

### ***Prayer Concerns:***

Mary Lou Gamble – Nancy Walters – Audrey Bales  
Dr. Ken Murray – David Lee – Dr. John Hearn  
Letha Turner – Vivian Roberts - Doris Ramsey  
Jane Hawkins - Ed Varney – Joy Shute  
John McMullen in the death of his brother, Dave  
Tommy Nash, former church member  
Mike Croft, nephew of Max Penegar  
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

### **Church Calendar**

#### **Sunday, February 9**

8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team – *Parlor*  
9:30 am Bible Fellowship  
10:20 am Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*  
10:30 am Child Care – *Nursery*  
10:45 am Service of Worship – *Sanctuary*

#### **Monday, February 10**

7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Parlor*

#### **Tuesday, February 11**

2:00 pm Lottie Moon Poovey Group – *Parlor*  
6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Room 215*

#### **Wednesday, February 12**

6:00 pm Family Fellowship Meal – *Family Life Center*  
*Menu: baked potato/sweet potato, salad, dessert*  
6:35 pm Prayer Meeting – *Family Life Center*  
6:45 pm Children's Bible Fellowship – *Room 302*  
Bible Study – *Room 216*  
Reflection Study from Proverbs – *Room 309*  
RightNow Media Presentation – *Family Life Center*  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

#### **Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15**

9:30 am Quilting Retreat – *Family Life Center*

### ***Announcements***

#### **WMU Focus Week**

This is WMU Focus Week. WMU's focus has always been the support of missions, and to keep local churches informed about those missions. We thank the WMU of First Baptist Church for their involvement and support of mission causes.

Their current mission project is to provide hygiene kits to our local Community Shelter. They invite you to help by providing the following items in a quart-size sealable bag: wash cloth, small bar of soap, small shampoo, small deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, and comb. Donations can be placed in the marked bin in the Gathering Area through February 21.

#### **Flower Calendar**

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings either in memory or honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar located on the wall outside of the church office. Cost remains at \$60.00.

#### **Book Club**

Join the members of the Faith in Fiction Book Club at their meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the Parlor as they review and discuss the book, ***"Ask Again, Yes"*** by Mary Beth Keane.

#### **Quilting Retreat**

The Sew Faithful Quilt Group will have a Quilting Retreat on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. They invite you to drop by during the retreat to view their latest work, including Quilts of Valor, quilts for Tree House, etc.

#### **Children's Ministry Team**

The Children's Ministry Team will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in Room 215.

### ***The Worship of God***



*February 9, 2020 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning*  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

### **The Community Gathers Before God**

#### **Centering Thoughts for Worship**

*God is always present with us and encouraging us. He is with us through the good times and the bad times to lift us up and restore us. Know that you are God's beloved. Repair what has been broken, restore what has been taken, and do the hard work to live into God's ways. You are not alone, for we are all on the journey together.*

#### **Words of Welcome**

Dr. Dawson

*If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available from an usher 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**

Rev. Owens

#### **Opening Voluntary**

Beth Adams, *accompanist*

### **The Community Gives Praise, Prayers and Offerings to God**

#### **Reading of the Psalms** – Psalm 112: 1-9

Rev. Owens

#### **+ Hymn of Praise**

Hymn No. 29

*"O Worship the King"*

LYONS

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

**Sharing Our Story**

A Word from our WMU

**Reading of the Gospel** – Matthew 5: 13-20

Rev. Owens

**Prayer for the People**

Rev. Owens

**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. 517

“The Solid Rock”

SOLID ROCK

**Anthem at the Offering**

The Chancel Choir

“Guide My Feet, Lord”

by John Carter

+ **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, enacting our self-offering and gratitude to God.*

+ **Prayer of Dedication**

David Lowery

**The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard**

**Sermon Text**

Dr. Dawson

Matthew 2: 12

**Sermon**

Dr. Dawson

“God Requires Change: 9 Urgent Changes”

**Prayer**

Dr. Dawson

**The Congregation Responds to the Word of God**

+ **Hymn of Response**

Hymn No. 714

“We Have a Gospel to Proclaim” (stanzas 1-4)

MENDON

+ **Benediction**

The Chancel Choir

“Guide My Feet, Lord”

by John Carter

+ **Closing Voluntary**

Beth Adams , *accompanist*

+ Those that 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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Audio CDs of our worship services are available through the church office.



**A YEAR FOR 20/20 VISION**

*I am sending you...to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light Acts 26 17b-18*

*First Baptist Church Christian Education Theme for 2020-21*

**Today’s Committees**

**Security:** Gathering Area: Gene Herrell. Parking Lot: Alvin Kilby

Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Nursery:** Dharma Falls

**Worship & Wonder:** Ruby Coffey

**Ushers:** Tim McBride, Kathy Cole, Ann and Ken Handy

**Offertory:** David and Jonathan Lowery, Jon and Josh Mackay

**Ministers**

All who follow Jesus

**Church Staff**

Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Joshua K. Owens, *Associate Minister*

Beth Adams, *Accompanist*

Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*

Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*

Jennifer Trull, *Weekday Preschool Director*

Logan Williams, *Music Intern*

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**Vision Statement**

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

**A Glance of our Financial Stewardship**

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 8,040
Budget Receipts February 2, 2020 .....	\$ 6,507
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$191,467
Expenses to Date .....	\$164,083

