

Announcements

Wednesday Night Discipleship Opportunities

The adult discipleship studies for the new church year will begin with Ben Potter facilitating a study entitled "How Did Jesus Understand Himself?" The study will be held the first three Wednesday nights in September at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214. Join us for this insightful study.

The children will also begin their discipleship time on Wednesday, September 7. It will be held each Wednesday through November. The children and their families will have dinner together at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by their study time at 6:30.

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.

Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions will be providing a lasagna dinner for the 5 Monroe fire stations on September 19. They are asking for your help in providing 5 large lasagnas, tossed salads, and desserts. Sign up sheets are included in today's bulletin. If you are willing to help, please fill it out and drop it in one of the offering plates as you leave worship this morning. Join with our Board of Missions in saying thank you to the firemen for their service to our community.

Stranger to Neighbor Ministry

Please begin praying for the church and our leadership team as we move toward becoming involved in this ministry. The leadership team will be meeting with Daynette Snead Perez on September 10 and 11 for training.

Book Club

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



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The Worship of God



August 28, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Let us claim our true identity as Children of God. We are more than our jobs, our families, our stuff, our lack of stuff. We are more than our physical being. While these things are important, they are not all there is to our being. God defines us, for he is the God of Life, the true Living Water. May we embrace what it means to truly partake of the Living Water of God.

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 – Psalm 81: 10-16

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No.557

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCOTT

Second Lectionary Reading – Heb. 13: 1-8, 15-16

Harvey Whitley

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Harvey Whitley

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Harvey Whitley

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. 72

“To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Anthem The Summer Choir

“How Beautiful” by Twila Paris and Lloyd Larson

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 710

“We Are Called to Be God’s People” AUSTRIAN HYMN

+ **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 21, 2022.....	\$ 2,061
Budget Receipts to Date	\$329,077
Expenses to Date	\$339,734



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White
Worship Leader – Harvey Whitley
Money Counter – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay

Carol Baker

Ed Varney

Vivian Pell

Phyllis Overton

Carrie Hargett

Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas

Mollie Baynard

Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham

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 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 – *Family Life Center*

Friday, September 2

2:30 pm Blood Drive – *Family Life Center*

