



STEEPLE VIEWS

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In-Person **WORSHIP** *Returns*

The Leadership Team met this past Monday and made a decision to return to in-person worship on Sunday, November 22. Masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced. Hand sanitizing stations will be available at the sanctuary doors. To help further protect worshipers, there will be no congregational singing/reading, nor will there be bulletins. Worship will begin at **10:30 a.m.** instead of 10:45, **which is a permanent change.**

Further information about in-person worship will be forthcoming.

Livestreaming Equipment is Now Ready

The livestreaming equipment is now installed and ready to be used. To view the worship, please go to the church's Facebook page or the website as you do now to join the worship service. Thank you again to those who contributed to the purchase of the equipment to give us the capability of livestreaming.

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Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club members will review the book

The Book of Longing

by Sue Monk Kidd

at their meeting on

Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm
in the Family Life Center

Movie Night is for FBC families, as well as for those in our community

If you can volunteer to help during and after the event, call the church office

Donations of bottled water and bags of individually wrapped candy are needed for the children. If you would like to help, drop donations off in the Gathering Area

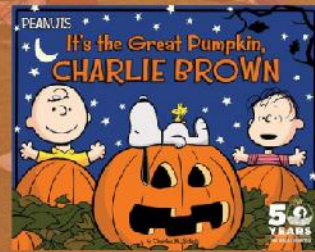
COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday October 30th

Grounds Open - 6PM

Movie Starts - 7PM

Volunteers needed to greet guests, pass out water and candy bags, and to set up and clean up.



Jennifer Trull Resignation ...

Jennifer Trull, our Weekday Preschool Director, has resigned as of October 30. Alyssa Netze, a Weekday Preschool teacher, has been hired as the interim until the spring. Preschool is set to reopen in January.

We thank Jennifer for her hard work and dedication to our preschool. She will be greatly missed!



During our virtual worship time on Sunday, November 1 those of our church family who have died during this past year will be remembered

Church Calendar

Sunday October 25

11:00 am Livestreaming of Worship Service

Wednesday, October 28

12:00 pm Joy Agape Bible Study - FLC

6:30 pm Spiritual Formation:

“Anxiety During Covid-19” - FLC

“Study of Psalms” - Sanctuary

“Chrismons” - Room 309

Friday, October 30

6:00 pm Community Movie Night - Courtyard



BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER

Monday, November 2

This year's World Day of Prayer
will be “virtual”

To learn how to join in, please
visit their website

Baptist women are encouraged to join with
thousands of other women from across
the globe for this special
prayer event

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, October 11, 2020 (to be updated next week)

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 7,856
Budget Receipts	\$ 6,002
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 30,658
Expenses to Date	\$ 38,602

Livestreaming Worship

October 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Kathy Cole
Reflection through Music	Beth Adams
Time of Reflection	“Choose Daily” Video
Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 2:1-8	Rev. Owens
Sharing Our Story	Sarah Coffee Lefebvre
Prayer for the People	Dr. Dawson
Lord's Prayer	
Special Music	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: Matthew 22:34-46	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson

Help with Food Packs

If you would be willing to help with the
food packs for Rock Rest Elementary,
contact a member of the Board of Missions ...
Ruby Coffey, Jacob Austin, Crystal Brantley, or
Tim or Debby McBride

Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute - Al Kessel
Carol Findley - Cathy Thompson
The family of Sam Sain in his death
Luan Cox Ingram, daughter of Katherine Cox
Donald Davis, father of Sonda Cox
The family of Bill Brewer in his death
Logan Williams in the death of his grandfather
Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
All those affected by Covid-19



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Vision Statement: “First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond”