

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 before August 21.

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!

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor to review and discuss Charles Martin's book, Water From My Heart.

All Boards

The annual All Boards Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The Retreat is for the current board members as well as those who were recently elected.



Guest speaker today (in the absence of Pastor Chris Dawson away on vacation with his family) is Dr. Andy Jung, who joined the CBFNC staff in January of 2019 as the associate executive coordinator. After serving in that role for 20 months, Andy transitioned into his current ministry specialist position in September of 2020. He primarily leads the planning of CBFNC's Annual Gathering, the Growing Young initiative and supporting youth ministries in the state.

Andy is also director of church engagement for Fuller Youth Institute, leads their conferences, cohorts and trainings, and also provides strategic leadership within their organization. He has been in ministry for 25+ years as youth minister and senior pastor.

Andy earned his undergraduate degree from NC State University in Math Education before earning his Master of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School. He received his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in Youth, Family, and Culture.

We welcome Dr. Andy Young to First Baptist Church!

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The Worship of God



August 7, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

God calls YOU here today. God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world. He washes us clean so that our transgressions fall away, that we can learn to do good and to seek justice. As the prophet Isaiah said, our sins are like scarlet, but God makes us like snow. May we be obedient and willing followers of God the Father today and every day.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Matt Dinkins

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

Rev. Matt Dinkins

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

+ Centering Music

Hymn No. 61

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

HOW MAJESTIC

First Lectionary Reading - Genesis 15: 1-6

Rev. Matt Dinkins

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 62

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Second Lectionary Reading - Luke 12: 32-40

Carol Tyson

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Carol Tyson

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Carol Tyson

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. 776
“Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD
Children Age 2-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

Anthem Grant Hughes and Randy Taylor

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 14: 15-24 Dr. Andy Jung

Sermon – “Fine China and Linen Tablecloth” Dr. Andy Jung

Prayer Dr. Andy Jung

The Community Responds to God’s Call

Ordinance of Communion
Please come forward to receive communion using the center aisle, returning to your seat using the side aisles
If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and a deacon will serve you

+ **Musical Benediction** Hymn No. 708
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

+ **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*



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 July 31, 2022.....	\$ 12,568
Budget Receipts to Date	\$314,494
Expenses to Date	\$315,353



This Week’s Committees
Livestreaming Equipment - Alvin Kilby
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Carol Tyson
Children’s Worship Leader – Ruby Coffey
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay
Pauline Funderburk
Vivian Pell
Phyllis Overton
Carrie Hargett
Donald Findley, brother-in-law of Carol Findley
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
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 2
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*
5:00 pm Deacon’s Picnic

Monday, August 8
6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Parlor*

Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13
9:30 am Quilting Retreat – *Family Life Center*

