

## Announcements

### Study on Acts

Bob Duncan will continue an in-depth study on the book of Acts on Wednesdays, November 16 and 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214.

### Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet on Monday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor to review and discuss Liv Constantine's book, *The Last Mrs. Parrish*.

### Church-wide Cleanup Day

The Metamorphosis Bible Fellowship Class is sponsoring a church-wide cleanup day on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring cleaning products, cleaning cloths, paper towels, buckets, etc.

### You're Invited

The Greater Monroe Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas Bingo in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. Purpose is to collect toys for the Union County Christmas Bureau. So, bring an unwrapped toy or toys and join them for fun and fellowship. Desserts will be provided.

### Passport Kids

Parents of current 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders, mark June 26-29, 2023 on your calendars. We will take our kids to Passport Kids camp at Brevard College in Brevard, NC. There will be more details to come. If you have questions, please contact Matt Dinkins.

### Polar Express Movie Night

The Children's Ministry Team will sponsor a Polar Express Movie Night on Friday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Invite your children, grandchildren and/or neighborhood children to attend. The Ministry Team is asking for donations of hot chocolate and cookies, which can be placed in the Gathering Area.

### Dr. Doug Aldrich

Many of you fondly remember Dr. Aldrich, who served as our interim pastor when Dr. Harry Poovey retired. Dr. Aldrich is now 100 years old and still living in Charlotte. He will turn 101 on December 26! His wife, Edna Lou, passed away several years ago. We encourage those who remember him to send him a greeting card, especially as his birthday nears. His address is printed in this past week's issue of Steeple Views.



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## The Worship of God



November 13, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*When the skies grow dark, when deceivers come and nations rise in anger, when the earth shakes to bring the future to birth, when we take our stand to witness to God's truth, when the sun seems to darken and stars seem to fall from the sky ... remember that God **is** our God, and will have mercy on us. The Lord will gather us from the four winds – from the ends of the earth, to be with us forever and ever.*

### 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.*

### Quilt of Valor Presentation

### Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

## The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

### + Centering Music

Hymn No. 496

*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

GIVE THANKS

### First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 98

Madison Frank

### + Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 2

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

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### Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Thess. 3: 6-13

Kiki Myers

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Kiki Myers

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Kiki Myers

**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. 523  
“Trust and Obey” TRUST AND OBEY

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

**Anthem** The Chancel Choir  
“Prayer for Today” by Margaret Tucker

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – Luke 21: 5-19 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 429  
“Let Your Heart Be Broken” WYE VALLEY

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship**

+ **Musical Benediction**  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

### 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*  
Madison Frank, *Music Intern*



### Vision Statement

First Baptist Church Monroe exists to  
Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond



### A Glance of our Financial Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements ..... \$ 6,780  
Budget Receipts November 6, 2022..... \$ 4,246  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$ 58,963  
Expenses to Date ..... \$ 57,034



### This Week’s Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Trevor Dawson  
**Nursery** – Debby McBride  
**Ushers** – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride  
**Worship Leader** – Kiki Myers  
**Children’s Worship Leader** - Denise Hopper  
**Money Counters** – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

### Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker  
Luke Brantley, grandson of Crystal Brantley  
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes  
Fred Starkey’s Brother  
Jimmy Totty, brother of Stewart Totty  
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride  
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley  
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
Emma Hemphill  
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war  
The homeless in Florida affected by Hurricane Ian



### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, November 13

9:30 am Bible Fellowship Joint Class – *Family Life Center*  
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

#### Monday, November 14

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Parlor*

#### Wednesday, November 16

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*  
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study  
Adult Study on Acts – *Room 214*  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

#### Saturday, November 19

9:00 am Church-wide Cleanup Day

