



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Discipleship Opportunities 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?”

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.

Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Monday, September 12, 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!

Loving Beyond Event ...

The Board of Missions will be providing a lasagna dinner on September 19 for the 5 Monroe fire stations. Menu includes lasagna, tossed salad, bread and desserts.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to provide food. However, the Board still needs 3 large lasagnas and 5 tossed salads. If you can help, sign up in worship this Sunday, or call the church office

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Author | Intercultural Minister
Dr. Daynette Snead Perez

“Spending Daily Time With God in His Word”

This scripture readings for September 3-9 are as follows:

September 3 - Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7; Psalm 47: 1-9; Proverbs 22:16

September 4 - Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18; 2 Corinthians 7:8-16; Psalm 48:1-14; Proverbs 22:17-19

September 5 - Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Psalm 49:1-20; Proverbs 22:20-21

September 6 - Song of Songs 1:1-4:16; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24; Psalm 50:1-23; Proverbs 22:22-23

September 7 - Song of Songs 5:1-8:14; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15; Psalm 51:1-19; Proverbs 22:24-25

September 8 - Isaiah 1:1-2:22; 2 Corinthians 10:1-18; Psalm 52:1-9; Proverbs 22:26-27

September 9 - Isaiah 3:1-5:30; 2 Corinthians 11:1-15; Psalm 53:1-6; Proverbs 22:28-29

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner - FLC
 6:30 pm Children's Discipleship
 Adult Discipleship - Room 214
 7:30 pm Board of Deacons - Room 214
 Board of Missions - Conference Room
 Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - 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 28, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts	\$	7,524
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	338,263
Expenses to Date	\$	341,313

Worship September 4 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Centering Music: "We Will Glorify"	
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 1	Madison Frank
Hymn: "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"	
2nd Lectionary Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11	Carol Findley
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Carol Findley
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Carol Findley
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Sermon Text: Luke 14: 25-33	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Jesus Is All the World to Me"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Nathan Hopper

Nursery:

Ruby Coffey

Ushers:

Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Worship Leader:

Carol Findley

Money Counter:

Sheila London



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

Board Reports from All Boards Retreat

Board of Trustees

After the meeting was called to order, minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The financial was then given.

The Building and Grounds report was shared. Those who helped spread mulch on the two playgrounds were extended a thank you. Issues with the air-conditioning system have been resolved. A request has been received to place air fresheners in the hallways near the elevator and the bathrooms near the kitchen. A request was made to the lawn care service to trim shrubs, and it has been done. The board members discussed the need for mulch around the church, and the need of a fence to be placed around the air-conditioning air-handlers outside. Both of these will be pursued. It was pointed out that a couple of areas of the new carpet in the Gathering Area are beginning to wrinkle. This will be checked into.

The board voted to approve paying for half the cost of a new awning for the small playground off the church nursery. Weekday Preschool will pay the other half.

The two board members rotating off were extended a thank you for their service, and the two new members coming on the board were welcomed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Kilby, Chair for 2022-23

Board of Deacons

The August First Baptist Church Board of Deacons meeting was two-fold. On Sunday, August 7 the deacons and their immediate families enjoyed fellowship and food at a picnic. The business part of the August meeting was held at the breakout session at the All Boards meeting on August 20.

The following is a bulleted summary of the business portion of the August Deacons' meeting:

- Approval of July Minutes
- Welcoming of new deacons coming on the board for church year 2022-23 — Tom Coffey, Melody Hawkins, Stephanie McManus
- Thank you to the deacons rotating off — Ann Handy, Fred Starkey, Vickie Tuggle. Julie Laytham is leaving the deacon board because she has accepted a new job in another county
- Old and New Business:
 - Sharing with the new deacons about Journeying Through Grief ministry that will continue
 - Encouragement of the importance of being in God's Word and continuing the reading through the Bible in one year
 - Deacons signed up to serve as Worship Leaders for September-November
- A devotion was shared titled, "Setting the Standard", based on Titus 2:7 and 3:8
- Outgoing chair shared a few reflections on being a deac
- In-coming chair, Sheila London, welcomed new deacons, thanked deacons who will serve another term and those who will no longer be on the board, and some personal thoughts on being a deacon. Sheila announced that Tom Coffey has accepted the responsibility to serve as vice-chair of deacons. Don Haver will continue as Usher Chair. Deacons decided to have their meetings on Wednesdays
- 2022-2023 deacon notebook information was given to each deacon. Sheila went over this information. Each deacon received their Deacon Family Ministry assignments. Hopefully each of you will receive some form of contact from your deacon in the next few weeks.

On a personal note, I encourage you to get to know your deacon, as your deacon has been encouraged to reach out to you. In doing this you will be a blessing to each other.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as a deacon these past three years and as your chair this past year. Each of you has a special spot in my heart. Thank you for your continued friendship!

Grace, Peace, Joy

Vickie Tuggle

Board of Missions

The Board of Missions discussed upcoming Loving Beyond mission events. The first being breakfast (donuts, bagels, coffee and water) to the teachers and staff of Monroe Middle School. Other upcoming events include providing meals for the 5 Monroe fire stations, another Cotton Street Market hotdogs, chips and drinks, and sponsoring a table at a Fundraiser for the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Thank you to those who donated items for "Project God" (deodorant, wash cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine products, hand sanitizers and socks). It's not too late to donate. A container remains in the Gathering Area for donations.

The Board will continue with the food pack ministry for Rock Rest Elementary this school year. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon for those willing to volunteer to pack the bags and to also deliver them to the school. The delivery date that works best for the school will be on Tuesdays. A special thank you to all those who volunteered this past school year.

Respectfully,

Crystal Brantley