

## Announcements

### Growing Through Discipleship

In today's bulletin is a form for you to choose which study you would be most interested in for February, led by Tim McBride. Please circle the one that interests you the most and drop the form in the offering plate as you leave worship.

### Thanksgiving Offering

One way of showing our thanks to God during this season is by supporting a Thanksgiving Offering for our church. This extra gift will be used to support the General Budget. A special offering envelope is included in today's bulletin.

### Church-wide Christmas Luncheon

There will be a Christmas Luncheon immediately following worship on Sunday, December 12 in the Family Life Center. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potato casserole, broccoli with cheese sauce, tossed salad and dessert. Cost is \$7.00 for age 12 and up, \$3.00 for age 5 to 11, and free for those 4 and under. Reservations are needed. You can sign up today by filling out the form in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate, or you can call/email the church office. Carry-outs will not be available.

### Polar Express Movie Night

The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Polar Express Movie Night for children on Friday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. They are in need of donations of hot chocolate, mini marshmallows, store bought cookies, and pre-popped bagged popcorn. Donations can be placed in the Gathering Area.

### Holiday Store for Students

The Board of Missions is partnering with Monroe Middle School to provide items for their Holiday Store for Students. The students can purchase these items using points they have earned during this school year. Needed are donations of new or gently used items such as jewelry, cosmetics, perfume, lotion, holiday décor, toys, items for home/kitchen ... most anything a child would enjoy giving family members for Christmas. Donations need to be brought to the Gathering Area by December 12. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Varney.



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## The Worship of God



November 21, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*On this Thanksgiving and Christ the King Sunday, let us, with gratitude, remember all that God has given us, and that through Christ we have inherited the kingdom of heaven. Begin to prepare for Advent as we watch and wait for signs of Christ's return in our world and in our lives in a new way.*

### 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 Voluntary

Beth Adams

## The Community Gives Praise and Prayers to God

**First Lectionary Reading** – Daniel 7: 9-14

Logan Williams

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Hymn No. 92

DIADEMATA

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Revelation 1: 4-8

Alvin Kilby

**Sharing Prayer Concerns**

Alvin Kilby

**A Moment of Prayer**

Church Family

**Prayer for the People**

Alvin Kilby

**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. 118

“We Will Glorify”

WE WILL GLORIFY

*Children are invited to leave for Children’s Worship*

**Anthem**

Cantar, *guest choir*

“Non Nobis Domine”

Rosephanye Powell

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon**

Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer**

Dr. Chris Dawson

**The Community Responds to God’s Call**

**+ Hymn of Response**

Hymn No. 532

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

**Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship**

Church Family

**+ Benediction**

Dr. Chris Dawson

**+ Closing Voluntary**

Beth Adams

+ Those that are able may stand.

Personal listening devices are available for worship.

Please see and request one from an usher.

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**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 November 14, 2021.....	\$ 11,290
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 75,607
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 73,385

**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Carolyn White

**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Worship Leader** – Alvin Kilby, *Deacon*

**Children’s Worship Leader** – Ann Handy

**Money Counters** – Patti Duncan



**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute – Tex O’Neill  
Emily Massey – Ray Sowder – Hill Overton – Mike Morgan  
Diane Whitley in the death of her brother, George Barnhill  
Letha Turner in the death of her brother, Dewitt Fincannon

Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor

Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar

Nancy Hall, Sew Faithful Quilters Member

Denise Smith, niece of Dr. Ken Murray

Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins

Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie and Vivian Roberts

Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson

Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay

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

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

All those affected by Covid-19



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, November 21**

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*

10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

**Monday, November 22**

6:00 pm United Voices of NC – *Choir Room*

6:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

**Wednesday/Thursday, November 24/25**

Church Offices Closed

