



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Church Calendar

Sunday, April 21

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*

Monday, April 22

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, April 24

No Evening Activities



MONROE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Monroe Children's Choir, under the direction of Keegan Brittain (a former Choral Scholar), will sing in worship on Sunday, April 28. During the service, a love offering will be received for the choir. They are raising funds to send the children to the Lutheridge Summer Music Camp near Asheville, which will cost \$8,000-\$10,000 for the 20 children.

Meeting Change ...

Due to spring break, there will be no evening activities on Wednesday, April 24, so the Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1.

Young-at-Heart

Bring your favorite salad and/or dessert and join us for lunch in the Family Life Center on

Tuesday, April 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Following lunch, Kayla Lowery will speak to the group about her recent mission trip to Africa. Kayla is currently a Social Worker at the Jesse Helms Center and is a foster mother.

Sign up in Bible Fellowship or call the church office for reservations.



Ladies, join us for this special time together! To RSVP, call the church office.

Crisis Assistance ...

Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Leon Levine Foundation, of which \$35,000 has already been received. The remaining \$15,000 is contingent upon being matched by qualifying gifts from individuals, churches, and businesses. The Foundation will match new, increased and lapsed donations received, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000. This matched opportunity ends June 1, 2019. This grant allows Crisis Assistance to continue its mission of preventing homelessness for working families who find themselves in a crisis. If you would like to help, please make a check payable to Union County Crisis Assistance and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

First Baptist Monroe

MARRIAGE NIGHT

A CONFERENCE TO ENCOURAGE COUPLES OF ALL AGES IN THEIR MARRIAGE

SPEAKERS

Francis & Lisa Chan Les & Leslie Parrott Michael Jr., Comedian

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

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

TO REGISTER VISIT
www.fbcmonroenc.com/marriage_night

CORRECTION ...

The Debt Reduction envelope in your April packet should be for **BUDGET DEFICIT**, at the approval of the Board of Trustees. Prayerfully consider giving a special offering by the end of April to help us alleviate the current deficit. Thank you for helping!



The Worship of God

Easter Sunday, April 21

10:45 a.m.

HE IS RISEN!

Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson

“Now You See Me”

Anthems by the Chancel Choir

“My Redeemer Lives! Alleluia!” by Lloyd Larson

“Thine is the Glory” by Lloyd Larson

This Week’s Committees

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Joy Agape Class

Security: Gathering Area: Gene Herrell. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle. Parking Lot: Alvin Kilby

Worship & Wonder: Children remain in the Sanctuary

Nursery: Chrissy Bassler, Bayley Dawson

Ushers: Danny Tuggle, Don Haver, Ruby and Tom Coffey

Offertory: Dot and Jimmy Taylor, Lee Hyde, Don Haver

Money Counters: Libby Totty, Patti Duncan



Easter Sunday Flowers

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.

Thank You

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy during Danny’s hospitalization and death. We have felt wrapped in your love and attention. Thanks for the memorials, gifts, and notes of encouragement. God bless you!

— Ken and Ann Handy

Stephanie Handy Hartman, Aidan & Leam

Church Family:

Thanks to those who provided and bought baked goods for our class Bake Sale at the Palm Sunday Luncheon this past Sunday. Thank you for supporting our class as we reach out in Christ’s name to the children at the Broyhill Home!

— Members of the Joy Agape Class

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade

Carol Findley - Mary Nash - David Lee

Ken Murray - Joe Litaker - Virginia Goodwin

Matt Collier, neighbor of Nancy Walters

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 14, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	61
Worship Attendance	131
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts	\$ 8,407
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 248,745
Expenses to Date	\$ 273,122



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