Preparation Pi Henson

Contact us!

For more information, contact the church office
or visit our website: www.fbcwinnsboro.org

Let us know you're coming!

Please contact the office so we'll know when you
can be with us. We want to have you come by
our history station and share some of your mem-
ories with us.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL

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Come join us
as we celebrate 150 years
of God's faithfulness!



Pastor's Pen

SESQUICENTENNIAL—I was in the eighth grade in 1984-1985. My Texas history teacher, Coach Ward, helped me develop a great appreciation for our state and its story. I was a year shy of rich history with him.

The next school year, 1985-1986, gave him the opportunity to prepare his students for the state's 150th birthday. He even required those students to learn how to spell sesquicentennial—the recognition of 150 years. (Lots of them struggled to spell it.)

150 YEARS—None of us can truly understand what significance rests in 150 years. That's nearly 54,800 days. That's over 7,800 Sundays. Believers have gathered likely more than 20,000 times under the names of Providence Baptist Church or First Baptist Church to glorify God and make disciples.

GATHERING TO CELEBRATE—In the Old Testament, God's people gathered for three major festivals to celebrate God's provision and faithfulness. In 2022, we are going to use those gatherings as a template for celebrating the last 150 years of church life.

In the early spring, the Jews gathered for Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. In the early summer, they came together for Pentecost, the Feast of Weeks. In the early fall, they assembled for the Feast of Tabernacles or Trumpets.

OLD AND NEW—An old saying about the two testaments says, "The New is in the Old concealed. The Old is in the New revealed." What God was doing in the Old Testament was fulfilled through Jesus in the New Testament. We can use these Old Testament festivals to celebrate what God has been doing in and through His New Testament church.

We look forward to having you with us as often as possible to praise the Lord and recall His faithfulness in our lives.

Nothing without Him,

Bro. David <>< | david@fbcwinnsboro.org



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Passover

At Passover, the people remembered God's redemption that brought them out of slavery. They spent the following week remembering His faithfulness and their readiness to follow Him wherever He led.

We'll use these days to celebrate Jesus, the Passover Lamb, and our willingness to follow Him wherever He leads.

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:30am worship

Steve Cochran
former pastor
pastor, Crosswalk Round Rock
Ellis Dean
former youth pastor

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

5pm meal | 6pm worship

Joe Ward
associate pastor in Las Vegas
former member & IMB missionary

Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:30am worship

Ernest DeSoto
director of missions in Arkansas
former minister of missions

Potluck lunch after morning worship



Pentecost

Seven weeks after Passover, the people gathered to celebrate one of the grain harvests and the faithfulness of God to give them life and abundance.

In Acts 2, Luke records the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We'll use these days to celebrate the Holy Spirit and His power.

Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:30am worship

David Hardage
BGCT Executive Director

5pm worship

David Dykes
pastor emeritus,
Green Acres Baptist Church

Picnic after evening worship

Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:30am worship

Nathan Lorick
SBTC Executive Director



Calling all former members and staff!

The program for each gathering remains under construction. We want to invite you all to worship with us as you have opportunity. We want to hear your stories and testimonies in our history area as well as during our worship services.

Let us know when you can join us. Reach out to others to make sure they know about the schedule for our anniversary.

Tabernacles

At the end of the harvest season, the people gathered to celebrate the final grain harvest and to remember the faithfulness of God during their ancestors' wilderness wanderings.

We'll use these days to celebrate God's faithfulness for the last 150 years and to pray for His blessing for the coming years.

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30am worship

Billy Edwards
pastor, Brazos Meadows Baptist Church
former member
Jim Clayman
former minister of music
5pm meal | 6pm worship
Ron Sanders
former pastor

Monday, October 10, 2022

5pm meal | 6pm worship

James McLeod
former pastor

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

5pm meal | 6pm worship

Randel Trull
former interim pastor & director of missions

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

5pm meal | 6pm worship

Robert Jeffress
pastor, FBC Dallas
Phil Smith and Sonny Guess
former music ministers

Sunday, October 16, 2022

10:30am worship

David Rose
Sonny Guess

Catered meal after morning worship