

Announcements

Church Office Closed

The Church Offices will be closed tomorrow for the July 4 holiday.

Vacation Schedule

Pastor Chris Dawson will be away on vacation beginning this afternoon through this Wednesday, July 6.

31 Days of Prayer

During July, you are being asked to participate in 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 on Monday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor as they review and discuss William Kent Kruger's book, *Lightning Strikes*.

Quilting Retreat

The next Quilting Retreat will be held July 8 and 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The Sew Faithful Quilters invite you to drop by to see their latest creations!

Nominating Committee Report

At the Annual Church Meeting on June 22, we failed to include that Kim Morgan has agreed to fill a one-year unexpired term on the Weekday Preschool Board. Kim will be voted on at the next Church Meeting.

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



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The Worship of God



July 3, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

As we gather to meet with God this morning, may our hearts be open to the many ways he speaks to us individually. As with the prophets of old, God calls us out of our everyday lives to share his message of love and grace. May we be challenged today to look within ourselves so that we may be his disciples to a hurting world.

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 30

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn No. 77

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Second Lectionary Reading – Galatians 6: 7-16

Vickie Tuggle

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Vickie Tuggle

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Vickie Tuggle

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. 213
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

Anthem Summer Choir
“Be Thou My Vision” by Richard Shepherd

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 656
“Make Me a Blessing” SCHULER

+ **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 June 26, 2022.....	\$ 5,001
Budget Receipts to Date	\$283,100
Expenses to Date	\$284,641



This Week’s Committees
Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Vickie Tuggle
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Jon and Katie Mackay
Ray and Aileen Sowder
Katherine Cox in the death of her son-in-law, Jim Ingram
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 3
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318
10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook
2:00 pm Board of Deacons – Room 214

Monday, July 4
Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 6
6:30 pm Board of Missions

