



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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A church-wide Christmas Lunch will be held Sunday, December 12 following worship

**Menu:**

fried chicken - potato casserole  
broccoli with cheese sauce - tossed salad  
bread - dessert

**Cost:**

\$7.00 for age 12 & up, \$3.00 for 5 to 11  
and free for 4 & under

Reservations need to be made by  
Tuesday, December 7 either by  
calling/emailing the church office  
or signing up in worship

*Sorry ... no carry-outs!*



## Polar Express Movie Night for Children

**Friday, December 10  
6:00 PM - Family Life Center**

Bring your kids, grandkids, and their  
friends to enjoy this special night!

*Please note:* The Children's Ministry team is asking for donations of hot chocolate, mini marshmallows, store bought cookies, as well as pre-popped bags of popcorn. Donations can be left in the Gathering Area.

### Faith in Fiction Book Club

On Monday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m., the Book Club will meet to review P.D. James' book, **The Mistletoe Murders & Other Stories**

You are invited to join them in the Family Life Center or by Zoom  
Refreshments served afterwards



**Friday, December 3, 2:30-7:00 PM  
Family Life Center**

If you can help during the event, please contact Harvey/Diane Whitley or Mike/Frances Knight



### Holiday Store for Students

The Board of Missions is partnering with Monroe Middle to provide items for their Holiday Store for Students. Students can shop for presents for their family members using points they have accumulated during the year for things such as good behavior.

The Board is asking for your help in donating new or gently used items such as jewelry, cosmetics, lotion, holiday décor, toys, items for home/kitchen ... most anything a child would enjoy giving a family member for Christmas.

Items can be dropped off at the church through December 12. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Varney.

### Donations Needed ...

Heart for Monroe is asking for donations of children's PJ's, fuzzy socks, and fleece blanket for a Christmas event they are sponsoring on December 12. Children sizes through adult sizes (for larger children) are needed. Donations can be left in the Gathering Area.

**Church Offices will be close  
November 24 and 25 for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday**

### Memorials ...

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rape in memory of Mary Nash. By Mrs. Jerry Little in memory of Jessie Purnell.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, November 28

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

### Monday, November 29

6:00 pm United Voices of NC - Choir Room  
 6:15 pm Chancel Ringers - Handbell Room

### Wednesday, December 1

6:30 pm Board of Missions

### Friday, December 3

2:30 pm Blood Drive - Family Life Center



Ken Murray - Libby Totty - Hill Overton  
 Emily Massey - Ray Sowder - Joy Shute  
 Mike Morgan - Tex O'Neill

Dr. Harry E. Poovey, former pastor  
 Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar  
 Nancy Hall, Sew Faithful Quilters member  
 Christian Williams, father of Logan Williams  
 Denise Smith, niece of Ken Murray  
 Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins  
 Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie & 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

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, November 21, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts .....	\$	13,298
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	65,716
Expenses to Date .....	\$	57,871

## Worship November 28 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Music: "Adagio"	Chancel Ringers
Lighting of the Advent Wreath— "Hope"	
Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	Logan Williams
Lectionary Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16	Joel Myers
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Joel Myers
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Joel Myers
Lord's Prayer	
Anthem: "Fantasia on Christmas Carols"	Chancel Ringers
Anthem: "Ring & Sing Alleluia!"	Chancel Ringers/Choir
Sermon Text: Isaiah 9: 2-7	Dr. Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Logan Williams
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:**  
 Trevor Dawson

**Ushers:**  
 Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White

**Worship Leaders:**  
 Joel Myers

**Money Counters:**  
 Annette Kilby, Susan Bales



## Steeple Views

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



**Anniversaries:**

17 - Dr. and Mrs. Chris Dawson

**Birthdays:**

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



# December 2021



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			1  6:30 pm Board of Missions	2	3  2:30 pm Blood Drive, Family Life Center	4
5  4:00 pm Board of Deacons	6	7	8	9	10  6:00 pm Children's Polar Express Movie Night—FLC	11
12  11:30 am Church-wide Christmas Luncheon, FLC	13  6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, FLC	14  6:30 pm Board of Trustees	15	16  6:00 pm Week-day Preschool Christmas Program, Sanctuary and FLC	17	18
19  6:00 pm UV of NC Holiday Concert, Sanctuary	20	21  6:30 pm Blue Christmas Service, Sanctuary	22	23	24  5:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship, Sanctuary	25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  
26	27 Church Offices Closed	28 Church Offices Closed	29 Church Offices Closed	30  2:00 pm Church Offices Close for New Year's Holiday	31	