

## Announcements

### Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions is becoming involved in a new ministry in Monroe called "Project God." This ministry is in need of the items listed below (mostly for school-age children). If you would like to help, place donations in the marked box in the Gathering Area by tomorrow.

**Any hygiene item**

**Deodorant**

**Soap and wash cloths**

**Feminine hygiene items**

**Toothpaste/toothbrushes**

**Travel-size hand sanitizers**

**Socks** (children and youth sizes)

Thank you for helping the Board with this project!

### Children's Fall Kick-Off

Children are invited to a Fall Kick-off Event on Saturday, August 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

### Monroe Middle School

The Board of Missions will be providing breakfast items for the teachers and staff at Monroe Middle School on Friday, August 26. Thank you to the Board members for continuing to "Love Beyond!"

### Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in the Family Life Center on Friday, September 2 beginning at 2:30 p.m. If you can help with the event by signing people in, giving out snacks/drinks, etc., please contact Harvey/Diane Whitley, or Mike/Frances Knight.



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## The Worship of God



August 21, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*God created us with purpose. He has given each of us unique gifts, abilities and talents to help bring forth his kingdom to this earth, and to allow us to help others across the world. As God did for Jeremiah, may he put his hand to our mouths, our hands, our feet, and our minds so we can speak, act, write, teach, comfort and share his good news with the poor, the orphan, the widow, the oppressed, and the lost.*

#### 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

### The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

#### + Centering Music

Hymn No. 61

*"How Majestic Is Your Name"*

HOW MAJESTIC

#### First Lectionary Reading – Isaiah 58: 9-14

Dr. Chris Dawson

#### + Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 34

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

MARION

#### Second Lectionary Reading – Hebrews 12: 18-29

Sheila London

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Sheila London

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Sheila London

**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. 60

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

Children Age 2-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

**Anthem** The Summer Choir

“Come Ye that Love the Lord” by Lani Smith

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – Luke 13: 10-17 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

**The Community Responds to God’s Call**

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 663

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” WEBB

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

+ **Musical Benediction**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ *Those who are able may stand*

**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*

Madison Frank, *Music Intern*



**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 August 14, 2022.....	\$ 5,378
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$327,016
Expenses to Date .....	\$333,509



**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Carolyn White

**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Worship Leader** – Sheila London

**Children’s Worship Leader** – Ann Handy

**Money Counter** – Patti Duncan

**Prayer Concerns**

Jon and Katie Mackay

Pauline Funderburk

Vivian Pell

Phyllis Overton

Carrie Hargett

Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas

Mollie Baynard

Lorraine Mayor, member of the Quilt Group

MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight

Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver

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

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

Bill Thaxton

Emma Hemphill

Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay

The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war

All those affected by Covid-19



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, August 21**

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

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

**Saturday, August 27**

10:30 am Children’s Fall Kick-off Event – *Family Life Center*

