

## 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  
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## Contact us!

For more information, contact the church office  
or visit our website: [www.fbcwinnsboro.org](http://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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# MESSENGER

## 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](mailto: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**