



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issues 30 & 31 - July 22, 2020

Nominating Committee Recommendations

At the Annual Meeting on August 12, the Nominating Committee will present the following church officer nominees for church approval for the upcoming church year

Board of Deacons (2023)

Carol Findley
Alvin Kilby
Julie Laytham
Sheila London

Board of Trustees (2023)

Church Treasurer (2021)
Assistant Church Treasurer (2021)
Church Clerk (2023)

Nathan Hopper
Annette Kilby
Michelle Dawson
Joel Myers
Barbara Austin

Board of Christian Education (2023)

Senior Adult Coordinator
Children's Coordinator
Bible Fellowship Director

Frances Knight
Brittany Austin
Vacant

Board of Missions (2023)

Crystal Brantley
Debby McBride

Weekday Preschool Board (2023)

Jim Griffin
Ann Handy
Kendall Latham

Nominating Committee (2021)

Lisa Davis
Jim Griffin
Denise Hopper

Personnel Committee (2022)

Bob Bullard
Carolyn White



July 26 Livestreaming Worship

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Debby McBride
Reflection through Music	Beth Adams
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13	Rev. Owens
Sharing Our Story	Jennifer Trull
Prayer for the People	Jacob Austin
Lord's Prayer	
Special Music	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: I Kings 3:5-12	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson

August 2 Livestreaming Worship

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Adam Dinkins
Reflection through Music	Beth Adams
Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31	Rev. Owens
Sharing Our Story	
Prayer for the People	Alvin Kilby
Lord's Prayer	
Special Music	Beth Adams
Sermon Text	Rev. Matt Dinkins
Words of Encouragement	Rev. Dinkins
Prayer	Rev. Dinkins
Communion	Rev. Owens
Tithing & Benediction	Rev. Owens



The Worship of God

Sunday, July 26, 11:00 a.m.

Worship via Facebook

Worship Leaders

*Dr. Chris Dawson, Rev. Josh Owens
Beth Adams*

Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute - Al Kessel
Doris Ramsey - Cathy Thompson - Mike Pell
Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
Anne Ashcraft, daughter of Doris Ramsey
Bill Daughtry, father of Lindsay Owens
Gary Pinnix, friend of Ted Geouge & Jane Hawkins
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

Double Issue ...

Please note that this is a double issue of Steeple Views. The newsletter will be published every other week through August. If you have an article for the newsletter, please contact the church office

Staff Vacation Schedule:

The vacation schedule for church staff will now be publicized in the Steeple Views. Below is the projected vacation schedule for the remainder of the summer:

Dr. Dawson: July 30-August 3

Rev. Owens: July 25-31

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 8,040
Budget Receipts	\$ 4,558
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 338,364
Expenses to Date	\$ 324,970

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Budget Receipts	\$ 3,298
PPP Loan Receipt	\$ 17,239
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 324,513
Expenses to Date	\$ 324,970



Communion will be included in worship on Sunday, August 2. Church families are encouraged to participate by either securing their own elements, OR if preferred, to have the pre-packaged communion wafer/juice packets. To obtain pre-packaged packets, come by the church and pick them up, or call the church office if you need have them delivered to your home. You can also contact your deacon if you need help securing the communion elements.

Again, church families are encouraged to participate. Please feel free to get creative with what you use for this special time in worship.



Steeple Views

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



Below is listed the August birthdays and anniversaries. If there are additions or corrections, please contact the church office

Anniversaries:

- 1 - Stewart and Libby Totty
- 2 - Joe and Jessie Ruth Litaker
- 3 - Lorey and Carolyn White
- 9 - Hill and Phyllis Overton
- 10 - Jacob and Brittany Austin
- 12 - Tom and Ruby Coffey
- 14 - Harvey and Diane Whitley
- 22 - Tim and Debby McBride
Ken and Jane Murray
- 28 - John and Jo Holland
- 29 - Johnny and Susie Taylor

- 8 - Artie Melton
- 10 - Johnny Gregory
- 11 - Shirley Bullard
Kathy Cole
- 12 - Edward Lowery
Richard Lowery
- 14 - Helen Dinkins
Brynn Purcell
- 16 - Reece McManus
- 20 - Joey Forbes
Harvey Whitley
- 21 - Sylvia Baker
- 23 - Joe Litaker
- 27 - Baxter Hissam
- 28 - Dot Bates
- 29 - Kendall Latham
- 31 - Larry Brock

Birthdays:

- 2 - Dot Taylor
- 4 - Mike Knight
- 6 - Fred Starkey

Budget Supplement ...

The church applied for the PPP (Payroll Protection Plan) from the SBA (Small Business Administration) to help assist with expenses during the Covid-19 pandemic. The church received \$25,600. It is to be used for payroll, utilities and interest on the church loan.

This is a loan with 1% interest, to be paid back within 10 years. However, after the funds have been used, we will apply for forgiveness of this loan. We are supplementing our income to the budget with this money according to what the expenses in those three categories are each month. You will notice in the Steeple Views' financial report the money that has been used thus far to supplement the budget from the PPP loan. If you have any questions about this financial decision made by the Board of Trustees, please do not hesitate to call the church office

Congratulations ...

To Dr. Jimmy and Dot Taylor on the birth of their great-grandson, Levi Christian Taylor, on July 22.

Board of Deacons

Meets Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m.
This meeting is for both the Board members rotating off and those newly elected
Family assignments and other pertinent information will be distributed

Planned Annual Church Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda includes:

- Treasurer's Report
- Clerk's Report
- Report from Boards/Committees
- Vote on the 2020-21 Budget
- Vote on the 2020-21 Officers

Date will be confirmed the week before

Proposed 2020-21 Church Budget

	2019-2020 Budget	2020-2021 Budget
Our Support of Missions	\$ 32,700	\$ 32,700
Our Support of Church Personnel	\$233,808	\$221,805
Our Support of Organization and Education Ministries	\$ 12,265	\$ 11,190
Our Support of Music Ministries	\$ 14,785	\$ 11,775
Our Support of Service Ministries and Evangelism	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,050
Our Support of Church Office	\$ 15,400	\$ 15,635
Our Support of Operations and Building Maintenance	\$100,310	\$105,900
Our Support of Other Ministries	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Total Operating Budget	\$412,118	\$402,055
Debt Service	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500
TOTAL BUDGET	\$418,118	\$408,555

Major Comparisons

	2019-20 Budget	2020-21 Budget
Senior Minister	\$ 86,844	\$ 86,844
Associate Minister	\$ 48,500	\$ 48,500
Worship Leader (formerly Minister of Music)	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,000
Accompanist (formerly Organist)	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,320
Ministry Coordinator	\$ 16,587	\$ 16,587
Business Manager	\$ 34,097	\$ 34,800
Nursery Attendant	\$ 3,950	\$ 3,750
Social Security	\$ 7,560	\$ 6,581
Music Ministry - General Music/Anthems/Handbells	\$ 700	\$ -0-
Music Ministry - Guest Musicians	\$ 500	\$ 250
Music Ministry - Substitute Accompanist	\$ 1,600	\$ 150
Music Ministry - Music Instrument Maintenance/Tuning	\$ 1,500	\$ 750
Lenten Lunch	\$ 600	\$ 300
Insurance	\$ 14,410	\$ 15,700
Utilities and Fuel	\$ 45,500	\$ 50,000
Debt Service	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500
All Other (net)	\$116,700	\$116,523
TOTAL	\$418,118	\$408,555