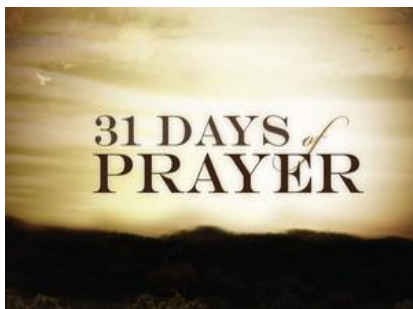




STEEPLE VIEWS

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The First Baptist Church family is being asked to participate in 31 Days of Prayer during July, not only praying for your own faith journey, but for our nation, and especially for countries where Christians are harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties due to government sanctions or anti-Christian laws.

Located on the hallway bulletin board just beyond 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 daily in prayer with God for the needs of our world ... because

Prayer Changes Things, and God's Love Can Change The World!

Upcoming Meetings for 2022-23 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:

- Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 pm for Bible Fellowship Teachers
- Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. for Nursery Workers and Children's Ministries
- Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. for Mid-Week Worship leaders
- Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m. for working with Livestreaming



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!

Thank You ...

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the "Open Market" this past Saturday for the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments. The items that you provided were a blessing to each of the residents. Thank you for helping us to continue carrying out our mission of ***"Loving God, Loving Within and Loving Beyond."***

Nominating Committee Report ...

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

"Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"

This scripture readings for July 2-8 are as follows:

- July 2** - 2 Kings 20:1-22:2; Acts 21:17-36; Psalm 150:1-6; Proverbs 18:9-10
- July 3** - 2 Kings 23:3-23:30; Acts 21:37-22:16; Psalm 1:1-6; Proverbs 18:11-12
- July 4** - 2 Kings 23:31-25:30; Acts 22:17-23:10; Psalm 2:1-12; Proverbs 18:13
- July 5** - I Chronicles 1:1-2:17; Acts 23:11-35; Psalm 3:1-8; Proverbs 18:16-15
- July 6** - I Chronicles 2:18-4:4; Acts 24:1-27; Psalm 4:1-8; Proverbs 18:16-18
- July 7** - I Chronicles 4:5-5:17; Acts 25:1-27; Psalm 5:1-12; Proverbs 18:19
- July 8** - I Chronicles 5:18-6:81; Acts 26:1-32; Psalm 6:1-10 Proverbs 18:20-21

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 3

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Rooms 214 / 318
 10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook
 4:00 pm Board of Deacons - Room 214

Monday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 pm Board of Missions

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jon and Katie Mackay - Ray and Aileen Sowder
 Katherine Cox and family 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
 MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
 Dana Hinson
 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, June 26, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 7,786
Budget Receipts	\$ 5,001
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 283,100
Expenses to Date	\$ 284,641

Worship July 1 10:30 a.m.

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 30	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: <i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	
2nd Lectionary Reading: Galatians 6: 7-16	Vickie Tuggle
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Vickie Tuggle
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Vickie Tuggle
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: <i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	
Anthem: <i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	Summer Choir
Sermon Text: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn of Response: <i>"Make Me a Blessing"</i>	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

Ushers:

Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Worship Leader:

Vickie Tuggle

Money Counters:

Sheila London



Steeple Views

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

July 2022



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3 2:00 pm Board of Deacons, Room 214	4 Church Offices Closed 	5	6 6:30 pm Board of Missions	7	8 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC	9 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
10	11 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	12 6:30 pm Board of Trustees	13 6:30 pm Bible Fellowship Teachers, FLC	14	15	16
17	18	19 6:30 pm Nursery/Children's Ministries Workers, FLC	20	21	22	23
24	25 Weekday Pre-school Summer Session Week	26	27	28	29 5:30 pm Church-wide Cookout, FLC	30
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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 - Pastor Chris Dawson
- 4 - Bob Bullard
- 6 - 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 Griffin

Vacation Schedule

Pastor Chris Dawson and family
will be on vacation
July 3 (afternoon), 4, 5 and 6

Church Offices Closed

The church offices will be closed on
Monday, July 4th

Quilting Retreat

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

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

HEADS UP!

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29
There will be a church-wide Cookout
at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center
Included will be hamburgers and hotdogs
with all the trimmings!
NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL!!