



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## All Boards Retreat

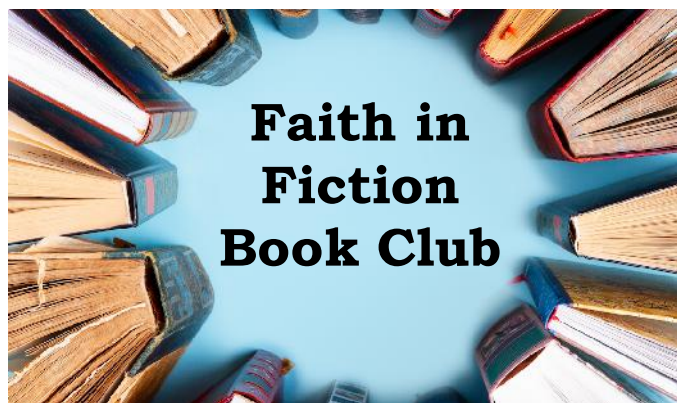
**This Saturday, August 21**

**9:00 AM - Noon**

**Family Life Center**

*Retreat is for current and newly elected members of the Boards of Trustees, Deacons, Missions, and Christian Ed*

This meeting is most important as the Board members reflect on current year and make plans for the year ahead



### Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club begins their monthly meetings again on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center

They invite you to join them as they review and discuss

Ken Follett's book

**"The Evening and the Morning"**

### Mission Opportunity

The Board of Missions is asking for donations of school supplies for the Union County Human Services to distribute to children in need. These supplies can include: backpacks, loose leaf paper, composition books, #2 pencils, blue or black pens, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, scissors for children, 12" rulers, pencil boxes and pouches, 1" and 1½" binders, binder dividers, 2-pocket folders, highlighters, and erasers. Please place in the marked bin in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping with this project.

### Memorials Received ...

Given by Doris Ramsey in memory of Audrey Bales, Angie Bean, Mary Nash, Patti Simpson, Al Kessel and Jessie Purnell. By Nancy Thomas in memory of Angie Bean, Al Kessel and Patti Simpson. By Mr. and Mrs. Ken Handy in memory of Al Kessel and Patti Simpson. By Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee, Barbara Funderburk, Bob McCain, Janie Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopper in memory of Audrey Bales. By Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sholar, Mr. and Mrs. John Rea, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley, Building Systems of Catawba County, Elizabeth Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blacka in memory of Al Kessel. By Marjorie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Overton in memory of Audrey Bales and Al Kessel. By Ted Hagaman, Jr. and family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Braswell, Sr., Margaret B. Hagaman, and L.B. Braswell, Jr. By the Boggs family in memory of Jesse Purnell and Al Kessel. By Peggy Nash in memory of Audrey Bales, Al Kessel and Patti Simpson. By Joy Shute in memory of Walter Crawford and Audrey Bales. By Robert Dixon in memory of Jesse Purnell. Given by Nancy Thomas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sowder, Carol Tyson and Emma Hemphill. By Joy Shute in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle and Jean Duck. By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in honor of Libby Totty.



**This Friday, September 3, 2:30-7:00 PM**  
**First Baptist Church Family Life Center**

To make an appointment, please visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

The Drive is being sponsored by First Baptist and the Greater Monroe Lions Club



Five or six weeks ago, a very large black and white photo of the church steeple from many years ago was found in a closet. The photo was given to Pat and Gene Herrell to determine if they could frame the print, which they have. A heart-felt thank you to Pat and Gene for doing an amazing job framing the print. It could not have been easy! For now, it is on display in the Gathering Area. A permanent location to display it will be determined later.

## Church Calendar

### Saturday, August 21

9:00 am All Boards Retreat - *Family Life Center*

### Sunday, August 22

10:30 am Morning Worship  
*Sanctuary/Facebook*

### Sunday, August 29

10:30 am Morning Worship  
*Sanctuary/Facebook*



Ken Murray - Joey Forbes - Mary Wade  
 Libby Totty - Emily Massey - Ray Sowder  
 Katherine Cox - Joy Shute - Jean Duck  
 Sherrill Dawson, father of Chris Dawson  
 Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins  
 Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie & Vivian Roberts  
 Candace Guerrero, friend of Don Haver  
 Dr. Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar  
 Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson  
 Suzanne Jewell Unruh, daughter of Judy Jewell  
 Kevin O'Neill, brother of Tex O'Neill  
 Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
 Bill Geouge, brother of Ted Geouge  
 Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill  
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 All those affected by Covid-19

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, August 15, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,856
Budget Receipts .....	\$	9,402
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	350,218
Expenses to Date .....	\$	335,153

## Worship August 22 — 10:30 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
A Moment of Prayer	
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"	Beth Adams
Scripture Reading: Psalm 84	Alvin Kilby, Deacon
Prayer for the People	Alvin Kilby, Deacon
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: John 6: 56-69	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Charge / Blessing / Benediction	Dr. Dawson
Musical Benediction	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

August 22 - Fred Starkey

August 29 - Alvin Kilby

### Worship Leaders:

August 22 - Alvin Kilby

August 29 - Sheila London

### Money Counters:

August 22 - Annette Kilby, Susan Bales

August 29 - Annette Kilby



## Steeple Views

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



# BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

## September Anniversaries:

- 1 - Jimmy and Dot Taylor
- 5 - Daniel and Kendall Latham
- 9 - Gene and Pat Herrell
- 18 - Bob and Patti Duncan
- 24 - Larry and Ginny Brock
- 26 - Bob and Shirley Bullard

## September Birthdays:

- 1 - Jane Murray
- 2 - Dean Baskins  
Sydney Dawson
- 4 - Aileen Sowder  
Larry Tuggle
- 6 - Pauline Funderburk
- 9 - Ron Reed
- 11 - Reggy Gaddy
- 13 - Kellan Latham  
Libby Totty
- 14 - Norma Griffin
- 15 - Ruby Coffey  
Sam Mills
- 16 - Matt Dinkins  
Faye Varney
- 19 - T. J. Coffey
- 23 - John Whitley
- 24 - Lisa Davis
- 25 - Adam Dinkins

***Required!***



In keeping with current guidelines, the First Baptist Church Leadership Team is now asking everyone to wear a facemask when entering and exiting the church buildings. Once you are where you need to be and are seated, you can remove your mask. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe, and keep praying for those affected by Covid-19.

# September 2021



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1  6:30 pm Board of Missions	2	3  2:30 pm Blood Drive, Family Life Center	4
5	6 <b>Labor Day</b> Church Offices Closed	7	8	9	10  9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC	11  9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
12	13  7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Family Life Center	14  6:30 pm Board of Trustees	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  6:30 pm Quarterly Church Meeting, Family Life Center	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		