

Announcements

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!

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor to review and discuss Charles Martin's book, *Water From My Heart*.



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The Worship of God



July 31, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

May God remind us today what really matters. Worship is not for entertainment, but instead a time to focus on God's kindness and love, and our sacred worth in him. God is in our midst. Give thanks for his steadfast love, for his work among humankind, and for filling our spiritual hunger with good things. Let us praise God with our whole being this morning.

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 – Hosea 11: 1-11

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 72

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Second Lectionary Reading – Colossians 3: 1-11

Joel Myers

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Joel Myers

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

Prayer for the People

Joel Myers

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

“He’s Got the Whole World”

Hymn No. 518

WHOLE WORLD

Instrumental Anthem

Grant Hughes

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 12: 13-21

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ Hymn of Response

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Hymn No. 493

EL NATHAN

+ 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 17, 2022.....	\$ 3,094
Budget Receipts to Date	\$301,329
Expenses to Date	\$308,180



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson

Ushers – Don Haver, Larry and Vickie Tuggle

Worship Leader – Joel Myers

Money Counters – Annette Kilby, Jim Griffin

Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay

Pauline Funderburk

The family of Susan Shaw in her death

Carrie Hargett

Donald Findley, brother-in-law of Carol Findley

Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas

MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight

Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver

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 24

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318

10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook

