

Announcement.

Studies Continue

Bob Duncan continues an in-depth study of The Psalms on Wednesday evenings through November 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Join us for this informative study.

The Chosen Bible Study will continue on Thursday evenings at 6:30 through November 18 (except for November 11 due to Logan Williams' Senior Recital at Wingate).

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club's next meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center (or via Zoom – info published in Steeple Views). They will review and discuss Paul Evans' book, *Miles to Go*.

Senior Recital

Logan Williams, our Interim Music Leader, will present his Senior Recital in the Batte Center at Wingate University on Thursday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. Make plans to attend!

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.

Bingo for the Christmas Bureau

The Greater Monroe Lions Club is sponsoring a Bingo event that will benefit the Union County Christmas Bureau. It will be held in the Family Life Center on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. The only cost will be to bring a toy (or toys) to be donated to the Christmas Bureau. You are invited to join them for this fun event.

Thanksgiving Offering

Members should have received a letter and special envelope from Pastor Chris recently. He and the Trustees feel the month of November is a good time to implement our vision statement of *Loving God* by giving an extra gift that will benefit the General Budget, which shows support for the other two components of our vision statement of *Loving Within* and *Loving Beyond*, because it will support the discipleship opportunities being offered this church year as well as supporting ministries the Board of Missions have planned. Show your thanks to God by supporting this extra offering.



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The Worship of God



November 7, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

On All Saints Day, God wants us to envision Him inviting all peoples to the banquet table. He provides the best and will destroy death forever. God will comfort all people, wiping the tears from their eyes, and people will recognize Him as their God who has been waiting for them and whom they have been waiting for. Let us rejoice in God's salvation.

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 – Psalm 146

Dr. Chris Dawson

Remembering the Saints

Franklin Akers

Jane Hawkins

Mary Nash

Angie Bean

Dr. John Hearn

Jessie Purnell

Audrey Bales

Al Kessel

Cathy Thompson

Lindsay Harris

Marie McRorie

Mary Wade

+ **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 751
"For All the Saints"

Second Lectionary Reading – Hebrews 9: 24-28 Carol Tyson

Sharing Prayer Concerns Carol Tyson

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Carol Tyson

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. 514
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" ASSURANCE

Anthem Beth Adams

The Community Receives God's Word

Sermon Text – Mark 12: 38-44 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

Ordinance of Communion Church Family

The Community Responds to God's Call

+ **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.

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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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 October 31, 2021..... \$ 6,701
Budget Receipts to Date \$ 49,995
Expenses to Date \$ 54,783

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Matt Dinkins
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Carol Tyson
Money Counters – Sheila London



Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute
Emily Massey – Ray Sowder – Hill Overton
Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor
Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
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 7

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*
4:00 pm Board of Deacons – *Family Life Center*

Monday, November 8

6:00 pm United Voices of NC – *Choir Room*
7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Parlor*

Wednesday, November 10

6:00 pm Study on Psalms – *Family Life Center*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Thursday, November 11

8:00 pm Logan Williams Recital – *Batte Center, Wingate*

