

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble

Audrey Bales - Jane Benton

Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters

Betty McWhorter, sister of Carol Tyson

Phil Bowman, nephew of Max Penegar

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

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 in 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*

Announcements

Church-wide Luncheon

There will be a Church-wide Luncheon on February 3 immediately following worship in the Family Life Center. The meal, prepared by Dennis Butler, will include baked chicken breasts with mushroom gravy (drumsticks for children), ham, mixed greens with a raspberry vinaigrette dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, squash casserole, rolls and homemade desserts (volunteers are needed to bring desserts!). Cost is \$10 for age 12 and up, \$4.00 for age 5-11, and free for those 4 and under. You can eat in or carry out. For reservations, fill out the form in today's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

Baptist Women in Ministry Celebration

You are invited to this event to be held Sunday, February 10 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It will include a documentary film and panel discussion by 3 guests. There will also be a time for questions and answers 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. Other churches and women in the community are invited to join us. It is free and childcare will be provided.

Nursery Volunteers

All nursery volunteers are invited to attend a training session next Sunday immediately following the Church-wide Luncheon. It will be held in the Parlor and Nursery.

Flower Calendar

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday Worship in 2019 either in memory or honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar outside of the church office. Cost remains at \$60.00.

Mid-Winter Young Adult Retreat February 15-17

The retreat is open to all college-aged young adults. Cost will be \$60 for students, which includes lodging and meals. First Baptist will help with the cost for our college students. Included will be worship, group discussions, break-out sessions, and more. If interested, contact Josh Owens.

Hallmark Movie Production

The Hallmark Movie Production people will be in Monroe this coming Thursday filming one of their Christmas movies. They will be in Monroe on Thursday only. We have given them permission to park their trucks in our parking lot and to have a catered lunch in the Family Life Center.

The Worship of God



27 January 2019 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Jesus comes in the line of the prophets before him, proclaiming something new out of a very old tradition. At times, Jesus breaks from tradition, but throughout the history of the Bible, the prophets and priests were having to proclaim something new out of the old. Jesus preached to the people sharing the good news in a new context, and on the mountain with his disciples, he proclaimed that he'd come not to abolish the law, but that their righteousness must exceed that even of the religious leaders around them. God is constantly speaking to us through our traditions, not in spite of them, and continues to do a new thing in each of us.

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 a Greeter 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

Dr. Belflowers, organ

Reading of the Psalms - Psalm 19

Rev. Owens

† Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 384

"This Is My Father's World"

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

Reading of the Gospel – Luke 4: 14-21 Richard Collins

Prayer for the People Richard Collins

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. 130
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

Anthem at the Offering The Chancel Choir
"O Worship the Lord" Lloyd Larson

† **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. This act of presentation to God enacts our self-offering and gratitude to God.

† **Prayer of Dedication** Richard Collins

The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard

Sermon Text Dr. Dawson
I Corinthians 9: 24-25

Sermon Dr. Dawson
"Physical Transformation: Muscular Strength"

Prayer Dr. Dawson

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

† **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 523
"Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

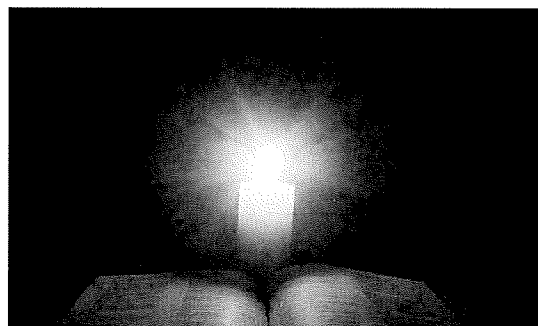
† **Benediction** Dr. Dawson

† **Closing Voluntary** Dr. Belflowers, organ

† Those who are able may stand

Loose Change Offering

The Loose Change Offering for January will benefit
Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry



LIGHT: Living Into God's Holy Transformation
First Baptist Church Christian Education theme for 2018-2019

Today's Committees

Security: Gathering Area: Gene Herrell. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle.
Parking Area Greeter: Larry Tuggle
Nursery: Chrissy Bassler
Children Worship & Wonder: Eleanor O'Neill
Ushers: Don Haver, Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Carolyn White
Offertory: Debby and Tim McBride, Ruby and Tom Coffey



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Please see and request one from an usher.

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through the church office.



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All who follow Jesus

Church Staff

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