

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, April 14

- 4:00 pm GriefShare
- 5:00 pm FAITH Visits
- Last day to register for beauties, blessings & boards

### Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study
- 9:30 am Prairie Sounds
- 11:00 am Dulcimers
- 6:00 pm VBS Decorator Workshop

### Wednesday, April 17

- 11:00 am Prayer with Pastor
- 5:15 pm Family Meal (Atrium)
- 5:15 pm The Eleven Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm 9:30 Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Hangout
- 6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends (*Preschool Area*)
- Children RA's & GA's (*Children's Area*)
- Prayer with Pastor
- Adult Discipleship Classes
- 6:30 pm Youth Activities (*Room 100*)
- Worship Choir (*Choir Room*)

### Thursday, April 18

- 9:30 am Serendipity
- 10:45 am Senior Adults to Mt. Lebanon

### Saturday, April 20

- 10:00 am Overcomers
- 5:30 pm Servants in Action Potluck



### April 17 — Wednesday Meal

Stuffed Bell Peppers, Corn, Carrots, Bread, Mixed Green Salad  
Kid's Choice: Hot Dogs & French Fries  
Desserts: Mississippi Mud Cake, Banana Pudding, Cookies, or a Sugar-free option

**\*\*Reservations due by noon on Monday**

## WORSHIP

### 9:30

Welcome to Worship  
"You Know My Name"  
"Praise Him, Praise Him"  
Reading God's Word/Prayer  
Psalm 50:1-6  
Phil & Janet McLeroy

"One Day"  
"Living Hope"

Message  
"FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE"  
"A Living Picture"  
*Matthew 3:13-17*  
*Dr. Bill Skaar*

Invitation  
"Lord, I Need You"

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction  
"I Believe"

### The Eleven

Baptism

"Praise"

Prayer

"Great Things"  
"Speak to the Mountains"  
"Great I Am"

Message  
"FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE"  
"A Living Picture"  
*Matthew 3:13-17*  
*Dr. Bill Skaar*

Worship & Response  
"You've Already Won"

Celebration of Decisions

Announcements

Dismissal

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. BILL SKAAR

We have all seen partial solar eclipses, but Monday's total solar eclipse was an event that none of us have seen unless we saw one that occurred in another area. The last total solar eclipse seen in North Texas was in 1878, and the next one will be in 2317. The period of totality, when the moon obscured the light from the sun, was about three minutes. When that happened, I looked up and saw that the cross on top of our tower came on and shone out for all to see. John 8:12 came to my mind. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." The solar eclipse did not last long, but without Jesus, spiritual darkness will last for eternity. That is tragic but avoidable for anyone who will believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. When we follow Jesus, we walk in His light and are called to let the light of Christ shine out from us to draw people to Him. Let's shine bright for Jesus!

God is good. You are loved. Welcome to worship!

## FBC MINISTRIES

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## FBC STATS AS OF 4/7/2024

Weekly Budget \$	37,755	Weekly Contribution \$	49,152
YTD Budget \$	37,755	YTD Contribution \$	49,152
		Worship Attendance:	
		9:30 Campus: 288 Views: 208	
		11:00 Campus: 146 Views: 80	
Bible Study Enrollment: 1,477		Attendance: 335	
2024-2025 Ministry Budget		\$1,963,244	



GUEST & INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX
Sunday, April 14, 2024

- First Time Guest, Returning Guest, 9:30 am Service, 11:00 am Service, Member of FBC-GP, I Have New/Updated Information, Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.

Spouse

Address

City ST Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone: Home Cell Work

- Under 18, 19-29, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70+

- Youth, College, Single Adult, Married, Widowed

Children Names: Ages: Grade:

I am interested in:

- Information about First Baptist Church Grand Prairie, Joining the First Baptist Family, Getting involved in the Sunday School Class



Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, so that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

How may we pray for you today?

Blank lines for prayer requests

SERMON NOTES

April 14, 2024
" FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE "
" A Living Picture "
Matthew 3: 13-17 - Dr. Bill Skaar

Introduction:

1. Baptism pictures with Jesus.

2. Baptism pictures to Jesus.

3. Baptism pictures through Jesus.

4. Baptism pictures to live for Jesus.

WAYS TO JOIN OUR FBC FAMILY:
• By Believer's Baptism: After receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior, believers identify with Jesus and follow His example by being baptized by immersion.
• By Transfer of Letter: Moving your membership from another Baptist church.
• By Statement of Faith: Stating that you have already received Jesus as your Lord and Savior and followed Him in believer's baptism.

FIRST BAPTIST GRAND PRAIRIE



Mission Statement

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God and work with Him as He builds His kingdom. We do this through dynamic worship, intentional evangelism, life-changing discipleship, loving relationships, and compassionate ministry.

FBC Vision Statement

"For God's glory, we will be a Church sharing Christ with all people, becoming like Him, and sharing His love in order to make an impact in our community and beyond."

- Dr. Bill Skaar, Pastor
Joél Salazar, Minister of Music
Charles Smith, Minister of Education
Skip Birtman, Minister of Students
Laura Garrett, Minister of Children
Chad Hampton, Discipleship Associate
Wade Vickers, Technology Associate

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Worship Guide



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