



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## A new look is coming for Bible Fellowship classes!

The four adult Bible Fellowship classes will merge into two classes. One class will meet in the Family Life Center, taught by Bob Duncan, Alvin Kilby and Tim McBride. The other class will meet on the main floor in Room 216 (Forefront Classroom), and will be taught by Joel Myers, Kiki Myers and Vickie Tuggle. The class meeting in the Family Life Center is already meeting each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The class that will meet in Room 216 will begin on Sunday, July 11 at 9:30.

Feel free to choose which class you would like to join for Bible Study each Sunday. The class in the Family Life Center chooses their topics for study, with the class in Room 216 using the Nurturing Faith Journal with lessons developed by Tony Cartledge.

### June 27 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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| Opening Music                              | Beth Adams            |
| Words of Welcome                           | Dr. Dawson            |
| Call to Worship                            | Dr. Dawson            |
| Opening Hymn: "Grace Greater than Our Sin" | Beth Adams            |
| Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15   | Rev. Owens            |
| Prayer for the People                      | Rev. Owens            |
| Lord's Prayer                              |                       |
| Anthem                                     | Beth Adams            |
| Sermon Text: Mark 5: 21-43                 | Dr. Dawson            |
| Words of Encouragement                     | Dr. Dawson            |
| Prayer                                     | Dr. Dawson            |
| The Stewardship of Tithing                 | Dr. Dawson            |
| Dismissal                                  | Dr. Dawson/Rev. Owens |
| Musical Benediction                        | Beth Adams            |

## 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 you would like one to be available for you when coming to the church, contact the church office and will be made available for you.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday June 27

10:30 am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*

### Monday-Thursday June 28-July 1

9:00 am Weekday Preschool Summer Camp

### Monday June 28

6:30 pm Leadership Team

### Wednesday June 30

6:00 pm Joy-Agape Class Fellowship  
*Home of Joel/Kiki Myers*



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

Larry Tuggle in the death of his aunt, Lula Coffey  
Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson  
Peggy Gaddy, mother of Lisa Davis  
Bill Findley, husband of Carol Findley  
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  
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 20, 2021

|                                  |    |         |
|----------------------------------|----|---------|
| Weekly Budget Requirements ..... | \$ | 7,856   |
| Budget Receipts .....            | \$ | 3,792   |
| Budget Receipts to Date .....    | \$ | 287,118 |
| Expenses to Date .....           | \$ | 279,098 |



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

## Devotional Moment



When Jesus told His followers they were the light of the world, the light He was talking about is Him. He is the true light of the world; but a follower of Jesus has Jesus within him. The light that He is, is the light that is in you and in me. What He wants us to do is to let Him shine His light through us. This is exactly what the Apostle Paul meant in 2 Corinthians 5:20 when he said that we are Christ's ambassadors. We are the carriers of Christ's light in the world. God is making His appeal of reconciliation through our lives as we shine His light.

— Dr. James Merritt

## This Week's Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:**  
Treavor Dawson

**Money Counters:**  
Annette Kilby, Susan Bales

## Memorials ...

**In memory of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in memory of Sara Joyce, Jim Combs, and Franklin Tuggle.



**July Anniversaries:**

- 7 - Larry and Vickie Tuggle
- 11 - Mike and Kim Morgan
- 12 - Ed and Faye Varney
- 15 - Matt and Lisa Dinkins
- 19 - Bryan and Misty Tarlton
- 26 - Reggy and Barbara Gaddy  
Ernie and Catherine Hinson
- 28 - Ray and Aileen Sowder

**July Birthdays:**

- 1 - Dr. Chris Dawson
- 4 - Bob Bullard
- 7 - Denice Harris
- 10 - Marsha Sexton
- 11 - Stephanie McManus
- 12 - Catherine Hinson
- 15 - Joyce Forbes
- 18 - Virginia Carter  
Gerry Casner
- 23 - Scott Dinkins
- 26 - Katie Mackay
- 31 - Bobby Griffir

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# July 2021



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| 4<br> | 5<br>Church Offices<br>Closed                     | 6                                      | 7<br><br>6:30 pm Board<br>of Missions,<br>FLC | 8  | 9<br>9:30 am Quilt-<br>ing Retreat,<br>FLC | 10<br>9:30 am Quilt-<br>ing Retreat,<br>FLC  |
| 11   | 12  | 13<br><br>6:30 pm Board<br>of Trustees | 14  | 15 | 16   | 17<br><br>12:00 pm Dea-<br>con-sponsored<br>Luncheon for<br>the Older Gen-<br>eration of FBC |
| 18   | 19  | 20                                     | 21  | 22 | 23   | 24   |
| 25   | 26<br>Weekday<br>Preschool<br>Summer Camp<br>Week | 27                                     | 28  | 29 | 30   | 31   |