



STEEPLE VIEWS

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There will be a Church-wide Cookout on Friday, July 29 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

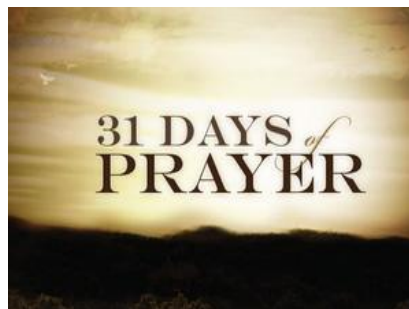
THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL!

In order to know how many to prepare for, reservations are needed by Monday, July 25

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

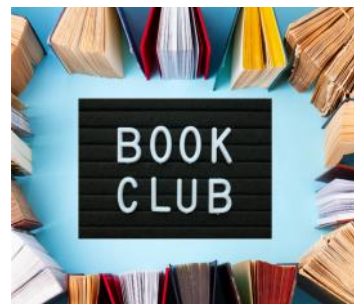
Carry-outs will not be available

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



The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review and discuss William Kent Kruger's book, *Lightning Strikes*. You are invited to join them!

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 13, 6:30 pm for Bible Fellowship Teachers
- 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

Quilting Retreat

July 8 and 9, 9:30 a.m.
Family Life Center

You are invited to drop by At anytime during the retreat to view the quilts the Sew Faithful Quilters are working on!

"Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"

This scripture readings for July 9-15 are as follows:

- July 9 - I Chronicles 7:1-8:40; Acts 27:1-20; Psalm 7:1-17; Proverbs 18:22
- July 10 - I Chronicles 9:1-10:14; Acts 27:21-44; Psalm 8:1-9; Proverbs 18:23-24
- July 11 - I Chronicles 11:1-12:18; Acts 28:1-31; Psalm 9:1-12; Proverbs 19:1-3
- July 12 - I Chronicles 12:19-14:17; Romans 1:1-17; Psalm 9:13-20; Proverbs 19:4-5
- July 13 - I Chronicles 15:1-16:36; Romans 1:18-32; Psalm 10:1-15; Proverbs 19:6-7
- July 14 - I Chronicles 16:37-18:17; Romans 2:1-24; Psalm 10:16-18; Proverbs 19:8-9
- July 15 - I Chronicles 19:1-21:30; Romans 2:25-3:8; Psalm 11:1-7; Proverbs 19:10-12

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 10

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

Monday, July 11

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - Parlor

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 pm Board of Trustees - Conference Room

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 pm Bible Fellowship Teachers - FLC



Jon and Katie Mackay
 Julie Laytham in the death of her mother
 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 3, 2022

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| Weekly Budget Requirements | \$ 7,786 |
| Budget Receipts | \$ 3,541 |
| Budget Receipts to Date | \$ 287,819 |
| Expenses to Date | \$ 292,471 |

Worship July 10—10:30 a.m.

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| Words of Welcome | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Call to Worship | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Centering Music: <i>"Come, Now Is the Time for Worship"</i> | |
| 1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 25: 1-9 | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Hymn: <i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i> | |
| 2nd Lectionary Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14 | Carolyn White |
| Sharing Prayer Concerns | Carolyn White |
| A Moment of Prayer | |
| Prayer for the People | Carolyn White |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| Hymn: <i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i> | |
| Children's Worship | Denise Hopper |
| Anthem: <i>"Abide With me"</i> | |
| Sermon Text: Luke 10: 25-37 | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Sermon | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Prayer | Dr. Chris Dawson |
| Hymn of Response: <i>"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"</i> | |
| Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship | |
| Musical Benediction | |
| Closing Voluntary | Beth Adams |

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

Ushers:

Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride

Worship Leader:

Carolyn White

Children's Worship Leader:

Denise Hopper

Money Counters:

Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitle



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

Annual Church Meeting, June 22, 2022

Harvey Whitley called the meeting to order, and Rev. Chris Dawson opened with prayer. Jim Griffin presented the slate of officers of the next term and the slate of officers was approved; the 2022-2023 church budget was presented by Annette Kilby, budget was approved; and Joel Myers went over the financial report

The three board chairpersons gave updates on the work that their boards had done since the last meeting: Nathan Hopper - Board of Trustees, thanked the Budget Committee and those who served as Trustees, as well as welcome the two new Trustees. He also made notice of the new roof completion on the Church. Vicki Tuggle - Board of Deacons, thanked the Deacons for their many hours of ministry during the Church year. Vickie spoke about the two books the deacons finished as part of their training this past year and spoke about First Baptist members reading the entire Bible during 2022 and what it has meant to everyone. Vickie closed with scripture. Next, Debby McBride (in place of Crystal Brantley who was out due to illness) — Board of Missions spoke about the 55 Rock Rest Food packs that are provided and delivered weekly and the meal prepared for the 5 Fire Stations of Monroe. She spoke about the meal for about 18 Students. at the Church. that were here from New York and Boston helping with Habitat for Humanity and about the Lunch for the 125 teachers/staff at Monroe Middle School for Teacher Appreciation. The lunch was catered by Moe's Southwest Grill. Food bags were also delivered to the residence of Cotton Street Apartments, where a poll was taken of other items they would like to have. This led to our Mission for June 25th. We will be setting up at Cotton Street Apartments an "Open Market" along with an Ice Cream truck. We will have their top five items they requested.... Eggs. Breakfast items, products, toiletries, fruits and vegetables, and crackers/chips. Other Love and Beyond Missions in June were a donation to the Council on Aging for needed Wheelchairs and providing water for the Monroe Middle Filed day.

Harvey Whitley made a motion to accept the reports, Tim McBride seconded, church approved.

Rev. Chris Dawson made a request about Christmas this year since it falls on Sunday. He asked for input on how to do service and suggested no Bible Fellowship and meet for worship at 10:30 as usual. Vicki Tuggle suggested that the two Bible Fellowship classes get together to discuss what they prefer, and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Carolyn White spoke on behalf of the Personnel Committee saying that they are planning to ask Madison Frank, one of our Choral Scholars, to be the Interim Music Director.

Larry Tuggle made the motion to adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Brantley, Clerk