



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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## 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*  
*Focus on WMU/ Communion*
- 2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*
- 5:00 pm Women in Ministry Celebration - *FLC*

### Monday, February 11

- 6:00 pm Faith & 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: Cold plate: chicken salad, broccoli salad, potato salad, marinated carrots, 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*

### Friday-Sunday, February 15-17

- Young Adult Mid-Winter Retreat,  
*Camp Thunderbird, Lake Wylie*

## UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

*Chasing the God who chases us*

### WMU FOCUS WEEK

February 10-17, 2019

In celebration of WMU Focus Week, members of our WMU will be in charge of worship this Sunday

For more than 125 years, WMU has devoted itself to working with churches and believers for the mission of God. In addition to supporting field personnel, they also

- Work with Christian Women's & Men's Job Corps
- Provide clean water in 3rd world countries through Pure Water, Pure Love
- Mobilize children to serve and share the gospel
- Take action on critical issues like global refugee crisis through Project Help
- Help develop fairtrade businesses among impoverished people around the world through WorldCrafts
- Engage Christian women in discovering their leadership gifts and skills through Christian Women's Center on-line learning

Thank you to the WMU of First Baptist Church for their support of Operation ReachOut, the Community Shelter, Food Paks 4 Kids, women's prison ministries, the ministries of the Union Baptist Association, State and Global Missions, and more.

## Baptist Women In Ministry Celebration

Documentary Film & Panel Discussion



Rev. Amy McClure  
Associate Pastor,  
First on Fifth,  
Winston-Salem



Dr. Allison Farrah  
Pastor, FBC Hamlet



Dr. Christy Cobb  
Assistant Professor,  
Dept. of Religion  
Wingate University

Sunday February 10th

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

FREE EVENT

~ Childcare Will Be Provided ~

Everyone is invited to this event in our Family Life Center in honor of Baptist Women in Ministry month. The gathering will consist of two aspects. First, there will be a showing of the first in a series of micro-documentaries that are being produced by Baptist Women in Ministry and EthicsDaily.com. It is a 20 minute film that profiles Rev. Mary Alice Birdwhistell, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Waco, Texas. Following the film, we will have a panel discussion and question and answer time will focus on some of the elements portrayed in the film, as well as 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 into ministry. This event is free and open to the public, so invite your friends. Childcare will be provided. If you have questions, contact Josh Owens.



## The Worship of God

Sunday, February 10

10:45 a.m.

### Sermon by Vickie Tuggle

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### Anthem by the Chancel Choir

## THIS WEEK'S COMMITTEE

**Bible Fellowship Greeters:** Then-n-Now Class

**Security:** Gathering Area-Joel Myers Narthex-Don Haver and Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Nathan Hopper

**Nursery:** Chrissy Bassler

**Worship & Wonder:** Eleanor O'Neill

**Ushers:** Mary Nash, Kathy Cole, Ken Handy, Tim McBride

**Offertory:** Women of our WMU

**Money Counters:** Harvey Whitley, Jim Griffin

**Wednesday Night Helpers:** Barbara Austin, Jim Griffin

Annette Kilby, cashier



## Quilting Retreat

Friday & Saturday, February 8 & 9

9:30 a.m., Family Life Center

sponsored by the

**FBC Sew Faithful Ministry Team**

**The retreat is for anyone interested in quilting - regardless of skill level**

**All that is required is a basic knowledge of sewing ... contact Kiki Myers if interested**

## *Congratulations ...*

Congratulations to Gene and Pat Herrell on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Cecilia Faith Rudisill, on January 31.

## Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade

Joyce Forbes - Mary Nash - Audrey Bales

Nicholas Moore, grandson of Mary Lou Gamble

James Mackay, brother of Jon Mackay

Dillon Brown, cousin of Josh Owens

Betty McWhorter, sister of Carol Tyson

Sandra Casner, daughter of Ray and Gerry Casner

Frances & Alvin Robinson, parents of Annette Kilby

Ann & Steve Herring, friends of Janet McGuirt

Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters

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

Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey

## Facts & Figures:

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	60
Worship Attendance .....	101
Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 6,033
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 190,209
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 183,074



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