

## Announcements

### Ladies Lunch

All ladies of the church are invited to have lunch together this coming Wednesday at 11:30 at The Derby Restaurant.

### Young-at-Heart Event

Young-at-Heart members will gather in the Family Life Center on June 8 at noon for lunch and to hear guest speaker Alisha Ritchie (Senior Care Consultant) talk about plans, care and facilities available for seniors. She is very knowledgeable and will have much to share with the group.

Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch, with drinks and dessert provided. Invite your friends and family members to join us.

### Graduates

Parents, if you have a son or daughter who is graduating from high school or college this year, please call the church office. A list of graduates will be published in the newsletter around the first of June.

### College Scholarships

Those applying for the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarships are reminded that the completed applications are due to the church office by June 1.

### Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on Friday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and giving out drinks/snacks, etc. If you can help, please contact Harvey/Diane Whitley, or Mike/Frances Knight.

### Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions needs your help in providing requested items from the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments. They regularly receive food bags from Heart for Monroe (which we help deliver), but have additional needs, which are:

- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers/chips
- Pop Tarts/cereal/grits
- Canned fruits and vegetables

If you would like to provide one or more of these items, please bring them to the Gathering Area by June 12.



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## The Worship of God



May 22, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*One of our ambitions should be to build heaven on earth!  
God reminds us to have vision and dreams, with eyes to see  
and ears to hear, and hearts and minds to understand. Part  
of the building of heaven on earth should be the endeavor to  
bring justice and peace (the very peace that was given by  
Jesus himself), freedom and healing and love to those we encounter.*

#### 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

### The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

**Praise and Worship** – Hymn No. 118  
*"We Will Glorify"* (verses 1 and 4)

Summer Choir  
WE WILL GLORIFY

**First Lectionary Reading** – Psalm 67

Dr. Chris Dawson

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

Hymn No. 34  
MARION

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:6

Tim McBride

**Sharing Prayer Concerns**

Tim McBride

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Tim McBride

**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. 118  
“We Will Glorify” WE WILL GLORIFY

**Anthem** Summer Choir  
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” by Mark Schweizer

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – John 5: 1-9 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 445  
“Just As I Am, without One Plea” WOODWORTH

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

+ **Musical Benediction**  
“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*



**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 May 15, 2022.....	\$ 2,676
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$249,809
Expenses to Date .....	\$257,750



**This Week’s Committees**  
**Livestreaming Equipment** - Trevor Dawson  
**Ushers** – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White  
**Worship Leader** – Tim McBride  
**Money Counters** – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

### Prayer Concerns

Joey Forbes - Ed Varney – Julie Laytham  
Jan Hearn - Jon and Katie Mackay  
Nathan Hopper in the death of his uncle  
Carol Findley in the death of her cousin and cousin’s daughter  
Dana Hinson  
MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight  
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/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war  
All those affected by Covid-19



### Church Calendar

**Sunday, May 22**  
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*  
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

**Tuesday, May 24**  
6:30 pm Nominating Committee – *Conference Room*

**Wednesday, May 25**  
5:45 pm Children and Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*  
6:30 pm Children’s Activities  
7:30 pm Summer Choir – *Choir Room*

