



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## Church-Wide Springtime Luncheon

Sunday, May 15  
at 11:30 in the  
Family Life Center

Join us for lunch following worship  
This will also be Logan Williams' last  
Sunday with First Baptist as Music Intern  
Menu includes fried chicken, ham,  
green beans, mac & cheese, potato salad, rolls  
We are asking those who are able to  
please bring a dessert  
Cost: \$7.00 for age 12 & up, \$3.00 for age  
5 to 11, and free for those 4 and under  
— **Carry-outs not available** —  
Reservations are needed ...  
sign up by calling/emailing the church  
office, or by filling out a form that  
will be in Sunday's bulletin  
**Reservations due by Tuesday, May 10**



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 2022-23 school year. College students of families who are members of First Baptist Church of Monroe can apply. Applications are available in the church office and the completed forms should be returned to the church office by June 1.

— Joel Myers, Church Treasurer

## Journey to Jerusalem

Tom Coffey will continue his photographic recount of his and Ruby's trip to the Holy Land last fall  
Join him each Wednesday evening through May at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308 as he shares their experiences

## Memorials ...

**In memory of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litaker and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in memory of Richard Massey. By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorey White in memory of Fred Simpson and Ken Murray. By Mr. and Mrs. Joey Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Handy, and Nancy Thomas in memory of Fred Simpson.

**In honor of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell.

## Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Book Club will meet on  
Monday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Church Parlor  
Join them as they review and discuss  
Alice Walker's book  
**The Color Purple**

## Graduates ...

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

## "Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"

This scripture readings for May 7-13 are as follows:

**May 7** - I Samuel 1:1-2:21; John 5:1-23; Psalm 105:37-45; Proverbs 14:28-29

**May 8** - I Samuel 2:22-4:22; John 5:24-47; Psalm 106:1-12; Proverbs 14:30-31

**May 9** - I Samuel 5:1-7:17; John 6:1-21; Psalm 106:13-31; Proverbs 14:32-33

**May 10** - I Samuel 8:1-9:27; John 6:22-42; Psalm 106:32-48; Proverbs 14:34-35

**May 11** - I Samuel 10:1-11:15; John 6:43-71; Psalm 107:1-43; Proverbs 15:1-3

**May 12** - I Samuel 12:1-13:22; John 7:1-29; Psalm 108:1-13; Proverbs 15:4

**May 13** - I Samuel 13:23-14:52; John 7:30-53; Psalm 109:1-31; Proverbs 15:5-7

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 8

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

### Monday, May 9

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - Parlor

### Tuesday, May 10

6:30 pm Board of Trustees - Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 11

5:45 pm Children's Families Dinner - FLC  
 6:30 pm Children's Activities  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

## Prayer Concerns

Ed Varney - Jan Hearn - Jon and Katie Mackay  
 Stephanie, Liam and Aiden Hartman  
 Babs Simpson and family in the death of her husband,  
 Fred Simpson  
 Jane Murray and family in the death of her husband,  
 Ken Murray  
 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  
 Bill Thaxton  
 Emma Hemphill  
 Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 The leaders and people of Ukraine  
 All those affected by Covid-19

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, May 1, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts .....	\$	5,776
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	244,382
Expenses to Date .....	\$	240,577

## Worship May 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Opening Music	Chancel Ringers
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 23	Logan Williams
Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Logan Williams
2nd Lectionary Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17	Carol Tyson
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Carol Tyson
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Carol Tyson
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Logan Williams
Children's Worship	Ann Handy
Anthem	Chancel Ringers
Sermon Text: John 10: 22-30	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn of Response: "Jesus I Have Promised"	Logan Williams
The Stewardship of Tithing & Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	Chancel Ringers
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Alvin Kilby

### Ushers:

Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride

### Worship Leader:

Carol Tyson

### Children's Worship Leader:

Ann Handy

### Money Counters:

Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitle



## Steeple Views

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

# Quarterly Church Meeting Report

The Quarterly Church Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Harvey Whitley, Moderator.

The first report was given by Vickie Tuggle, Chair of Deacons. At each monthly Deacons meeting devotion is shared. Vickie then led a devotion with scripture, a reading from "Learning to Love Him", and prayer. Deacons delivered "Blessing Bags" to the homebound members. There are two more sessions to complete the Deacon Training entitled "Don't Sing Songs to a Grieving Heart — How to relate to those who are suffering." On August 7, a Deacon/Deacon Family Picnic is planned for those on the Board and those who will be coming on the Board.

The next report was given by Joel Myers. He presented the Financial Summary as of March 31, 2022.

Following the financial report, Nathan Hopper presented a report from the Trustees. He reported the basement was still dry after almost a year, and they believe the problem has now been solved. All of the church roof is to be replaced due to weather damage. Insurance will cover the cost, minus the deductible. The carpet in the Parlor needs to be replaced due to age, stains, and not being able to re-stretch it. Trustees will be taking bids for replacing the carpet.

The final report was from the Board of Missions (Crystal Brantley). The Mission Board has been involved in several activities over the past few months, along with providing 55 food packs weekly to Rock Rest Elementary School. Some "Love and Beyond" missions included Marvin Tarlton with S.A.V.E. giving a presentation about a mission in Africa. With this the Board donated \$1,000.00 for sewing machines for the women to be able to use. They have also been collecting reading glasses for the mission. A special meal to the women and children at Turning Point, along with flowers and a gift bag was provided in February for Valentine's Day. In March, the Board, along with other members of the church, provided a meal to 5 fire stations in Monroe, and they also provided meals for 18 students from New York and Boston who were in our community working for Habitat for Humanity. Monetary donations have been made to the Baptist Children's Home and for Ukraine relief. The Board has also been working with Heart for Monroe in providing food to the residents of Cotton Street Apartments, and also collected items that were donated to Council on the Aging.

Motion was made to accept these reports by Gene Herrell and seconded by Jim Griffin.

Motion was then made and accepted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Crystal Brantley, Church Clerk