

## Announcements

### Yard Sale

The United Voices of North Carolina **will not** be having their yard sale here on Saturday, October 16. If they decide on a later date, we will let you know.

### Fellowship Meal

There will be a church-wide fellowship luncheon following worship next Sunday, October 17. Weather permitting, tables will be set up on the walkways in the courtyard. A few tables will also be available in the Family Life Center so that you can eat where you are most comfortable.

Menu will include barbecue, fried chicken, green beans, sweet potato casserole, slaw, rolls and dessert.

Cost is \$7.00 for age 12-adults, \$3.00 for age 6-11, and free for those 5 and under. Carry-outs will not be available.

Reservations are needed. To sign up, call or email the church office, or fill out the form available in today's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate following worship. Reservations need to be made ASAP so the food can be ordered.

### Book Club

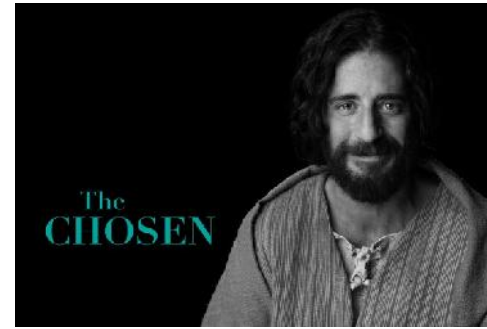
The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Jim Dent's book, *Twelve Mighty Orphans*, will be reviewed and discussed. Zoom information for the meeting is included in this week's newsletter.

### Polar Express Night

Brittany Austin, Children's Ministry Coordinator, is planning on having a Polar Express Movie Night for children on Friday, December 10 in the Family Life Center. She needs 5 or 6 volunteers to help before and during the event. If you are willing to help Brittany, please contact her.

### Something New on the Website

A new feature on the church website is a posting of the church calendar for the current month, as well as the upcoming two months. To access the calendars, click on "Calendar" at the top of the homepage, then click the month you want to view.



*The Chosen* is the first multi-season TV series about the life of Christ, exploring the characters who encountered Him and allowing us to see Him through their eyes. It is directed by Dallas Jenkins, son of author Jerry B. Jenkins (the *Left Behind* series). The stories are drawn from the four gospels but the characters' backstories (created by the writers) give us an idea of what it could have been like to be near Jesus. This fall FBC is offering you an opportunity to view and discuss in a small group, season one of *The Chosen* – exploring together the impact Jesus made on those he encountered.

The kick-off is scheduled for Friday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Pizza and salad will be provided, so we ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, October 12. If you're skipping the meal, the show will start at 6:30 p.m. with discussion to follow.

There are some mature themes (assault, suicide, Roman oppression, alcohol), so parents may want to preview episodes before allowing their young children to watch. It's definitely appropriate for teens and tweens.

We look forward to having you join us to explore the everyday life of Jesus and how our discoveries can impact our lives today!

You can sign up by calling or emailing the church office, or you can fill out the form in today's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate as you leave worship.

## The Worship of God



October 10, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

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## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Following Jesus comes at a cost. It is a commitment of our whole life, all of who we are. It is not a job that we leave at the end of the day, but a way of being. If we live by the Spirit, we are led by the Spirit, and we produce spiritual Fruit. We are known by our love, by our actions, if we follow Jesus. The Way, as it once was known, must become our way of life.*

### 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

Irene Wang, *guest accompanist*

## The Community Gives Praise and Prayers to God

**First Lectionary Reading** – Amos 5: 6-15

Logan Williams

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*"I Will Sing of the Mercies"*

Hymn No. 30

FILLMOE

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Hebrews 4: 12-16

Carol Findley

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Carol Findley

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Carol Findley

**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. 622  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

**Anthem**

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – Mark 10: 17-31 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 579  
“I Surrender All” SURRENDER

**Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Benediction** Dr. Chris Dawson

+ **Closing Voluntary** Irene Wang

+ 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 October 3, 2021.....	\$ 4,107
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 27,750
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 38,002

### This Week’s Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Rachel Lowery

**Ushers** – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride

**Worship Leader** – Carol Findley

**Money Counters** – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley



#### Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray  
Libby Totty  
Emily Massey  
Ray Sowder  
Joy Shute  
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, October 10

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

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

#### Monday, October 11

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

7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Family Life Center*

#### Tuesday, October 12

6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Family Life Center*

#### Wednesday, October 13

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

#### Friday, October 15

6:00 pm Pizza and Showing of *The Chosen* - FLC

