



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issue 14 - April 3, 2019

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 7

- 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*
- 2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*
- 4:00 pm Board of Deacons - *Room 309*

Monday, April 8

- 6:00 pm Faith & Fitness - *Family Life Center*
- 7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*

Tuesday, April 9

- 11:30 am Helen Fling Group - *Family Life Center*
- 6:30 pm Board of Trustees - *Room 309*

Wednesday, April 10

- 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service & Lunch
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*
Menu: meatloaf, corn, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert
- 6:15 pm Youth Study/Fellowship - *Room 310*
- 6:20 pm Prayer Meeting - *Family Life Center*
Children's Bible Fellowship - Room 302
- 6:30 pm Adult Study - *Family Life Center*
Young Adult Bible Fellowship - Parlor
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13

- 9:30 am Quilting Retreat - *Family Life Center*



Community Lenten Service

Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 noon

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

A light lunch will be served in their Fellowship Hall



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

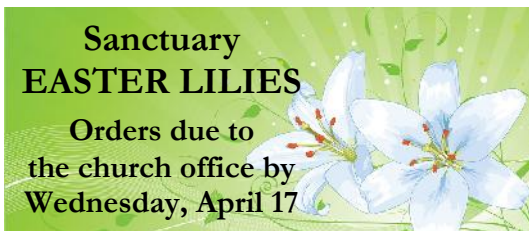
Reservations are needed ... sign up in Bible Fellowship, on Wednesday evenings, or call the church office

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

March Memorials:

By Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hinson, Jane Austin, Barbara Austin, Mary Lou Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Willis, Kitten Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Cynthia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell, Jim McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Lorey White, Frances Hunley, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyson, and Jean Workman in memory of David McGuirt. By Doris Ramsey in memory of David McGuirt, Daniel Hartman, Linda Findley, and Wayne McMullen. By Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in memory of David McGuirt and Daniel Hartman. By Katherine Cox in memory of Harold Funderburk, Jeanette Helms, Ann Wild, and David McGuirt. By Nancy Thomas and the Lottie Moon/Poovey Group in memory of Daniel Hartman. By Mr. and Mrs. Hill Overton in memory of Daniel Hartman and David McGuirt. By Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in honor of the Forefront Class teachers. By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in honor of Joyce Forbes. By the Lottie Moon/Poovey Group in honor of the church staff and the shut-ins.



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, fill out the form available in Sunday's bulletin, Bible Fellowship or on Wednesday evening, attach a check for \$15 per lily, and turn it in to the church office or drop in the offering plate. They can be in memory/honor of someone, and will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. You may take your lily or lilies following Easter Sunday worship.



The Worship of God

Sunday, April 7

10:45 a.m.

Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson

*“Emotional Health Transformation:
Healthy Relationships”*

Anthem by the Chancel Choir

This Week's Committees

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Joy Agape Class
Security: Gathering Area: Jim Griffin Narthex: Don Haver,
Dannie Tuggle. Parking Lot: Jon Mackay
Worship & Wonder: Ruby Coffey
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler, Frances and Mike Knight
Ushers: Gerry Casner, Lee Hyde, Joel Myers
Offertory: Barbara Austin, Diane Simpson, Carolyn and
Lorey White
Money Counters: Susan Bales, Ray Sowder
Wednesday Night Helpers: Barbara Austin, Jim Griffin
Annette Kilby, cashier



Quilting Retreat

**Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13, 9:30 AM
Family Life Center**

If you know of someone who enjoys quilting,
please invite them
Contact Kiki Myers for more information

FAITH IN FICTION BOOK CLUB

You are invited to join with the members on
Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor
as they review Tara Westover's book

“Educated”

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade
Carol Findley - Mary Nash - David Lee - Rose Peay
Virginia Goodwin - Joyce Forbes
William Owens, father of Josh Owens
Jean Wooten, family member of Mary Wade
Matt Collier, neighbor of Nancy Walters
Eliza Bray, child of friends of Harvey & Diane Whitley
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, March 31, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	56
Worship Attendance	100
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts	\$ 6,206
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 232,759
Expenses to Date	\$ 252,609



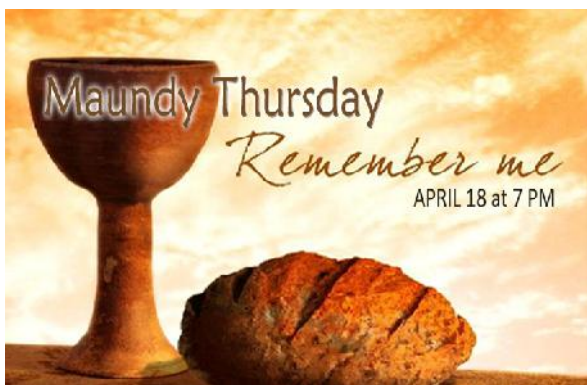
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Vision Statement: *“First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond”*



Dinner served - 6:15 pm, Family Life Center
Worship Service - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

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

Join us for one of the most significant worship services of the church year!

Wednesday Night Discussion

For the next two Wednesday evenings, Dr. Dawson will be leading a discussion on changing the church budget to reflect our new vision statement, which is to **“Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond”**. Not only is the church family’s input needed, but each person needs a clear understanding of the reason for the changes. Make plans to join us for the discussion!

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 at 7:00 both evenings.



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) - Lemonade Mix - 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.