



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Church Calendar

Sunday, December 23

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
9:40 am Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Monday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship - *Sanctuary*
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship - *Sanctuary*

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
9:40 am Bible Fellowship
Adults meet in Family Life Center
10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Wednesday, January 2

5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*
Menu: stew beef, rice, greens, lima beans, bread, dessert
6:15 pm Youth Study/Fellowship - *Room 310*
6:20 pm Prayer Meeting - *Family Life Center*
Children's Bible Fellowship - Room 302
6:30 pm Adult Study - *Family Life Center*
Young Adult Bible Fellowship - Parlor
7:15 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*



May the Lord grant
You and your loved ones
Love, joy and goodwill
This Christmas
And all the New Year

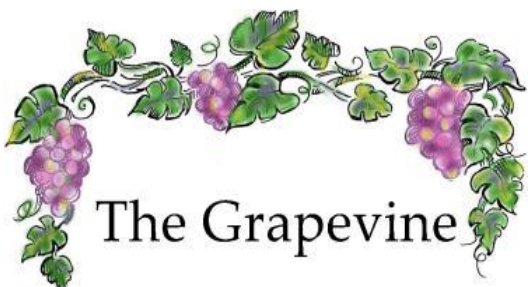
Merry Christmas

Dr. Chris Dawson ~ Rev. Josh Owens
Dr. Timothy Belflowers ~ Marsha Sexton
Kathy Cole ~ Jennifer Trull ~ Dennis Butler
all wish for the Peace of Christ
to abound with you and your family this
Christmas and in the year ahead, and may His
Love warm your hearts



Bible Fellowship December 30

All adults are invited to join us for Bible Fellowship at 9:40 on Sunday, December 30 in the Family Life Center. Babs Simpson will present an inspirational lesson that will incorporate the Board of Christian Education's theme for 2018-2019 entitled, **LIGHT** — Living Into God's Holy Transformation.



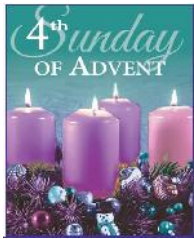
The Grapevine

Congratulations to the Weddington football team (our own Jonathan Lowery is a team member) for winning the 3AA State Championship this past weekend.



Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us Christmas Eve at
5:00 or 11:00 p.m. for
our Christmas Eve Worship
Featuring Christmas Carols, Communion,
Reading of Scripture and Special Music,
with Karla Davis Johnson, soloist at the
11:00 pm service



The Worship of God

Sunday, December 23

10:45 a.m.

Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson

"A New Father: Joseph"

Anthem by the Chancel Choir

THIS WEEK'S COMMITTEES

Week of December 23

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Joy Agape Class
Security: Gathering Area-Joel Myers. Narthex-Don Haver and Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Jon Mackay
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler
Worship & Wonder: Josh Owens
Ushers: Don Haver, Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Carolyn White
Offertory: Debby and Tim McBride, Ruby and Tom Coffey
Money Counters: Libby Totty
Wednesday Night Helpers: (no evening activities)

Week of December 30

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Joy Agape Class
Security: Gathering Area-Ken Handy Narthex-Don Haver and Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Lorey White
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler, Sydney Dawson
Worship & Wonder: Julie Laytham
Ushers: Lorey White, Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Aileen Sowder
Offertory: Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Larry Tuggle and Jon Mackay
Money Counters: Libby Totty
Wednesday Night Helpers: Barbara Austin, Jim Griffin
Annette Kilby, cashier

PLEASE NOTE

This is a double issue of the Steeple Views

The next newsletter will be issued on January 2

2019 Flower Calendar

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in 2019 either in memory or honor of someone, please sign up on the Flower Calendar near the church office

Cost: \$60.00

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Joe Litaker
Dr. Ken Murray - Mary Wade
Jane Benton - Tom Coffey
Audrey Bales - Melody Hawkins - Dr. John Hearn
Betty McWhorter, sister of Carol Tyson
Glenda Poindexter, former member
Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters
Junie Tuggle, mother of Larry Tuggle
Betty Jo Hawkins, sister-in-law of Jane Hawkins
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Jane McNeely-Sowell, friend of Carolyn White
Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley
Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner
Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	68
Worship Attendance	115
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts	\$ 8,033
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 114,613
Expenses to Date	\$ 125,553



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



**BIRTHDAY'S and
ANNIVERSARIE'S**

sJanuary Anniversary:

24 - Mike and Frances Knight

January Birthdays:

2 - Ken Murray
3 - Minnie Hyde
4 - Patti Duncan
5 - Jan Hearn
7 - Marjorie Parker
8 - Cindy Starkey
12 - Holley Pegram
13 - Susie Hinson
Noel Lance
Pat Turner
15 - Mary Wood
Hudson Latham
16 - Grayland Purcell
18 - David Caskey
Ted Geouge
Darcy DeMart
19 - Erin DeHaven
23 - Jane Hawkins
David Lee
Sara Marossy
25 - Debbie Reed
28 - Joel Myers

January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Church Offices Closed	2 5:30 pm Regular Wednesday Activities 7:15 pm Board of Missions, Room 320	3	4	5
6	7 1:00 pm Mis- sion Crafters, Craft Room	8 2:00 pm Lottie Moon/Poovey Gp., Parlor 6:30 pm Board of Trustees, Room 309	9 5:30 pm Regular Wednesday Activities	10	11 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, Family Life Center	12 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, Family Life Center
13	14 7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	15	16 5:30 pm Regular Wednesday Activities	17	18	19
20 11:00 am Youth Provide Lunch at the Shelter	21	22 6:30 pm Vision Team, Parlor	23 6:30 pm Quar- terly Church Meeting, FLC	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 5:30 pm Regular Wednesday Activities	31		