



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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## Join us for a *Farewell Celebration*

### Honoring

*Rev. Josh and Lindsay Owens*

as they

### Start a New Journey

It will be held in the Family Life Center  
on Friday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Included will be a hamburger/hotdog supper  
with all the fixings

Volunteers are needed to bring desserts,  
a bowl of fruit, or congealed salad

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

*(please make checks payable to Josh Owens and  
not the church!)*

### Reservations are needed!

Sign up by calling or emailing the  
church office by 4:00 p.m. on  
Tuesday, June 15

Food will only be purchased for the number  
of reservations made ... so please let the  
church office know if you plan to attend!



This Sunday, June 6, those graduating from  
high school and college will be recognized  
during worship. Rev. Owens will be doing  
the recognition and will also preach.  
Those graduating are:

#### **Parkwood High School**

*Brynn Purcell*

#### **Appalachian State University**

*Edward Lowery*

*Richard Lowery*

#### **Davidson College**

*Andrew Brantley*

#### **Western Carolina**

*Lauren Lowery Mitz*

#### **Wingate University**

*Grant Hughes*

## QUILTING RETREAT

**Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12**

**9:30 AM - Family Life Center**

If you know of someone who would  
be interested in joining the FBC  
Sew Faithful Quilt Ministry,  
call and invite them to attend

For additional information, contact  
Kiki Myers

## Church Budget 2021-22 ...

The proposed Church Budget for 2021-22 will be pre-  
sented to the Boards of Deacons, Trustees, Missions  
and Christian Education on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00 PM  
in the Family Life Center for discussion and their ap-  
proval. If approved, it will then be sent to the church  
membership, with final approval given at the Annu  
Church Meeting on June 23.

## Bible Fellowship Teachers

All those desiring to be Bible Fellowship teachers for the  
2021-22 church year are asked to meet with  
Pastor Chris on Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in  
the Family Life Center

## BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 4

2:30-7:30 PM, Family Life Center

If you can help during the drive with  
registration, giving out drinks/snacks,  
contact Mike or Frances Knight, or  
Harvey or Diane Whitley

The drive is co-sponsored by the  
Greater Monroe Lions Club and FBC

## Church Calendar

### Sunday June 6

10:45 am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*  
 2:00 pm Board of Deacons - *Family Life Center*

### Tuesday June 8

6:00 pm Boards Meet to Approve Budget - *FLC*  
 6:30 pm Board of Trustees - *Family Life Center*

### Wednesday June 9

6:30 pm Bible Fellowship Teachers - *FLC*

### Friday & Saturday June 11 & 12

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - *Family Life Center*

## Faith in Fiction Book Club

meets Monday, June 14 at 7:00 PM  
 in the Family Life Center  
 Members invite you to join them as  
 they review and discuss  
 John Grisham's book  
*A Time for Mercy*

## *Prayer Concerns*

Ken Murray - Al Kessel - Mary Wade  
 Angie Bean - Joy Shute - Ray Sowder  
 Suzanne Jewell Unruh  
 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  
 Ken Young, father of Rachel Lowery  
 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, May 30, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 7,856
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 7,671
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 273,056
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 258,424



## Steeple Views

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## *June 6 Worship - 10:30 a.m.*

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Graduate Recognition	Rev. Owens
Opening Hymn: <i>"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1	Dr. Dawson
Prayer for the People	Dr. Dawson
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Sermon Text: I Samuel 8:1-22; 11:15-16	Rev. Owens
Words of Encouragement	Rev. Owens
Prayer	Rev. Owens
The Stewardship of Tithing	Rev. Owens
Dismissal	Rev. Owens
Musical Benediction	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

### Money Counters:

Libby Totty, Sheila London

## Memorials ...

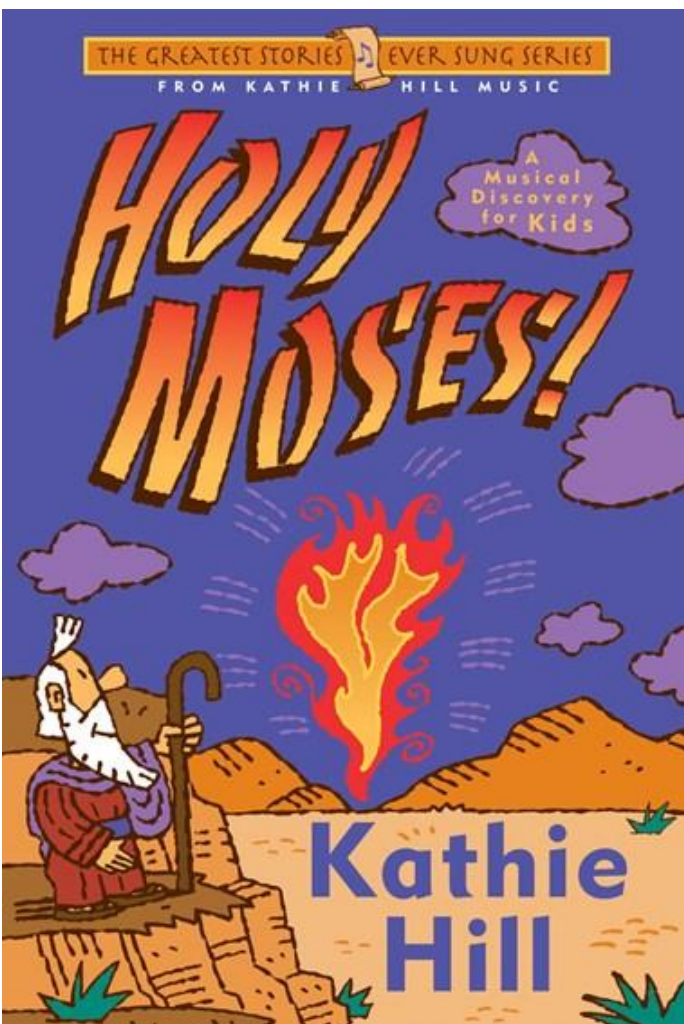
**In memory of:** Given by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in memory of Franklin Tuggle. By Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fornes in memory of Jane Hawkins. By Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape in memory of Mary Nash.

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



Pictured above are Kiki Myers and Carol Findley, who are chairs of the Sew Faithful Quilt Ministry Team, presenting "Quilts of Valor" to three veterans of First Baptist Church in celebration of Memorial Day. The quilts were presented during worship this past Sunday. Recipients were Dean Baskins, Jim Griff and J.T. Nance. The Sew Faithful Team who made the quilts are members of the national guild of quilters who make and present Quilts of Valor around the country. Thank you to all the veterans of First Baptist for their service to our country!



## Children's Music Camp 2021

Children will learn and perform the musical, *Holy Moses!* Children will learn about God's redemptive work as they laugh, sing and work together.

The Music Camp is for children who completed Kindergarten through 5th grade in the 2020-21 school year. Registration is limited to 30 students. Cost is \$75 per student.

All Music Camp activities will take place at Wingate Baptist Church, and will be held Monday-Friday, July 12-16 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. On Friday, the campers can stay at the church until the 7:00 PM performance. All campers and their families, as well as those attending the performance are invited to have dinner in the church's fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.

You can register online by visiting their website: <https://wingatebaptist.org/ministries/2021-music-camp/>. You can also register by contacting the church at 704-233-4256.

For additional information or questions, contact Sam Oakley at [sam@wingatebaptist.org](mailto:sam@wingatebaptist.org) or at the above phone number.