

Announcements

Study on Acts

Bob Duncan will be doing an in-depth study on the book of Acts on Wednesdays, November 9, 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.



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The Worship of God



November 6, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

All Saints' Day is a time to remember the saints who have gone before us and to give thanks to God for their lives. Along with the saints of old, we have a role to carry out in sharing the story of God's saving grace and the hope and promise of an eternal life with him. We are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus Christ and saints of God!

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

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

+ Centering Music

Hymn No. 496

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

GIVE THANKS

First Lectionary Reading – Job 19: 23-27

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 239

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

DUKE STREET

Remembering the Saints

Mary Akers Ken Murray
David Lee Hill Overton
Richard Massey Fred Simpson

Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17 Annette Kilby

Sharing Prayer Concerns Annette Kilby

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Annette 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. 751

“For All the Saints” (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6) SINE NOMINE

Anthem The Chancel Choir

“Hymn of Promise” by Natalie Sleeth

Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 20: 27-38 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 674

“On Jordan’s Story Banks I Stand” PROMISED LAND

+ **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 October 23, 2022..... \$ 4,246
Budget Receipts to Date \$ 47,951
Expenses to Date \$ 39,800

This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Nathan Hopper
Nursery – Ruby Coffey
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Annette Kilby
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker
Matthew and Lauren Brantley and their baby
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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 6
9:30 am Bible Fellowship Joint Class – *Family Life Center*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Tuesday, November 8
6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Conference Room*

Wednesday, November 9
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*

