

Announcements

Church-wide Luncheon

Join us for lunch in the Family Life Center following worship on Sunday, May 15. This will be Logan Williams' last Sunday as our Music Intern. Reservations are required. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details and to make reservations. Drop the form in the offering plate as you leave worship.

College Scholarships

Funds are available to distribute scholarship grants from the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarship Fund for the 2022-23 school year. College students of families who are members of First Baptist can apply. Applications, which need to be returned by June 1, are available in the church office.

Lunch for FBC Ladies

All the ladies of First Baptist are invited to have lunch together this coming Wednesday at 11:30 at The Derby Restaurant on Skyway Drive.

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet on Monday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review Alice Walker's book, *The Color Purple*. You are invited to join them.

Budget Committee

The Budget Preparation Committee will begin meeting this coming Tuesday. If you have a budgetary request, please submit it to the church office.

Luggage Needed

Children living at Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, NC are always in need of luggage. If you have a piece or pieces of luggage (new or gently used) you can donate, please leave them in the Gathering Area or church office. Thanks for helping!



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The Worship of God



May 1, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

God calls us into service. He transforms us just as he transformed Paul, shaping us into children who rejoice in knowing and proclaiming him to the world. God's favor lasts a lifetime, and his anger only but a moment. He sends deliverance through Christ and forgives our shortcomings. The Lord who forgave Paul and used him to spread the gospel can do the same for us.

Words of Welcome

Dr. Chris Dawson

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, you are invited to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to worship at First Baptist Church.

Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

Opening Music

Beth Adams

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 30

Logan Williams

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 241

"Welcome, Happy Morning"

NOEL NOUVELET

Second Lectionary Reading – Revelation 5: 11-14

Sheila London

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Sheila London

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Sheila London

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

+ **Hymn of Assurance** Hymn No. 115
“Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

Instrumental Anthem Beth Adams

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – John 21: 1-19 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 91
“I Love You, My Jesus” LOVE TO CHRIST

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction** Logan Williams
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ Those who are able may stand

Personal listening devices are available for worship.
Please see and request one from an usher.



Ministers

All who follow Jesus

Church Staff

Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*
Beth Adams, *Accompanist*
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*
Alyssa Metze, *Weekday Preschool Director*
Logan Williams, *Interim Worship Leader*



Vision Statement

*First Baptist Church Monroe exists to
Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond*



A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 7,786
Budget Receipts April 24, 2022..... \$ 2,667
Budget Receipts to Date \$238,256
Expenses to Date \$237,632



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Nathan Hopper
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Sheila London
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Vivian Pell
Joey Forbes - Ed Varney
Bob Duncan - Jon and Katie Mackay
Fred Simpson – Jan Hearn
Stephani, Liam and Aiden Hartman
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
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Bill Thaxton
Emma Hemphill
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
The leaders and people of Ukraine
All those affected by Covid-19



Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*
2:00 pm Board of Deacons – *Family Life Center*

Monday, May 2

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 pm Budget Preparation Committee – *Conference Room*

Wednesday, April 27

5:45 pm Children and Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*
6:30 pm Children’s Activities
6:30 pm Board of Missions
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7

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

