



STEEPLE VIEWS

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“Loving Beyond” Event ...

The Board of Missions needs your help in providing items that have been requested by the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments (all senior adults). They regularly receive food packs from Heart for Monroe (which we help deliver), but have additional needs, which are listed below:

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.

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 ... drinks and dessert provided. Invite your friends and family members to join us.

Memorials ...

In memory of: By Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hopper in memory of Dr. Ken Murray and Fred Simpson. By Peggy Nash in memory of Dr. Ken Murray, and Fred, Patti and Kylie Simpson. By Katherine Cox and Jean Duck in memory of Richard Massey, Dr. Ken Murray, and Fred Simpson.

In honor of: By Jean Duck in honor of Dr. Chris Dawson, Trevor Dawson, and Logan Williams. By Mr. and Mrs. Ken Handy in honor of Matt Dinkins.



From June 1 - August 31, the church office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Memorial Day

The Church Offices will be closed this coming Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

Scholarship Applications ...

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.



There will be a Blood Drive in the Family Life Center on Friday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with signing people in, giving out drinks/snacks, etc. If you can help, please contact Harvey/Diane Whitley, or Mike/Frances Knight. The Blood Drive is co-sponsored by the Greater Monroe Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

“Spending Daily Time With God in His Word”

This scripture readings for May 28-June 3 are as follows:

May 28 - II Samuel 13:1-39; John 17:1-26; Psalm 119:81-96; Proverbs 16:6-7

May 29 - II Samuel 14:1-15:22; John 18:1-24; Psalm 119:97-112; Proverbs 16:8-9

May 30 - II Samuel 15:23-16:23; John 17:25-19:22; Psalm 119:113-128; Proverbs 16:10-11

May 31 - II Samuel 17:1-29; John 19:23-42; Psalm 119:129-152; Proverbs 16:12-13

June 1 - II Samuel 18:1-19:10; John 20:1-31; Psalm 119:153-176; Proverbs 16:14-15

June 2 - II Samuel 19:11-20:13; John 21:1-25; Psalm 120:1-7; Proverbs 16:16-17

June 3 - II Samuel 20:14-22:20; Acts 1:1-26; Psalm 121:1-8; Proverbs 16:18

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Rooms 214 / 318
 10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

Monday, May 30

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31

6:30 pm Budget Committee - Conference Room

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 pm Board of Missions

Friday, June 3

2:30 pm Blood Drive - Family Life Center

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ed Varney - Jan Hearn - Jon and Katie Mackay
 Julie Laytham

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
 Those affected by the shooting in Uvalde, Texas
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and for
 peace to replace war
 All those affected by Covid-19

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 7,786
Budget Receipts	\$ 4,607
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 254,898
Expenses to Date	\$ 258,157

Worship May 29 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Praise & Worship	Summer Choir
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 97	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "O Worship the King"	
2nd Lectionary Reading: Rev. 22: 12-21	Crystal Brantley
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Crystal Brantley
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Crystal Brantley
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "Near the Cross"	
Instrumental Anthem	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: John 17: 1-26	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn of Response: "We Are God's People"	
The Stewardship of Tithing & Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:
 Trevor Dawson

Ushers:
 Don Haver, Larry and Vickie Tuggle

Worship Leader:
 Crystal Brantley

Money Counters:
 Annette Kilby, Jim Griffi



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



June Anniversaries

- 8 - Jon and Melinda Mackay
- 10 - Tex and Eleanor O'Neill
- 12 - Bobby and Norma Griffir
Eric and Stephanie McManus
- 15 - Joel and Kiki Myers
- 18 - Neal and Susie Hinson
- 25 - Joey and Joyce Forbes
- 27 - Ralph and Melanie Hawkins

June Birthdays

- 2 - Mary Akers
Emily Massey
- 6 - Martha Nance
Phyllis Overton
- 7 - Carol Baker
- 10 - Melinda Mackay
- 14 - Pam Caskey
Jim McCollum
- 16 - Freddie Reed
- 17 - John Holland
- 18 - Jane Austin
Mike Morgan
- 20 - Sheila London
- 22 - Vivian Roberts
- 24 - Jacob Austin
Linda DeHaven
- 25 - Susan Bales
- 28 - Gail Melton
- 29 - Don Haver
Kiki Myers
- 30 - Ray Casner
Ray Sowder
Carol Tyson

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm Board of Missions	2	3 2:30 pm Blood Drive, FLC	4
5 Pentecost 2:00 pm Board of Deacons, FLC	6	7	8 12:00 pm Young-at-Heart Lunch, FLC 6:30 pm Four Boards Meet for Budget Discussion, FLC	9	10 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC	11 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
12	13 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	14 6:30 pm Board of Trustees, Conf. Room	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 6:30 pm Annual Church Meeting, FLC	23	24	25
26	27 PASSPORT Kids Camp, Spartanburg (27-30) 6:30 pm Ministry Planning Session, FLC	28	29 6:30 pm Summer Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	30		