

## Announcements

### **Board of Missions**

Members of the Board of Missions will be meeting immediately following the Fellowship Lunch today to pack food bags that will be distributed this coming week to local students who attend several after school facilities in our community.

### **Study of The Psalms**

Bob Duncan will lead an in-depth study of The Psalms on Wednesday evenings October 27, November 3, 10 and 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Join us for this informative study.

### **Polar Express Movie**

Brittany Austin, Children's Ministry Coordinator, is planning on showing the movie Polar Express for children on Friday, December 10 and is in need of 5 or 6 volunteers to help. If you can help, please contact Brittany.



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## The Worship of God



October 17, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

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### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Strive to ... be filled with all wisdom and spiritual insight;  
To live a life pleasing to the Lord and worthy of our calling;  
To bear fruit in good works of every kind; and  
To be strong in the glorious might of the Lord, who gives  
us joy.*

*Give thanks to the One who has rescued us from darkness,  
that we might live forever in the realm of His Light.*

#### 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 104: 1-9

Logan Williams

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Hymn No. 62

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**Second Lectionary Reading** – Hebrews 5: 1-10

Ann Handy

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Ann Handy

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Ann Handy

**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. 306

“Standing on the Promises” PROMISES

Children Age 3-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

**Anthem** The Chancel Choir

“Lord Be With Us on this Day” Jay Althouse

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – Mark 10: 35-45 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

**The Community Responds to God’s Call**

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 578

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed” BEACH SPRING

**Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **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 10, 2021.....	\$ 4,391
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 32,141
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 38,691

**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Fred Starkey

**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Worship Leader/Children’s Church Leader** – Ann Handy

**Money Counters** – Patti Duncan



**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray

Libby Totty

Emily Massey

Ray Sowder

Joy Shute

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, October 10**

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

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

11:30 am Church-wide Luncheon – *Family Life Center*

1:00 pm Board of Missions Food Packing – *FLC*

**Monday, October 11**

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

