

Announcements

Study on Jeremiah

Join Tim McBride on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in Room 214 as he continues leading a study on Jeremiah. The study will continue through October.

Barbecue – Last Day to Sign Up

There will be a church-wide barbecue on Friday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reservations are required. To sign up, call or email the church office or fill in the information on the form in today's worship bulletin and drop it in one of the offering plates. Today is the final day to make reservations.

Loving Beyond Events

Cotton Street Apartments – On Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Board of Missions will have another "Open Market" for the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments (will also include a hotdog lunch for them). They are asking for donations of canned meats, snack cakes, grits and oatmeal. The Board also needs volunteers to help during the event. Place donations in the Gather Area no later than Wednesday, October 19.

Halloween Candy – The Board is asking for donations of individually wrapped Halloween Candy to be included in the food packs for the children at Rock Rest Elementary. Place donations in the Gathering Area no later than Sunday, October 23.

5th Sunday Bible Fellowship Class

On Sunday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center there will be a joint Bible Fellowship Class. The lesson will be taught by Ben Potter. You are invited to join them!



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The Worship of God



October 16, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

God calls us to be his light in the darkness, his voice in the wilderness, and his hope for the hopeless. He gives us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of who he is and less of who we are.

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. 97

"He Is Lord"

HE IS LORD

First Lectionary Reading – Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 9

"Sing Praise to the Father"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Crystal Brantley

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Crystal Brantley

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Crystal Brantley

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. 609
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” SHOWALTER
Children Age 3-K are invited to leave for Children’s Worship

Anthem The Chancel Choir
“Here Am I, Send Me” by John Purifoy

Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 18: 1-8 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 669
“God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **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

+ Those who are able may stand

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 9, 2022.....	\$ 5,532
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 38,447
Expenses to Date	\$ 32,107



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Carolyn White
Nursery – Sara Cowan
Ushers – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle
Worship Leader – Crystal Brantley
Children’s Worship Leader - Ann Handy
Money Counter – Patti Duncan

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney – Gerry Casner
Julie Laytham
Nancy Thomas in the death of her brother, Jack Hinson
The family of Bill Thaxton in his death
Fred Starkey’s Brother
Missy Griffin Walters
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
All those affected by Hurricane Ian



Church Calendar

Sunday, October 16
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318
10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook
Wednesday, October 19
6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – Family Life Center
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study
Adult Study on Jeremiah – Room 214
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Friday, October 21
5:30 pm Church-wide BBQ Dinner – Family Life Center

