



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee will present the following nominees for church approval at the Annual Church Meeting on Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center:

<b>Board of Deacons</b>	Don Haver (2024) Denise Hopper (2024) Carol Tyson (2024) Lorey White (2024)
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Susan Bales (2024) Scott Dinkins (2024)
<b>Church Treasurer</b>	Joel Myers (2022)
<b>Assistant Church Treasurer</b>	Michelle Dawson (2022)
<b>Board of Missions</b>	Libby Totty (2024) Tim McBride (2024)
<b>Board of Christian Education</b>	
<b>Bible Fellowship Director</b>	TBD
<b>Youth Coordinator</b>	TBD
<b>Media Coordinator</b>	TBD
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Lisa Davis (2022) Jim Griffin (2022) Denise Hopper (2022)
<b>Weekday Preschool Board</b>	Brittany Austin (2024) Tom Coffey (2024) Joyce Forbes (2024)
<b>Personnel Committee</b>	Matt Dinkins (2023) Bobby Griffin (2023) Debby McBride (2023)
<b>Church Hostess</b>	Lisa Davis (2022)

# *Farewell Celebration*

**Honoring**

*Rev. Josh and Lindsay Owens*

as they

**Start a New Journey**

Friday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Family Life Center

A basket will be available for members to drop in a note or card of appreciation,  
and/or love offering

If you cannot attend but would like to participate in the love offering, please  
mail or drop it by the church office by June 17

Please make checks payable to Josh Owens and not the church!

## Church Calendar

### Sunday June 20

10:45 am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*

### Wednesday June 23

6:30 pm Annual Church Meeting - *FLC*



**Watch for details soon!**

## Prayer Concerns

Ken Murray - Al Kessel - Mary Wade  
Angie Bean - Joy Shute - Ray Sowder

Suzanne Jewell Unruh, daughter of Judy Jewell  
Kevin O'Neill, brother of Tex O'Neill  
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
Linda Robinson, friend of Frances Knight  
Shirley Bess, friend of Katherine Cox  
Bill Geouge, brother of Ted Geouge  
Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill  
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

## Facts & Figures:

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,856
Budget Receipts .....	\$	5,497
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	282,646
Expenses to Date .....	\$	277,282

## June 13 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: "Sing Praise to the Father"	Beth Adams
Scripture Reading: <i>from I Samuel 17</i>	Rev. Owens
Prayer for the People	Rev. Owens
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	Grant Hughes
Sermon Text: Mark 4: 35-41	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Dismissal	Dr. Dawson
Musical Benediction	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Treavor Dawson

### Money Counters:

Patti Duncan, Libby Totty

## Memorials ...

**In honor of:** By Joy Shute in honor of the FBC ministers and staff.



## Steeple Views

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

## JUNE BOARD REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

The Trustees of First Baptist Church met on June 8 for their regular monthly meeting. Pastor Chris Dawson opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Financial Report was given by the Treasurer.

Ken Handy, Building and Grounds Chair gave an update on the current status of the repairs in the elevator shaft and the basement. Approval was also given for upgrading the cameras and the preschool program will assist with some of this expense as a camera will be added for the playground.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Gene Herrell, Chair

### Board of Deacons

The Deacons met on Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. After a devotion, deacons discussed a need for Deacon Ordination (3 to be ordained), with the date of August 15 being set.

A time of fellowship, along with a picnic, has been planned for the Board members on Sunday, August 1 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church's arbor.

Deacons have also planned a lunch honoring the older generation of our church family. It will be held in the Family Life Center in July.

It was announced that the All Boards Retreat will be held in the Family Life Center on August 21.

Dr. Dawson asked for the deacons help in leading worship in light of Rev. Owens' resignation. This will mainly involve reading scripture and leading the morning prayer. He informed the Board that the Leadership Team will meet again in September to plan the relaunch of Bible Fellowship and full worship.

