

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade
Audrey Bales - Joyce Forbes - Mary Nash
Nicholas Moore, grandson of Mary Lou Gamble
James Mackay, brother of Jon Mackay
Dillon Brown, cousin of Josh Owens
Sandra Casner, daughter of Ray and Gerry Casner
Frances and Alvin Robinson, parents of Annette Kilby
Ann and Steve Herring, friends of Janet McGuirt
Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters
Betty McWhorter, sister of Carol Tyson
Phil Bowman, nephew of Max Penegar
Betty Jo Hawkins, sister-in-law of Jane Hawkins
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley
Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 10

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*
2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*
5:00 pm Women in Ministry Celebration - *Family Life Center*

Monday, February 11

6:00 pm Faith in Fitness - *Family Life Center*
7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*

Tuesday, February 12

2:00 pm Lottie Moon/Poovey Group - *Parlor*
6:30 pm Board of Trustees - *Room 309*

Wednesday, February 13

5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*
*Menu: chicken salad, broccoli salad, marinated carrots,
potato salad, croissants, 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*

Announcements

Baptist Women in Ministry Celebration

You are invited to this event to be held today from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It will include a documentary film and panel discussion by 3 guests. There will also be a time for questions and answers on some of the elements portrayed in the film, and the state of women in ministry across Baptist life and how we can support, equip, and encourage churches and individuals in the calling of women. Other churches and women in the community are invited to join us. It is free and childcare will be provided.

Book Club

Members of the Faith in Fiction Book Club invite you to join them tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the Parlor as they review Fredrik Backman's book, *And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer*.

CBF NC Annual Gathering

This year's Gathering will be held at First Baptist Church in Greensboro on March 28 and 29. If you would like to go to represent First Baptist, please register online at cbfncag.com.

The Worship of God



10 February 2019 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

WMU FOCUS WEEK

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

"My heart is steadfast, O God ... I will sing and make music. Awake my soul! ... I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth." (Psalm 57: 7-11)

Words of Welcome

Ann Handy

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available from a Greeter in the narthex, or in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to First Baptist Church.

Call to Worship

Ann Handy

Opening Voluntary

Dr. Belflowers, *piano*

Reading of the Old Testament

Faye Varney, Ann Handy

Deuteronomy 10:19; 28:10; Joshua 4:24, II Chronicles 6:32-33;
Isaiah 12:4; Jeremiah 1:5

† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 96
"Praise Him! Praise Him!" JOYFUL SONG

Children Age 3 - Grade 2 are invited to leave for Worship & Wonder

Reading of the Gospel Sheila London
Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 13:10; Luke 10:2-3a, 10:27, 24:47;
John 20:21

Prayer for the People Sheila London

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. 199
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" STORY OF JESUS

Anthem at the Offering The Chancel Choir
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Gilbert Martin

† **The Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The congregation is asked to stand at the moment the Offertory Ushers pass their pew. This act of presentation to God enacts our self-offering and gratitude to God.

† **Prayer of Dedication** Faye Varney

The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard

Sermon Text Vickie Tuggle
II Timothy 1: 3-6a

Sermon Vickie Tuggle
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Prayer Vickie Tuggle

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 736
"Rescue the Perishing" RESCUE

Service of Communion Dr. Dawson

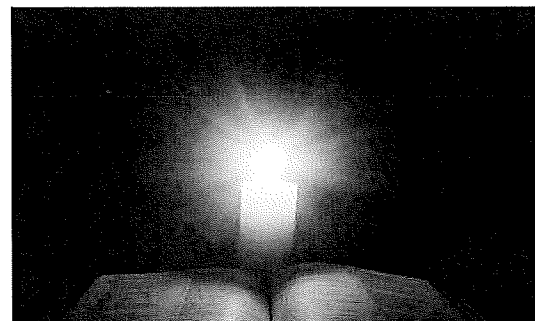
† **Benediction Hymn** Hymn No. 708
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

† **Closing Voluntary** Dr. Belflowers, organ

† Those who are able may stand

Loose Change Offering

The Loose Change Offering for February will benefit the Union County Community Shelter



LIGHT: Living Into God's Holy Transformation
First Baptist Church Christian Education theme for 2018-2019

Today's Committees

Security: Gathering Area: Joel Myers. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle.
Parking Area Greeter: Nathan Hopper
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler
Children Worship & Wonder: Eleanor O'Neill
Ushers: Kathy Cole, Tim McBride, Ken Handy
Offertory: Members of our WMU



Personal listening devices are available for worship.
Please see and request one from an usher.

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Ministers

All who follow Jesus

Church Staff

Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Joshua K. Owens, *Associate Minister*
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Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
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Jennifer Trull, *Weekday Preschool Director*
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Vision Statement:

*First Baptist Church Monroe exists to
Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond*