

Announcements

Maundy Thursday

The Maundy Thursday Worship Service will be held this coming Thursday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This year's service will be "self-guided", so feel free to attend anytime between 6:00 and 7:30. It will begin in the Sanctuary and will end on the lawn at the cross. You can participate as an individual, with your family, or in a group. Join us for this special reflective time in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us all.

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review and discuss Kristen Hannah's book, *The Four Winds*. You are invited to join them.

Quilting Retreat

The Sew Faithful Quilters will have their next retreat on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. They invite you to stop in during the retreat to view the quilts they are working on.

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Atrium Health and Wingate University are partnering to provide a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic at our church on Friday, April 29. Watch the newsletter for further details.



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The Worship of God



April 10, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

On this Palm Sunday, let us remember the shouts of welcome and joyful procession of Jesus into Jerusalem. That same welcome is offered to us today. We can welcome Christ into our lives and celebrate his transforming power. Let us hold fast to his vision of goodness and be overtaken by his love and share it with the world.

Words of Welcome

Dr. Chris Dawson

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to worship at First Baptist Church.

Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

Opening Music

Irene Wang

"Bach's Fugue in C-Major"

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 118; 1-2, 19-29

Nick Valles

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 203

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

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Second Lectionary Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9

Fred Starkey

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Fred Starkey

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Fred Starkey

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+ **Hymn of Assurance** Hymn No. 200
“Lord, Who Throughout” Verses 1, 4 & 5 LAND OF REST

Children Age 3-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

Anthem Choral Scholars
“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” by Mark Sheppard
Choral Scholars:
Madison Frank, Will Massey, Sara Moore, Malik Polk
Nick Valles, Irene Wang, Logan Williams

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 19: 28-40 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 196
“One Day” Verses 1, 2 & 5 CHAPMAN

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction** Logan Williams
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 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.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ *Those who are able may stand*

Personal listening devices are available for worship.
Please see and request one from an usher.



Ministers

All who follow Jesus

Church Staff

Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Beth Adams, *Accompanist*
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*
Alyssa Metze, *Weekday Preschool Director*
Logan Williams, *Interim Worship Leader*



Vision Statement

*First Baptist Church Monroe exists to
Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond*



A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 7,786
Budget Receipts April 3, 2022..... \$ 3,361
Budget Receipts to Date \$220,240
Expenses to Date \$212,854



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Worship Leader – Fred Starkey
Children’s Worship Leader – Denise Hopper
Money Counter – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Carol Baker
Katherine Cox – Vivian Pell – Ed Varney
Diana Johnson, sister of Denise Hopper
Dr. Allen Schwyler’s family in the death of his son
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar
Frank Mackay, on the ground in Ukraine
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Bill Thaxton
Emma Hemphill
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
The leaders and people of Ukraine
All those affected by Covid-19



Church Calendar

Sunday, April 10
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318
10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook

Monday, April 11
6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - Parlor
7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – Handbell Room

Tuesday, April 12
6:30 pm Board of Trustees – Conference Room

Wednesday, April 13
5:45 pm Children & Families Supper – Family Life Center
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Choir Room

Thursday, April 14
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

