



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## Discipleship Opportunity for September

Ben Potter will be leading the adult Discipleship Study the first three Wednesdays of September at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214

The title of the study is ...

***“How Did Jesus Understand Himself?”***

Join us each Wednesday for this insightful study!

The children will also begin their Discipleship time on Wednesday, September 7. Children and their families will have dinner at 6:00 in the Family Life Center, with the study beginning at 6:30.

## Loving Beyond Event ...

The Board of Missions will be providing a lasagna dinner in September for the 5 Monroe fire stations. Sign ups will soon be available for members to help by providing 5 large lasagnas, tossed salad, or dessert. Join with our Board of Missions in saying thank you to the fireman for their service to our community. Thank you to our Board of Missions for providing breakfast foods for the teachers and staff at Monroe Middle School on Friday, August 26.

## Weekday Preschool Orientation

Thursday, September 1, 9:00 & 11:00 am



**Children's Fall Kick-off Event**  
Saturday, August 27  
10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center

## Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review and discuss Betsy Reavley's book

**Murder at the Book Club**

You are invited to join them!

## BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 2, 2:30-7:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center

If you can help during the event, contact Harvey/Diane Whitley or Mike/Frances Knight

## “Spending Daily Time With God in His Word”

This scripture readings for August 27—September 2 are as follows:

**August 27** - Job 23:1-27:23; 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11; Psalm 41:1-13; Proverbs 22:5-6

**August 28** - Job 28:1-30:31; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17; Psalm 42:1-11; Proverbs 22:7

**August 29** - Job 31:1-33:33; 2 Corinthians 3:1-18; Psalm 43:1-5; Proverbs 22:8-9

**August 30** - Job 34:1-36:33; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12; Psalm 44:1-8; Proverbs 22:10-12

**August 31** - Job 37:1-39:40; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10; Psalm 44:9-26; Proverbs 22:13

**September 1** - Job 40:1-42:17; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21; Psalm 45:1-17; Proverbs 22:14

**September 2** - Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Psalm 46:1-11; Proverbs 22:15

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 28

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Rooms 214 / 318  
 10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

### Wednesday, August 31

7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Thursday, September 1

9:00 am Preschool Orientation - FLC

### Friday, September 2

2:30 pm Blood Drive - Family Life Center

PRAYER  
CONCERNS

Carol Baker - Jon and Katie Mackay  
 Ed Varney - Vivian Pell - Phyllis Overton  
 Carrier Hargett  
 Mollie Baynard  
 Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham  
 Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas  
 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  
 Bill Thaxton  
 Emma Hemphill  
 Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and  
 for peace to replace war  
 All those affected by Covid-19

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, August 21, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 7,786
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 2,061
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 329,077
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 339,734

## Worship August 28 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Centering Music: "How Majestic Is Your Name"	
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 81: 10-16	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"	
2nd Lectionary Reading: Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16	Harvey Whitley
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Harvey Whitley
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Harvey Whitley
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"	
Anthem: "How Beautiful"	Summer Choir
Sermon Text: Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "We Are Called to Be God's People"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

### Ushers:

Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White

### Worship Leader:

Harvey Whitley

### Money Counters:

Susan Bales, Annette Kilby



## Steeple Views

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



**September Anniversaries:**

- 1 - Jimmy and Dot Taylor
- 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 - 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

A banner for a church ministry. On the left, the text "FB CHURCH MONROE NC" is written vertically in black. On the right, "SEPT 10 - 11 2022" is written vertically in black. The center features the logo for "STRANGER TO NEIGHBOR Ministry™" in blue and red. Below the logo is a photograph of Dr. Daynette Snead Perez, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a black top. To her left is the cover of her book "CHURCH: WHAT TO DO WHEN EVERYONE IS LIKE YOU" with a blue and white design. Below the book cover, the text "Author | Intercultural Minister Dr. Daynette Snead Perez" is written in white.

***Please be in prayer for our church and leadership team  
as we become involved in this ministry***



# September 2022



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

				1 9:00 & 11:00 am Weekday Preschool Ori- entation, FLC	2  2:30 pm Blood Drive, FLC	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b> Church Offices Closed	6	7  6:00 pm Chil- dren's Dinner/ Discipleship 6:30 pm Adult Discipleship 7:30 pm Board of Missions, Conf. Rm 7:30 pm Board of Deacons, Rm 214	8	9  9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, FLC	10  9:00 am Stranger to Neighbor Lead- ership Team, Room 307  9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
11 10:30 am Daynette Snead Perez, guest speaker  11:30 am Stranger to Neighbor Lead- ership Team, FLC	12  6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	13  6:30 pm Board of Trustees, Conf. Rm.	14  6:00 pm Chil- dren's Dinner/ Discipleship  6:30 pm Adult Discipleship	15	16	17
18	19  5:00 pm Pro- vide Dinner for Monroe Fire Stations	20	21  6:00 pm Chil- dren's Dinner/ Discipleship  6:30 pm Adult Discipleship	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  6:00 pm Chil- dren's Dinner/ Discipleship  6:30 pm Quar- terly Church Meeting, FLC	29	30	