

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.

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). The Board is in need of volunteers to help during the event. For more information, contact Debby McBride.

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!

Heads Up!

Mark your calendars for a Church-wide Cleanup Day on Saturday, November 19, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cleanup Day is being sponsored by the Metamorphosis Class.



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The Worship of God



October 23, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

We give thanks to God for his faithfulness during the good times and the difficult times. He gives us strength to run with perseverance the race that he has set before us. We must keep the faith and pass the gospel on to those around us and to the next generation. God will be with us to the end ... his grace is sufficient!

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 – Joel 2: 23-32

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 532

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Alvin Kilby

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Alvin Kilby

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Alvin Kilby

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. 101
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” GORDON

Anthem The Chancel Choir
“Praise the Lord: Traditional Cameroon Melody”

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 18: 9-14 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 441
“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” THOMPSON

+ **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** Melanie Williams

+ *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 - Trevor Dawson
Nursery – Brittany Potter
Ushers – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White
Worship Leader – Alvin Kilby
Money Counters – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker
Ed Varney
Gerry Casner
Julie Laytham
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes
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*

Saturday, October 29
11:00 am Open Market at the Cotton Street Apartments

