

Announcements

Quarterly Church Meeting

Join with the FBC family in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. for the Quarterly Church Meeting. Reports will be heard from the Treasurer, Clerk, Boards and Committees.

Young-at-Heart

Young-at-Heart members are invited to a soup and sandwich lunch on Wednesday, April 27 at noon in the Family Life Center (food and beverages provided). Following lunch the group will continue their conversation for possible upcoming events.

Church-wide Luncheon

Join us for lunch in the Family Life Center following worship on Sunday, May 15. This will be Logan Williams' last Sunday as our Music Intern. Reservations are required. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details and to make reservations. Drop the form in the offering plate as you leave worship.

College Scholarships

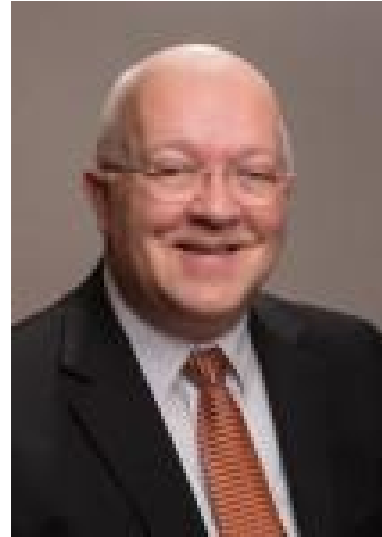
Funds are available to distribute scholarship grants from the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarship Fund for the 2022-23 school year. College students of families who are members of First Baptist can apply. Applications, which need to be returned by June 1, are available in the church office.

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Atrium Health and Wingate University are partnering to provide a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Friday, April 29 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in our small parking lot. Vaccines and boosters will be available for those age 5 and up. Squishmallows (for children) and Amazon gift cards (for adults) will be given with each vaccine while supplies last. Included will be Pelicans Snow Cones, lawn games and face painting.

Luggage Needed

Children living at Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, NC are always in need of luggage. If you have a piece or pieces of luggage (new or gently used) you can donate, please leave them in the Gathering Area or church office. Thanks for helping!



We welcome Dr. Allen Schuyler as our guest preacher today. Dr. Schuyler is the Western Area Manager of the NC Baptist Foundation. A native of Virginia, he grew up near Winston-Salem, and has pastored churches in both Virginia and North Carolina, including 21 years as pastor of Candlewyck Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Dr. Schuyler is a graduate of Campbell University with a bachelor's degree in religion, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with both the Master of Divinity degree and the Doctor of Ministry degree.

Dr. Schuyler and his wife, Becky, reside in Charlotte. He enjoys music (a guitarist and vocalist for two bands), reading, mission trips to South Africa, and is a committed football and basketball fan.

We welcome Dr. Schuyler to First Baptist Church!

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The Worship of God



April 24, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

*We hear the Lord calling; how can we keep from singing?
How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news,
that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness
to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us
a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without
seeing, we have found life in his name. We give him praise
and glory forevermore!* (Adapted from Acts 5 and John 20)

Words of Welcome

Nathan Hopper

*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

Nathan Hopper

Opening Music

Beth Adams

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 150

Logan Williams

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 96

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

Second Lectionary Reading – Revelation 1: 4-8

Don Haver

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Don Haver

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

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

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Vivian Pell
Joey Fores - Ed Varney

Prayer for the People

Don Haver

Bob Duncan - Jon and Katie Mackay
Diana Johnson, sister of Denise Hopper

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.

Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar

+ Hymn of Assurance

Hymn No. 505

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

ADA

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*

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

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Bread of the World”

by Dennis Eliot



Vision Statement

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



Church Calendar

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – John 20: 24-29

Dr. Allen Schuyler

Sermon: *“God Has No Grandchildren”*

Dr. Allen Schuyler

Prayer

Dr. Allen Schuyler

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ Hymn of Response

Hymn No. 570

“All for Jesus! All for Jesus!”

ALL FOR JESUS

+ 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 hosts:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ Closing Voluntary

Beth Adams

+ Those who are able may stand

A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 7,786

Budget Receipts April 17, 2022..... \$ 4,546

Budget Receipts to Date \$231,127

Expenses to Date \$227,751



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Carolyn White

Ushers – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White

Worship Leader – Don Haver

Money Counters – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

Sunday, April 24

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*

10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, April 25

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Wednesday, April 27

12:00 pm Young-at-Heart Luncheon – *Family Life Center*

5:45 pm Children and Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*

6:30 pm Children’s Activities

6:30 pm Quarterly Church Meeting – *Family Life Center*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Friday, April 29

3:00 pm Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic – *Small Parking Lot*

