Announcements

Study on Jeremiah
Join Tim McBride as he leads a study on Jeremiah the four Wednesday evenings in October at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214.

Come Catch Chris
Pastor Chris is offering an opportunity for visitors, as well as our own folks, to join him for fellowship in an informal setting. The first opportunity will be this coming Tuesday from 5:45-6:30 p.m. at Alice Jules.

Book Club
The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet on Monday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join them as they review Attica Locke's book, ***Heaven, My Home***.

Barbecue
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.

Monroe Art Walk
The Art Walk will be held in Downtown Monroe on Friday, October 14 from 5:30-9:00 p.m., and again on Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Stranger to Neighbor Ministry
Please continue praying for this ministry, which is a scripturally-based resource for congregations seeking unity in faith. Pray for our church family to hear God's voice in this process and for the Holy Spirit to lead us every step of the way.

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The Worship of God

October 2, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

May the Spirit of God enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in God's sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with him and with one another. May we know through worship that God has laid his hands on us and on others.

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 – Psalm 37: 1-10 Madison Frank

+ **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 77
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Tim. 1: 1-14 Stephanie McManus

Sharing Prayer Concerns Stephanie McManus

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Stephanie McManus

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. 493

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" EL NATHAN

Anthem The Chancel Choir

"Faith That's Sure" by Suzanne Lord

Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend

The Community Receives God's Word

Sermon Text – Luke 17: 5-10 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

+ **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 September 25, 2022…..……..…..….....	$ 6,506
Budget Receipts to Date ……..…...	$ 25,975
Expenses to Date ……..	$ 12,969

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Matt Dinkins
Nursery – Ruby Coffey
Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers
Worship Leader – Stephanie McManus
Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney - Jon and Katie Mackay
Gerry Casner - Phyllis Overton -Vivian Pell
Carol and Bill Findley in the death of Bill's brother, Donald Findley
Missy Griffin Walters
Jimmy Totty, brother of Stewart Totty
Carrie Hargett
Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham
MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner
Bill Thaxton
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 2
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Tuesday, October 4
5:45 pm Come Catch Chris – *Alice Jules*

Wednesday, October 5
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*
Board of Deacons – *Room 214*
Board of Missions – *Conference Room*