



STEEPLE VIEWS

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There will be a Church-wide Cookout on Friday, July 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Included will be hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, slaw, chips, baked beans, fruit drinks and desserts

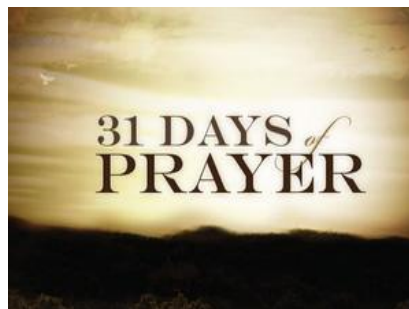
THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL!

In order to know how many to prepare for, reservations are needed by Monday, July 18

Sign up by calling/emailing the church office or fill out the form in Sunday's worship bulletin

Carry-outs will not be available

Join us for this time of fun and fellowship!



It's not too late to join your church family in *31 Days of Prayer* for your own faith journey, for our nation, and for Christians being persecuted around the world

A Daily Prayer Guide and a list of countries to pray for are located on the bulletin board in the hallway just beyond the workroom

A New *Loving Beyond* Event

The Board of Missions is becoming involved in a new ministry in Monroe called "Project God." This ministry is in need of the items listed below. If you would like to help, place donations in the Gathering Area by August 21.

Any hygiene item

Deodorant

Soap

Wash Cloths

Feminine hygiene items

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Travel-size hand sanitizers

Socks (children and youth sizes)

Thank you for helping!

Upcoming Meetings for Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Chris 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 2022-2023. These meetings, which will be held in the Family Life Center, are as follows:

July 19, 6:30 p.m. for Nursery/Children's Ministries

July 20, 6:30 p.m. for Mid-Week Worship Leaders

July 27, 6:30 p.m. for working with Livestreaming

"Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"

This scripture readings for July 16-22 are as follows:

July 16 - I Chronicles 22:1-23:32; Romans 3:9-31; Psalm 12:1-8; Proverbs 19:13-14

July 17 - I Chronicles 24:1-26:11; Romans 4:1-12; Psalm 13:1-6; Proverbs 19:15-16

July 18 - I Chronicles 26:12-27:34; Romans 4:13-5:5; Psalm 14:1-7; Proverbs 19:17

July 19 - I Chronicles 28:1-29:30; Romans 5:6-21; Psalm 15:1-5; Proverbs 19:18-19

July 20 - 2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17; Romans 6:1-23; Psalm 16:1-11; Proverbs 19:20-21

July 21 - 2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11; Romans 7:1-13; Psalm 17:1-15; Proverbs 19:22-23

July 22 - 2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10; Romans 7:14-8:8; Psalm 18:1-15; Proverbs 19:24-25

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 17

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Rooms 214 / 318
 10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

Tuesday, July 19

6:30 pm Nursery/Children's Workers - FLC

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 pm Mid-Week Worship Leaders - FLC

Friday, July 22

5:30 pm Church-wide Cookout - FLC



Pauline Funderburk - Jon and Katie Mackay
 Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
 Laurence Bivens, father of Melody Hawkins
 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
 Bill Thaxton
 Emma Hemphill
 Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and
 for peace to replace war
 All those affected by Covid-19

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts	\$	6,701
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	294,760
Expenses to Date	\$	297,720

Worship July 17 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Centering Music: "Come, Now Is the Time for Worship"	
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 52	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "I Will Sing of the Mercies"	
2nd Lectionary Reading: Colossians 1: 15-28	Jon Mackay
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Jon Mackay
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Jon Mackay
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "We Are God's People"	
Anthem:	Summer Choir
Sermon Text: Luke 10: 38-42	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn of Response: "Jesus Paid It All"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Alvin Kilby

Ushers:

Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

Worship Leader:

Jonathan Mackay

Money Counters:

Patti Duncan



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

July Board Reports

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. Following prayer, the financial report was given by the Treasurer.

The Weekday Preschool is in need of new playground equipment to include a new playset, a mud kitchen, picnic tables, new mulch, and some type of shade/awning for the small playground off the church nursery. These items are being explored.

The lawn service has been contacted to trim the shrubs.

The Sew Faithful Quilt group has requested to have some items from their storage room moved to another location.

The August Trustee meeting will take place during the All Boards Retreat on August 22.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathan Hopper, Chair

Board of Deacons

The July First Baptist Church Deacon meeting was held Sunday, July 3. Our meeting was opened with prayer.

One of our deacons shared a challenging devotion based on Genesis 1. One of the major points of the devotion was that God was a Good Creator and all He created was GOOD. Another focus of the devotion was humans were/are given the responsibility to care for God's creation and live in relationship with God, each other and God's creation. However, the reality of sin has twisted God's created order.

Minutes from our June meeting were approved.

Our old and new business focused on our church calendar for July and August and areas that directly affect deacons. The board decided to continue our grief ministry using the Journeying through Grief four books series.

Deacons gave updates on any needs/concerns affecting their deacon families.

An epilogue handout was given to deacons concluding our year long deacon training sessions based on the book, Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart by Kenneth C. Haugk. The challenging question left with deacons was "What is your vision for yourself in being able to relate to those experiencing pain and suffering?"

Our meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Grace and Peace,
Vickie Tuggle, Chair

Board of Missions

On July 6, 2022, the Mission Board decided on a Loving Beyond mission. There is an organization in Monroe called "Project God." We reached out to them, and they are in need of hygiene items, Examples are deodorant, soap, wash cloths, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine products, travel size hand sanitizers and socks. The Board would like to open this to church members for donations. A box will be placed in the Gathering Area for your donations.

We are looking into other mission opportunities and hope to have them finalized in upcoming meetings.

School will be starting at the end of August, and we will have a new packing/delivery sign up sheet. Please be in prayer for helping with the food packs for the coming year. Last year was a success and went so smoothly with all those who volunteered. Thank you for your help!

Respectfully,
Crystal Brantley, Chair