



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issue 15 - April 10, 2019

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
9:40 am Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*
12:00 pm Church-wide Lunch - *Family Life Center*
2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*

Monday, April 15

6:00 pm Faith & Fitness - *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, April 17

No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 18

6:15 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*
Menu: cold plate (chicken salad, potato salad, broccoli salad, marinated carrots), croissants
7:00 pm Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Saturday, April 20

11:00 am Children's Spring Carnival



Join us at 9:40 for Bible Fellowship followed by Worship at 10:45 as the Chancel Choir presents
A Service of Lessons & Hymns

Church-wide Luncheon

Following worship there will be a church-wide luncheon in the Family Life Center

Menu:

ham, baked chicken/ mushroom gravy, rice, broccoli casserole, green beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, bread, and homemade desserts

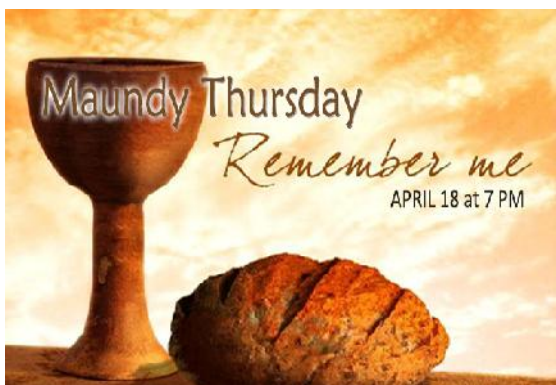
Cost:

\$11 for age 12 & up, \$4 for age 5-11, free for age 4 & under

Reservations are needed ... sign up in Bible Fellowship, on Wednesday evenings, or call the church office

Bake Sale

During the church-wide lunch, there will be a Bake Sale. Volunteers are asked to bring home-baked **cakes, pies, cookies, breads, candy, cupcakes, etc.** Proceeds will be used for ministry with one of the cottages at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde



Dinner served - 6:15 pm
Worship Service - 7:00 pm

If you do not have permanent Wednesday Night Dinner reservations and would like to join us for the meal, or if you need to cancel your reservation, call the church office by Tuesday, April 16

Sanctuary EASTER LILIES

Orders due to the church office by Wednesday, April 17

Don't forget to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Cost is \$15.00 each. Forms are available on Wednesday Night and Sunday morning, or you can call the church office.



Debt Reduction

Included in your envelope packet for April is an envelope for Debt Reduction. Trustees are asking for contributions, above and beyond your normal giving, to help reduce the church's debt.



The Worship of God

Sunday, April 14

10:45 a.m.

A Service of Lessons & Hymns

Presented by the Chancel Choir

Palm Sunday Reflection by Dr. Chris Dawson

This Week's Committees

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Joy Agape Class
Security: Gathering Area: Lorey White Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle. Parking Lot: Tom Coffey
Worship & Wonder: Josh Owens
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler, Doris Ramsey
Ushers: Tim McBride, Kathy Cole, Mary Nash, Ken Handy
Offertory: David and Jonathan Lowery, Jon and Josh Mackay
Money Counters: Harvey Whitley, Jim Griffin
Thursday Night Helpers: Joel Myers, Libby Totty
Dot Taylor, cashier

Thank You

Dear Church Family:

There are no words to express to you how much all your acts of kindness meant to us in the loss of our beloved David. We will forever be thankful for your love, your support, and your prayers. God bless you all.

— Janet McGuirt and family

Please Note!

There will not be any regular evening activities on Wednesdays, April 17 and 24

There will be a Fellowship Meal at 6:15 on Maundy Thursday, April 18

Chancel Choir will meet on April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday ...

On Easter Sunday, we are once again asking the church family to bring fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross on the front lawn. Please bring them as you come for Bible Fellowship, or by 10:20 so Max Penegar will be able to have the cross finished before worship begins. For those who would like to participate, Brian Simango will take pictures of families and individuals at the cross following worship.

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade
Carol Findley - Mary Nash - David Lee
Virginia Goodwin

The family of Rose Peay in her death
William Owens, father of Josh Owens
Matt Collier, neighbor of Nancy Walters
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Nicholas Moore, grandson of Mary Lou Gamble
Sandra Casner, daughter of Ray and Gerry Casner
Frances & Alvin Robinson, parents of Annette Kilby
Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters
Betty Jo Hawkins, sister-in-law of Jane Hawkins
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley
Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner
Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	59
Worship Attendance	112
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts	\$ 4,681
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 239,838
Expenses to Date	\$ 257,218



Steeple Views

First Baptist Church
109 Morrow Avenue
Monroe NC 28112
704-283-8534

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Web-site	www.fbcmonroenc.com
Christopher S. Dawson, Senior Minister	cdawson@fbcmonroenc.com
Joshua K. Owens, Associate Minister	jowens@fbcmonroenc.com
Timothy D. Belflowers, Minister of Music and Organist	tbelflowers@fbcmonroenc.com
Marsha Sexton, Business Manager	msexton@fbcmonroenc.com
Kathy Cole, Ministry Coordinator	kcole@fbcmonroenc.com
Jennifer Trull, Weekday Preschool Director	jtrull@fbcmonroenc.com
Chrissy Bassler, Nursery Director	cbassler@fbcmonroenc.com

Vision Statement: "First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond"

First Baptist Monroe

MARRIAGE NIGHT

A CONFERENCE TO
ENCOURAGE COUPLES
OF ALL AGES IN
THEIR MARRIAGE

SATURDAY JUNE 1
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

COST: \$15 PER PERSON
(Includes a meal)

TO REGISTER VISIT
www.fbcmonroenc.com/marriage_night

SPEAKERS



**Francis &
Lisa Chan**



**Les & Leslie
Parrott**



**Michael Jr.,
Comedian**

Your Help Is Needed!



Spring Carnival
SPONSORED BY FBC MONROE KIDS MINISTRY
APRIL 20, 2019 • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Age Based Egg Hunts:
11:30 (Ages 0-3), 12:00 (Ages 4-7), 12:30 (Ages 8-12)
GAMES FOOD EGG HUNT
*Children Birth - 5th grade are
welcome to attend with their families*
109 Morrow Ave. Monroe, NC 28112
www.fbcmonroenc.com

This year's Children's Spring Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 20. Last year we had 300 people who attended! Your help is needed! Please sign up on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings to help in the following ways:

Bounce House Monitor - Games Monitor - Egg Hunt Facilitator - Kitchen Worker - Greeter - Hospitality

You can also help by donating the following items:

***Individually Wrapped Candy (for 200 or more kids) - Hot Dogs & Buns (need 250)
Individual Bags of Chips (need 250) - Cans of Lemonade - Cookies - Money to help offset the cost***

THANKS FOR HELPING!



Quilt Raffle

The Joy/Agape Bible Fellowship Class has adopted one of the cottages at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde. In order to provide some much-needed items for the children, the class is undertaking several fundraising projects, including a Quilt Raffle for the 84" x 100" handmade quilt pictured to the left.

Cost is \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, or \$10 for 6 tickets. To purchase tickets for a chance to win this beautiful handmade quilt, contact any member of the Joy/Agape Class, or Kathy in the church office. drawing will be held on December 1, 2019.

For more information, call or text Vickie Tuggle at 704-219-3947. Thanks for your prayers and support as this class reaches out to the children at the Broyhill Home.