

## *Announcement.*

### **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.

### **The Chosen**

**The Chosen** Bible Study will continue on Thursday evenings at 6:30 through November 11. Please eat before you attend, or feel free to bring your dinner with you. If you are interested in attending, but missed the first episodes, you can watch them by downloading the app to your smart device (search for “The Chosen” app on the Apple or Play stores), or on The Chosen website. Join the group as they continue exploring the impact Jesus made on those he encountered, including ourselves.

### **Book Club**

The Faith in Fiction Book Club’s next meeting will be Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center (or via Zoom – info published in Steeple Views). They will review and discuss Paul Evans’ book, *Miles to Go*.



## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## *The Worship of God*



*October 24, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning*

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## **The Community Gathers Before God**

### **Centering Thoughts for Worship**

*Those who are rooted in God’s wisdom cannot be swayed or blown about, and those who have the Son have eternal life. The testimony of Christ is in their hearts, that God gave us that eternal life through Him. As Jesus asked God to protect the disciples, for they belonged to Him, we too can ask for and have that same protection. For we belong to God and not to the world, but we have been sent into the world as Jesus was sent into the world, and we can be one with Christ, just as He and God are one.*

### **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 & Prayers to God**

**First Lectionary Reading** – Psalm 34: 1-8

Logan Williams

**+ Hymn of Praise**

*“Praise the Lord, O Heavens, Adore Him”*

Hymn No. 17

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Hebrews 7: 23-28

Fred Starkey

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Fred Starkey

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Fred Starkey

**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. 443  
“Only Trust Him” MINERVA

**Anthem** The Chancel Choir  
“Earth Song” Frank Ticheli

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – Mark 10: 46-52 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 584  
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

**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.

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 17, 2021..... \$ 2,851  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$ 36,145  
Expenses to Date ..... \$ 45,001

### This Week’s Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Alvin Kilby

**Ushers** – Don Haver, Lorey and Carolyn White

**Worship Leader** – Fred Starkey

**Money Counters** – Annette Kilby, Susan Bales



#### 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 24

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*  
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

#### Monday, October 25

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

#### Wednesday, October 27

6:00 pm Study on Psalms – *Family Life Center*  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

#### Thursday, October 28

6:30 pm The Chosen Bible Study – *Family Life Center*

