



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## Community Needs

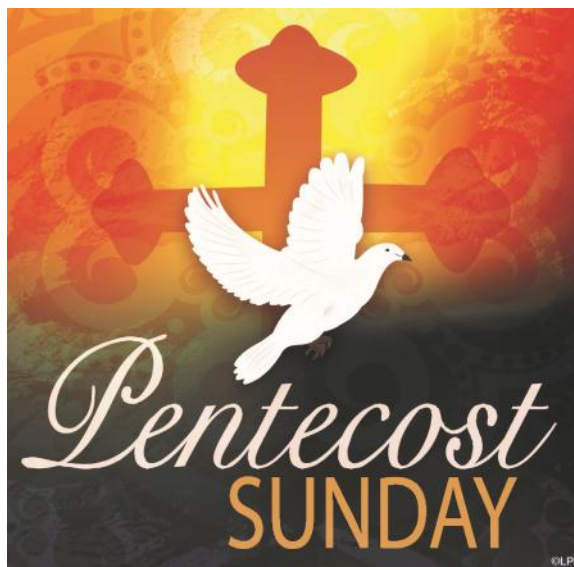
### Union County Christmas Bureau

The Christmas Bureau is attempting to help Union County families during these difficult times. They invite you to help by providing any of the following items: Diapers (newborn, 1,2,3,), baby wipes, baby formula (Similac powder preferably), any type of baby cereal, and baby bottles. Donations may be taken to their office at the Union County Human Services center on Highway 601 North. Their office is to the far left of the building on the 601 side. Ring the bell at the top of the steps and someone will come down and take your items.

### Wingate University Students

Wingate Baptist Church has asked our congregation to partner with them in providing “care” packages for the 45 or so students (mostly international) still living on campus. Donations can include snacks, goodies, cookies, and/or gift cards (McDonald’s, Burger King, or Food Lion). You can also donate money and these items will be purchased (make checks payable to First Baptist Church). Please drop these items by the church office within the next week.

As always, thank you for ... **“Loving Beyond”!**



### May 31 Livestreaming Worship

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Rev. Owens
Worship through Music	Beth Adams
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21	Dr. Chris & Trevor Dawson
Prayer for the People	Ruby Coffey
Lord’s Prayer	
Sharing our Story	Tim McBride
Special Music	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson



The Board of Trustees have approved the purchase of equipment that will give First Baptist the ability to livestream all worship services, even after restrictions on public gatherings are lifted. Cost will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of equipment, please make a check payable to First Baptist and drop it by or mail it to the church office and mark it “Live Stream Equipment.” Because of COVID-19, equipment may not be available until the end of July.



The CBF 2020 General Assembly will be offered online. Join Cooperative Baptists from across the country and around the world for an engaging two-day interactive learning experience. Registration is free and is required to participate. You will receive information on how to access the 2020 General Assembly experience once you complete registration. You will receive a confirmation code that you will need to keep i you need to modify your registration. To register, visit the CBF national website.



## The Worship of God

Sunday, May 31, 11:00 a.m.

Worship via Facebook

### Worship Leaders

Dr. Chris Dawson, Rev. Josh Owens  
Beth Adams

## Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute - Al Kessel  
Cathy Thompson - Pat Herrell  
Claire Trowbridge in the death of her brother  
Anne Ashcraft, daughter of Doris Ramsey  
Mary Pettus, sister of Emily Massey  
Shari Sierk, daughter of Neal and Susie Hinson  
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
Church leadership as they preparing for 2020-2021  
All those affected by Covid-19

## Worship Service Video ...

First Baptist experienced some technical difficulties with the recording of this past Sunday's worship service via Facebook. When uploading the recorded video on Facebook, it got "lost" and unfortunately could not be recovered. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## Nominating Committee ...

The Nominating Committee has begun their work of preparing a slate of officers for 2020-2021 for church approval. If there is someone you would like to suggest for a particular position, please contact one of the committee members: Lisa Davis, Jim Griffin, Max Penegar, Carol Tyson, Coffey, Tim McBride, Kiki Myers, Dr. Dawson, or Rev. Owens.

Please keep the committee in prayer as they enlist leaders for church approval.

## Thank You ...

Dear Friends:

Thank you for all your prayers and messages over the last few weeks. I am home now and doing well. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

— Love,  
Ernie & Catherine Hinson



## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, May 24, 2020

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 8,040
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 5,245
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 283,842
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 269,778

## College Scholarships ...

I am pleased to announce that funds are available to distribute scholarship grants from the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarship Fund for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are now available in the church office, and the completed application should be returned to the church office by June 1.

— Joel Myers, Treasurer



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



**Anniversaries:**

- 2 - Al and Gerri Kessel
- 8 - Jon and Melinda Mackay
- 10 - Tex and Eleanor O'Neill
- 12 - Bobby and Norma Griffir  
Eric and Stephanie McManus
- 14 - John and Norma Childers  
Fred and Babs Simpson
- 15 - Joel and Kiki Myers
- 18 - Neal and Susie Hinson
- 25 - Joey and Joyce Forbes
- 27 - Ralph and Melody Hawkins

**Birthdays:**

- 2 - Mary Akers
- 5 - John Ciccarelli
- 6 - Martha Nance  
Phyllis Overton
- 7 - Carol Baker  
Larry Mills
- 10 - Melinda Mackay
- 11 - Richard Massey
- 14 - Pam Caskey  
Jim McCollum
- 16 - Freddie Reed  
Fred Simpson
- 17 - John Holland
- 18 - Jane Austin  
Mike Morgan
- 19 - Sam Sain
- 20 - Sheila London
- 22 - Vivian Roberts
- 24 - Jacob Austin  
Linda DeHaven
- 25 - Susan Bales
- 26 - John McMullen
- 28 - Gail Melton
- 29 - Don Haver  
Heath Hawkins  
Dr. John Hearn  
Kiki Myers
- 30 - Ray Casner  
Ray Sowder  
Carol Tyson





Congratulations to the following high school and college graduates!

**Forest Hills High School**

*Joshua Mackay*

**Weddington High School**

*Jonathan Lowery*

**Auburn University**

*Rachel Hissam*

**Fayetteville State University**

*Rev. Josh Owens*

**Gardner-Webb University**

*Dr. Becky Knight*

**South Piedmont Community College**

*Heather Buttrell Joyner*

**Wake Forest University**

*Kristen Marossy*

**UNC-Asheville**

*Rachel Lowery*