



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issue 3 - January 16, 2019

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 20

- 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*
- 11:00 am Youth Provide Lunch at Community Shelter
- 2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*

### Tuesday, January 22

- 6:30 pm Vision Team - *Parlor*

### Wednesday, January 23

- 5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*  
Menu: *chicken and dumplings, slaw, green 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*



## Sunday, February 3, following worship

Menu:

*baked chicken breast with mushroom gravy (legs for children)  
ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, squash casserole,  
mixed salad greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing,  
rolls and homemade desserts*

(prepared by Dennis Butler)

Cost: \$10.00 for age 12 & up, \$4.00 for age 5-11  
kids 4 and under eat free

Need volunteers to bring desserts!

— eat in or carry out —

Reservations are needed — sign up on Sunday morning,  
Wednesday evening, or call the church office

## Young-at-Heart Christmas Party

(postponed from December)

Friday, January 18, 11:00 a.m.

Mayfair Restaurant

The group will have their own private room

Couples are asked to bring a wrapped \$10 gift, and singles a wrapped \$5.00 gift

Reservations are needed — sign up no later than 10:00 a.m.

this Thursday, January 17

Invite a friend!

## 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 —

All women are invited to this event in our Family Life Center. It will consist of showing a 20 minute film that profiles Rev. Mary Alice Birdwhistell, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist in Waco, Texas. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion/Q&A 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. This is a free event. Childcare will be provided.



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary either in memory or honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar near the church office — cost: \$60.00

## Thank You

Thank you for the donation of food gift cards, the gift-filled backpacks and stockings you brought to Broyhill Children's Home. It was so thoughtful and kind of you to remember us with these generous donations. May the Lord bless you as you share with others!

— Sincerely,

Linda Morgan, State Child/Residential Services  
Director of Residential Services Broyhill



## The Worship of God

Sunday, January 20

10:45 a.m.

**Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson**

*“Cardiovascular Endurance”*

**Anthem by the Chancel Choir**

## THIS WEEK’S COMMITTEE

**Bible Fellowship Greeters:** Forefront Class

**Security:** Gathering Area-Ray Sowder Narthex-Don Haver and Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Alvin Kilby

**Nursery:** Chrissy Bassler

**Worship & Wonder:** Libby Totty

**Ushers:** Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle, Ruby and Tom Coffey

**Offertory:** Dot and Jimmy Taylor, Lee Hyde, Don Haver

**Money Counters:** Libby Totty

**Wednesday Night Helpers:** Patti Duncan, Jim Griffin

Judy Jewell, cashier



Are you telling me some people don't want to help in the Nursery?? Are they Crazy?? Have they seen how cute I am??

An adult is needed in the nursery each Sunday morning during worship to assist Chrissy Bassler, our Nursery Attendant — if you would be willing to help, contact Josh Owens ***Training will be offered to volunteers in February***



**Quarterly Church Meeting  
Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm  
in the Family Life Center**

**Reports from Treasurer, Clerk, Boards,  
and Committees**

## Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble

Jane Benton - Audrey Bales

Betty McWhorter, sister of Carol Tyson

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

Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley

Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner

Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey

## Facts & Figures:

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	68
Worship Attendance .....	113
Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 7,198
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 166,351
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 162,667



## Steeple Views

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**Vision Statement:** *“First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond”*

# Thank You!

*"Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks . . ." (1 Thessalonians 5: 16)*

## Thank you ...

- to the mission team for choosing the backpacks for the Broyhill Children's Home
- to ALL who participated in filling backpack

## Pray for ...

- the children who received the backpacks
- the caregivers of the children at Broyhill and all Baptist Children's Homes

## Be Joyful ...

- read poems written by children from the Children's Homes, **"Words from the Heart"** (a copy has been placed on the round table in the church library).



One of the poems reads ...

My favorite spot is by the lake.  
I sit there, sensing God in my wait.  
He desires to help a child like me.  
I know He walks on water, He calms the sea.  
I give Him my heart sitting along the waterside.  
My pain, I no longer feel the need to hide.  
Broyhill does lots for young people you know.

*God*

is with them; His seeds they do sow.  
So, if you have need for a calming day,  
Join me by the lake where troubles float away

— By Tabitha



## Mid-Winter Young Adult Retreat - February 15-17 Camp Thunderbird, Lake Wylie, SC

The retreat is open to all college aged young adult

Cost: \$60 per student (includes lodging/meals)

(First Baptist will help students with the cost)

Theme is *"Life in Transition"* and will be centered around faith and the crazy transitions of life. Included will be worship, group discussions, break-out sessions, and more. If you would be interested in attending the retreat, contact Josh Owens.