

Announcements

31 Days of Prayer

It's not too late to participate in our 31 Days of Prayer, not only praying for your own faith journey, but for our nation, and especially for countries in which Christians are persecuted. Located on the hallway bulletin board just above the workroom is a Daily Prayer Guide and a list of countries to pray for. Please take a copy of each and spend some time in prayer each day for needs in our world.

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club members invite you to join them at their meeting tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor as they review and discuss William Kent Kruger's book, *Lightning Strikes*.

Upcoming Meetings for 2022-23 Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Chris Dawson would like to meet with those in the FBC church family who are currently or have an interest in leading in various aspects of church life for 2022-23. These meetings will be held in the Family Life Center as follows:

- Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 pm for Bible Fellowship Teachers
- Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm for Nursery/Children's Ministries
- Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 pm for Mid-Week Worship leaders
- Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm for working with Livestreaming

Cookout Date Change

Due to some scheduling problems, the Church-wide Cookout will be held on Friday, July 22 instead of the 29. It will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will include hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, chips, slaw, baked beans, fruit, drinks and desserts. There is no charge for the meal!

Reservations are needed, so if you plan to attend fill out the reservation sheet in today's bulletin and drop it in one of the offering plates as you leave worship today.



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The Worship of God



July 10, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

God can call each of us to be his prophets. Like shepherds with their sheep, God guides us in the direction he wishes us to go. He makes clear the path of goodness and righteousness, and sets up a plumbline for us to follow, guiding us toward the Way. Be aware of God's presence in your heart today, and use this time to prepare for the journey ahead.

Words of Welcome

Dr. Chris Dawson

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to worship at First Baptist Church.

Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

+ Centering Music

Please Refer to Insert

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 25: 1-9

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymn No. 108
MADRID

Second Lectionary Reading – Colossians 1: 1-14

Carolyn White

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Carolyn White

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Carolyn White

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. 519
“It Is Well with My Soul” VILLE DU HAVRE

Children Age 3-K are invited to leave for Children’s Worship

Anthem Summer Choir
“Abide With Me” by Malcolm Archer

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 10: 25-37 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 566
“Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” LANGLEY

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction**
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams
+ Those who are able may stand

Ministers
All who follow Jesus

Church Staff
Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Beth Adams, *Accompanist*
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*
Alyssa Metze, *Weekday Preschool Director*



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



A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 7,786
Budget Receipts July 3, 2022.....	\$ 3,541
Budget Receipts to Date	\$287,819
Expenses to Date	\$292,471



This Week’s Committees
Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Worship Leader – Carolyn White
Children’s Worship Leader – Denise Hopper
Money Counters – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay
Julie Laytham in the death of her mother
Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
Laurence Bivens, father of Melody Hawkins
Madison Frank, Choral Scholar
Dana Hinson
MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Bill Thaxton
Emma Hemphill
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war
All those affected by Covid-19



Church Calendar

Sunday, July 10
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318
10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook

Monday, July 11
6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - Parlor

Tuesday, July 12
6:30 pm Board of Trustees – Conference Room

Wednesday, July 13
6:30 pm Bible Fellowship Teachers – Family Life Center

