

## Announcements

### 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:

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm for Nursery/Children's Ministries

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 pm for Mid-Week Worship leaders

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 pm for working with Livestreaming

### Cookout Date Change

The Church-wide Cookout will be held this Friday, July 22. 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, or call the church office by 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. Food for those with reservations will be purchased on Tuesday!

### 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 (mostly for school-age children). If you would like to help, place donations in the marked box in the Gathering Area before August 21.

**Any hygiene item**

**Deodorant**

**Soap and wash cloths**

**Feminine hygiene items**

**Toothpaste/toothbrushes**

**Travel-size hand sanitizers**

**Socks** (children and youth sizes)

Thank you for helping the Board with this project!



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## The Worship of God



July 17, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*The God we serve is a God of creation. He has provided and created all that sustains our life ... the ground beneath us that produces the nourishment for our bodies from tiny seeds, the air we breathe, and the water that flows all around us! We praise God for his incredible gifts found in creation. May our eyes be open to his Spirit and love by embracing these incredible gifts, and may we better love him by loving his creation.*

#### 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 52

Dr. Chris Dawson

#### + Hymn of Praise

*"I Will Sing of the Mercies"*

Hymn No. 30

FILLMORE

#### Second Lectionary Reading – Colossians 1: 15-28

Jonathan Mackay

#### Sharing Prayer Concerns

Jonathan Mackay

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Jonathan Mackay

**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. 700  
“We Are God’s People” SYMPHONY

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

**Anthem** Summer Choir  
“Amazing Grace/Pachelbel’s Canon” by Jean Anne Shafferman

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – Luke 10: 38-42 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 489  
“Jesus Paid It All” ALL TO CHRIST

+ **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 10, 2022.....	\$ 6,701
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$294,760
Expenses to Date .....	\$297,720



**This Week’s Committees**  
**Livestreaming Equipment** - Alvin Kilby  
**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle  
**Worship Leader** – Jonathan Mackay  
**Children’s Worship Leader** – Ann Handy  
**Money Counter** – Patti Duncan

### Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay  
Pauline Funderburk  
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 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 – Family Life Center

**Wednesday, July 20**  
6:30 pm Mid-Week Worship Leaders – Family Life Center

**Friday, July 22**  
5:30 pm Church-wide Cookout – Family Life Center

