

## Announcements

### Study on the Life and Times of Elijah

Tim McBride continues facilitating a study on Elijah on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 214.

### Bible Fellowship in February

During the Bible Fellowship hour, Tom and Ruby Coffey continue to share their experiences from a recent trip to Israel. Join them at 9:30 in the Family Life Center. Coffee, water, and a breakfast snack will be provided by the Metamorphosis Class.

### WMU Focus Week

Today begins WMU Focus Week for 2022. WMU's focus has always been to support missions locally, nationally and internationally, and to keep the local church informed as to those missions and missionaries serving around the globe. WMU is to be commended for their work in helping spread God's Word to all.

### Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club meeting has been changed from February 14 to Monday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

### Loving Beyond Event

On Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, members will have the opportunity to meet and here Marvin Tarlton, a member of Operation S.A.V.E. speak about a mission to Africa and how we might become involved. (This event was originally scheduled for January 17, but had to be postponed due to weather). You are invited to join us. Included will be a pizza and salad supper. Reservations are needed. A sign-up sheet is included in today's bulletin, which you can drop in the offering plate. If you signed up for this event in January, no need to sign up again. We still have those reservations.

The Board will be providing lunch to the residents of Turning Point as a way to let them know that First Baptist Church cares for them.

### Flower Calendar

A Flower Calendar for the remainder of 2022 has been posted on the wall outside of the church office. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship, please fill in the information on the calendar.



Rev. Sara Spahr Stubbs is our guest preacher this morning. Sara is a chaplain at the Acts Retirement-Life community of Matthews Glen in Matthews, NC.

She is a graduate of Murray State University with a BS in Mathematics and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in Christian Education. Sara is also a graduate of the Chaplain Residency program in the Carolinas Healthcare System, and she is a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains.

Before chaplaincy, Sara spent 17 years serving as Minister of Education and Youth here at First Baptist Church.

She is married to Jim Stubbs and they live in Stallings, NC.

We welcome Sara back to First Baptist Church.

## The Worship of God



February 13, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Let us fill our hearts this day in faith to the One Who hears all prayers and holds close all those in need. God gathers the whole universe into His radiant presence and continually reveals His Son as our Savior. God brings healing to all wounds, makes whole all that is broken, and sheds light in every darkness so that all creation will see His glory and will know Christ.*

#### 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

#### Opening Music

Beth Adams

### The Community Gives Praise and Prayers to God

**First Lectionary Reading** – Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Dr. Chris Dawson

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*"The Gift of Love"*

Hymn No. 593

GIFT OF LOVE

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Luke 6: 17-26

Lorey White

**Sharing Prayer Concerns**

Lorey White

**A Moment of Prayer**

Church Family

**Prayer for the People**

Lorey White

**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. 493

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

EL NATHAN

Children Age 3-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

**Anthem**

Beth Adams

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – I Corinthians 12: 1-11

Rev. Sara Spahr Stubbs

**Sermon** – “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Rev. Sara Spahr Stubbs

**Prayer**

Rev. Sara Spahr Stubbs

**The Community Responds to God’s Call**

**+ Hymn of Response**

Please See Insert

“We All Are One in Mission”

AURELIA

**+ Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship**

Church Family

**+ Benediction**

Dr. Chris Dawson

**+ Closing Voluntary**

Beth Adams

+ Those who are able may stand

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

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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**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*

Logan Williams, *Interim Worship Leader*



**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 January 30, 2022.....	\$ 5,969
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$170,016
Expenses to Date .....	\$151,755



**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Trevor Dawson

**Ushers** – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride

**Worship Leader** – Lorey White

**Children’s Worship Leader** – Denise Hopper

**Money Counter** – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute  
Phyllis Overton – Jim Davis – Ray Sowder – Jon Mackay

Carol Baker – Katherine Cox

Dot Taylor – Jean Duck

Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride

Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight

Ross Randgaard, brother of Carol Findley

Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes

Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley

Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor

Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar

Nancy Hall, Sew Faithful Quilters Member

Denise Smith, niece of Dr. Ken Murray

Bill Thaxton

Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson

Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay

Connell O’Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O’Neill

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

All those affected by Covid-19



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, February 13**

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*

10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

**Monday, February 14**

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

**Tuesday, February 15**

6:00 pm Pizza Supper and Loving Beyond Event – *FLC*

**Wednesday, February 16**

6:00 pm Study on Elijah – *Room 214*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

