



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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Church Calendar

Sunday, January 27

- 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

Monday, January 28

- 6:00 pm Faith & Fitness - Family Life Center

Wednesday, January 30

- 5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - Family Life Center
Menu: vegetable soup, sandwiches, 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:

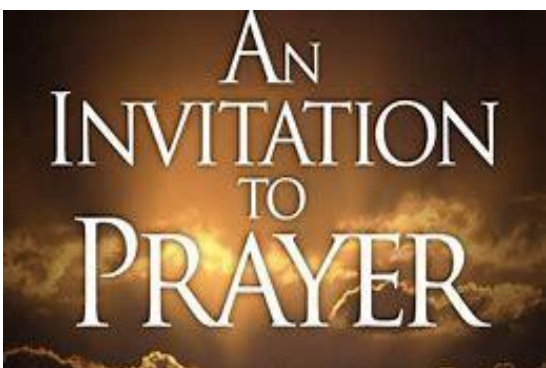
*baked chicken breast with mushroom gravy (legs for children)
ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, squash casserole,
mixed salad greens with raspberry vinaigrette dressing,
rolls and homemade desserts
(prepared by Dennis Butler)*

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



U-Turn Church Prayers

As the study on the U-Turn Church continues on Wednesday evenings, you are asked to please spend time in prayer in the coming weeks for the following for First Baptist:

- Pray that every person who is part of FBC Monroe will see themselves as ministers and will find their place of service.
- Ask God to deepen the faith of our leaders (specifically those who handle the church finances) so they will have a visionary trust that God will provide.
- Pray that FBC Monroe will do things that only God can accomplish so that He will get all the glory.
- Pray for the spiritual maturity of the leaders here at FBC Monroe.
- Ask God to take the leaders of FBC Monroe to places of depth and growth in their spiritual journey that we/they have never experienced before.



Training for all Church Nursery Volunteers

Sunday, February 3 following the Church-wide Luncheon
To be held in the Church Parlor and Nursery



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 remains at \$60.00. Make payment in the church office



The Worship of God

Sunday, January 27
10:45 a.m.

Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson

“Physical Transformation: Muscular Strength”

Anthem by the Chancel Choir

THIS WEEK’S COMMITTEE

Bible Fellowship Greeters: Forefront Class

Security: Gathering Area-Gene Herrell Narthex-Don Haver and Dannie Tuggle. Parking Area Greeter: Larry Tuggle

Nursery: Chrissy Bassler

Worship & Wonder: TBA

Ushers: Don Haver, Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Carolyn White

Offertory: Debby and Tim McBride, Ruby and Tom Coffey

Money Counters: Annette Kilby, Aileen Sowder

Wednesday Night Helpers: Libby Totty, Barbara Austin

Annette Kilby, cashier

Aquatic Center ...

There are free passes available to the Monroe Aquatic Center to visit and try their physical health program. If interested, contact the church office or Ed Varney



Faith and Fitness will begin again this coming Monday, January 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. You are invited to join the group for basketball, running, walking, etc.

If you enjoy walking/running, but don't enjoy the cold weather, you are invited to come and walk in the gym. Just call the church office to be sure the gym is not in use.

Upcoming Meetings

Nursery Volunteer Training

Sunday, February 3, 1:00 pm, Parlor/Nursery

Youth Ministry Team

Tuesday, February 5, 5:45 pm, Multipurpose Rm.

Children’s Ministry Team

Wednesday, February 6, 11:00 am, McAlister’s

Board of Christian Education

Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 pm, Parlor

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 20, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	70
Worship Attendance	112
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts	\$ 9,444
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 175,915
Expenses to Date	\$ 164,184



Steeple Views

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Baptist Women In Ministry Celebration

Documentary Film & Panel Discussion



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



Dr. Allison Farrah
Pastor, FBC Hamlet



Dr. Christy Cobb
Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Religion
Winstate 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 film 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 in Waco, Texas. Following the film, we will have a panel discussion and question and answer time that will focus on some of the elements portrayed in the film, 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.



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

The retreat is open to all college aged young adults at a cost of \$60 per student
(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.



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

CBF North Carolina Annual Gathering

Registration is now open

If interested in attending, register on-line at

www.fbcncag.com

Complete details are listed below, including speakers, events and schedules

We encourage you to attend to represent First Baptist

If you have questions, contact Chris Dawson



CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

First Baptist Church Greensboro **2019**
Thursday, March 28 | Friday, March 29

FEATURED GUESTS



TOD BOLSINGER
Vice President & Chief of Leadership Formation, Fuller Seminary.



CLYDE EDGERTON
Author of novels, short stories, memoirs, and essays – some of which have been *New York Times* Notable Books.



KYLE MATTHEWS
Minister of Worship Arts, First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC and the owner of See For Yourself Music, recording artist and songwriter.



STACY NOWELL
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Huntersville.



GUY SAYLES
Assistant Professor of Religion, Mars Hill University & transitional pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville.



DAYNETTE SNEAD
Associate Pastor, New Bern's First Chin Baptist Church & Disaster Response Coordinator, Trenton, NC.

"To the church of God . . . called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

—1 Corinthians 1:2

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Led by Tod Bolsinger | *FBC Greensboro Chapel*
1:00 to 5:00 p.m. | \$25

CELEBRATE

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Featuring Clyde Edgerton | *Revolution Mill*
6:30 to 9:00 p.m. | \$25

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

REGISTRATION
LIVING WATER CAFE
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
PEER LEARNING GROUP
BREAKFAST
8:00 a.m.

WORKSHOPS SESSION #1
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

JOURNEY

OPENING WORSHIP
With Tod Bolsinger
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LUNCH
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
WORKSHOPS SESSION #2
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
WORKSHOPS SESSION #3
2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

SERVE

CLOSING
MINISTRY CELEBRATION
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

For registration & details, visit cbfncag.com.