General discussion followed as how to engage the membership in social platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Facetime, Twitter, etc.) as a means to help promote FBC to the public. They talked about all the things they love about First Baptist. The meeting was then adjourned.

In His Service,

Ann Handy, Secretary

### Board of Missions

This summer the Board of Missions is sponsoring these "Love Beyond" events. Church members are invited to help with the events.

- **Wednesday, June 16** we will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. to assist Heart for Monroe in packing goodie bags to be given to children in high poverty areas around the county.
- **Wednesday, July 21** we will meet once again with Heart for Monroe to pack food bags to be delivered to the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments (a senior adult community located behind Monroe Middle School).
- **Wednesday August 18** we will once again deliver food bags to the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments.

I look forward to serving with you this summer!

Ruby Coffey



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in the Family Life Center

Reports will be given from Boards/Committees  
The Trustees will present the 2021-22 Budget  
for church approval (see page 4 for budget)

The Nominating Committee will present a  
slate of nominees for 2021-22 Boards/Committees  
for church approval (see front page for list)

### Nurturing Faith Journal ...

Current subscribers to Nurturing Faith will be receiving a bill within the next few weeks to renew their annual subscription for the coming church year. If you would like to cancel your subscription or subscribe to Nurturing Faith, please call them directly at 615-627-7763. If you have questions, contact Marsha in the church office

### REMINDER ...

Currently, there are several wheelchairs (including one that is electric) as well as walkers available for use by church family members. If you have need to borrow one, or if would like one to be available for you when coming to the church, contact the church office

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## SUMMARY BUDGET COMPARISON

	Final 2020- 2021 Budget	% of Total Budget	Proposed 2021-2022 Budget	% of Total Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Proposed % Change Last Year Budget	% Change in Total Budget
Our Support of Missions	32,700	8.0%	32,700	8.1%	0	100.0%	0.0%
Our Support of Church Personnel	221,805	54.3%	221,805	54.8%	0	100.0%	0.0%
Our Support of Organization and Education Ministries	11,190	2.7%	11,190	2.8%	0	100.0%	0.0%
Our Support of Music Ministries	11,775	2.9%	11,775	2.9%	0	100.0%	0.0%
Our Support of Service Ministries and Evangelism	2,050	0.5%	2,050	0.5%	0	100.0%	0.0%
Our Support of Church Office	15,635	3.8%	15,750	3.9%	115	100.7%	0.0%
Our Support of Operations and Building Maintenance	105,900	25.9%	108,350	26.2%	2,450	102.3%	0.6%
Our Support of Other Ministries	1,000	0.2%	1,250	0.2%	250	125.0%	0.1%
<b>Total Operating Budget</b>	<b>402,055</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>404,870</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>100.7%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(6,500)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
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<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>408,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>404,870</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>(3,685)</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

<b>Major Comparisons</b>	Final 2020- 2021 Budget	Proposed 2020- 2021 Budget	Increase (Decrease)
Senior Minister	86,844	86,844	0
Associate Minister	48,500	48,500	0
Worship Leader (formerly Minister of Music)	13,000	13,000	0
Accompanist (formerly Organist)	8,320	8,320	0
Ministry Coordinator	16,587	16,587	0
Business Manager	34,800	34,800	0
Nursery Attendant	3,750	3,750	0
Social Security	6,734	6,734	0
Music Ministry - General Music/Anthems/ Handbells	0	0	0
Music Ministry - Guest Musicians	250	250	0
Music Ministry - Substitute Organist (Accompanist)	150	150	0
Music Ministry - Music Instrument Maint./Tuning	750	750	0
Lenten Lunch	300	300	0
Insurance	15,700	18,000	2,300
Utilities (Utilities and Fuel)	50,000	50,000	0
Debt Service	6,000	0	(6,000)
All Other (Net)	116,870	116,885	15
	<b>408,555</b>	<b>404,870</b>	<b>(3,685)</b>