

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. Reservation deadline is Tuesday.

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 through May at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308.

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

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.

Book Club

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

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 8, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

What wondrous love has been given to us, that we should be called the children of God. Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us. Let us, therefore, show love not just in word or speech, but in deed and in truth. May God grant us strength to be His voice and vessel of love in this world.

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

Chancel Ringers

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 23

Logan Williams

+ Hymn of Praise

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn No. 522

BRADBURY

Second Lectionary Reading – Revelation 7: 9-17

Carol Tyson

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Carol Tyson

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

Prayer for the People

Carol Tyson

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

Prayer Concerns

Joey Forbes - Ed Varney
Jan Hearn - Jon and Katie Mackay
Stephani, Liam and Aiden Hartman
Babs Simpson and family
Jane Murray and family
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

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.



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 May 1, 2022.....	\$ 5,776
Budget Receipts to Date	\$244,382
Expenses to Date	\$240,577



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Alvin Kilby
Ushers – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Worship Leader – Carol Tyson
Children’s Worship Leader – Ann Handy
Money Counters – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

+ Hymn of Assurance

Hymn No. 92

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

Children Age 3-K are invited to leave for Children’s Worship

Anthem

Handbell Choir

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – John 10: 22-30

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ Hymn of Response

Hymn No. 648

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGELS STORY

+ Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship

Church Family

+ Musical Benediction

Chancel Ringers

“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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 8

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

Monday, May 9

6:30 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Church Parlor*
6:30 pm Nominating Committee – *Conference Room*

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Conference Room*

Wednesday, May 11

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

+ Those who are able may stand

