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In-Person WORSHIP

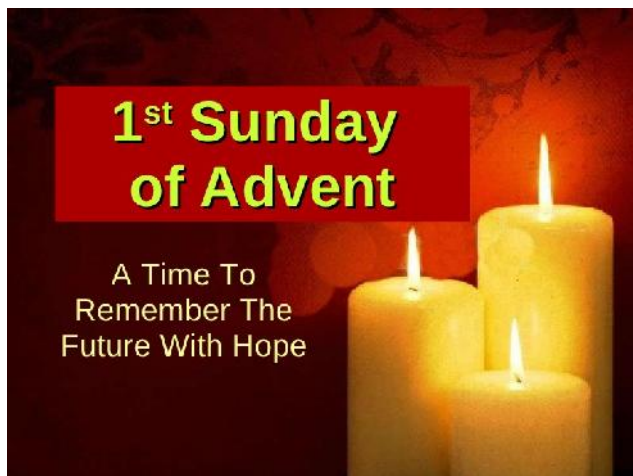
The re-launching of in-person worship begins this Sunday, November 22.

The sanctuary will be open at 10:15 each Sunday, with hand sanitizing stations at the Main Street entrance, and also at the entrance from the educational building. Please sanitize your hands when entering the sanctuary, and remember that face masks are required.

Also, there will be sheets of paper located on the pews. Please write your name on the sheet where you sit. You will be asked to continue sitting at this same place each week going forward.

Bulletins will not be available. Congregational readings/singing will not take place, and offering plates will not be passed during the service. Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary entrances for worshipers to drop their offering in either before or following the service. All of these practices are being done to protect worshipers.

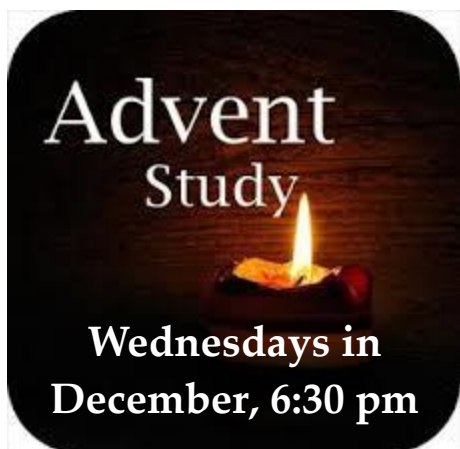
If you are not comfortable with in-person worship, join us by live streaming via Facebook or the church's website



On Sunday, November 29, the first Sunday of Advent will be celebrated during worship. Join us for in-person worship or via the church's website or Facebook as we begin to prepare for a way for the Lord.



If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary either in memory or honor of a loved one in 2021, fill in the information on the Flower Calendar located on the wall outside of the church office. Cost will remain at \$60.00



Our Advent Mid-Week Worship begins on December 2. The study is entitled "Feasting on the Word: Advent Edition" by David Bartlett, Barbara Brown Taylor and Kimberly Bracken Long. This collective study in the Family Life Center will focus on the Gospel texts centered around John the Baptist, and paired with the prophet Isaiah passages, and will explore our responsibility in "preparing the way" for the Messiah. Join us for this time of spiritual formation!

Faith in Fiction Book Club
The Book Club will meet Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center to review and discuss Fredrick Backman's book, **Deal of a Lifetime**

Blood Drive
There will be a Blood Drive in the Family Life Center on Friday, December 11 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.
If you can help during the drive with check-in, giving out drink & snack, contact either Harvey or Diane Whitley, or Mike or Frances Knight
The Blood Drive is co-sponsored by the Greater Monroe Lions Club and First Baptist

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Church Offices Closed
The Church Offices will be closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving

Church Calendar

Sunday November 22

10:30 am Worship Service - *Sanctuary or via Livestreaming*

Wednesday, November 25

Church Offices Closed
No Evening Activities

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving
Church Offices Closed

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent
10:30 am Worship Service - *Sanctuary or via Livestreaming*

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 pm Board of Christian Education - *FLC*

Wednesday, December 2

6:30 pm Advent Study - *FLC*
7:15 pm Board of Missions

Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute

Al Kessel - Dr. John Hearn

Cathy Thompson - Bill Findley

Mary Akers in the death of her husband, Franklin

Luan Cox Ingram, daughter of Katherine Cox

Donald Davis, father of Sonda Cox

Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

All those affected by Covid-19

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	7,856
Budget Receipts	\$	6,369
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	57,755
Expenses to Date	\$	67,509

November 22 Worship

10:30 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"	Logan Williams
Scripture Reading: Psalm 100	Rev. Owens
Time of Reflectio	
Prayer for the People	Logan Williams
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem: "A Star, A Song"	Trevor Hagan, Logan Williams
Sermon Text: Matthew 25:31-46	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Dismissal	Dr. Dawson
Musical Benediction	Beth Adams

November 29 Worship

10:30 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Dr. Dawson, Rev. Owens
Hymn: "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Logan Williams
Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1: 3-9	Rev. Owens
Prayer for the People	Rev. Owens
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem	
Sermon Text: Jeremiah 33: 14-16	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
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Vision Statement: "First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond"

December 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Board of Christian Ed. FLC	2 6:30 pm Advent Study, FLC 7:15 pm Board of Missions	3	4	5
6 2:00 pm Board of Deacons	7	8	9 6:30 pm Advent Study, FLC	10	11 2:30 pm Blood Drive, FLC	12
13	14 7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, FLC	15 6:30 pm Board of Trustees, FLC	16 6:30 pm Advent Study, FLC	17	18	19
20	21	22 Church Offices Closed	23 Church Offices Closed No Evening Activities	24 Church Offices Closed 5:30 pm Live Nativity under the Portico	25 	26
27	28	29	30 No Evening Activities	31 Church Offices Closed for New Years		



December Anniversary:

17 - Chris and Michelle Dawson

December Birthdays:

- 2 - Isabella Tarlton
- 5 - Sophie Austin
- 11 - Jonathan Lowery
- 12 - Campbell Cox
- 14 - Judy Jewell
- 16 - Davis Cox
Josh Owens
- 24 - Gale Small
- 25 - Barbara Austin
- 28 - Lisa Dinkins
- 30 - Ginny Brock
Sarah Lefebvre
Peggy Springs
- 31 - Jon Lilley

