

Announcements

Study on Acts

Bob Duncan will be doing an in-depth study on the book of Acts on Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214.

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.

Come Catch Chris

Tuesday, November 1 from 5:45-6:30 p.m., Pastor Chris will be at the American Beer Company located at 222 North Main Street for visitors or church members to join him for conversation in a casual setting.

All Saints Day

Next Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Day. We will be remembering those of our church family who have passed away within the last year. They are: Mary Akers, David Lee, Richard Massey, Ken Murray, Hill Overton, and Fred Simpson.



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The Worship of God



October 30, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

The good news of the Gospel is this ... God's love will find us no matter how far away we are from the Word. Just as Jesus found Zacchaeus hiding in a tree, God will find us and bring us home. It does not matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. We have the assurance that God will rescue us.

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 119: 137-144

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 17

"Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12

Don Haver

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Don Haver

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

Prayer for the People

Don Haver

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. 520

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

TRUST IN JESUS

Anthem

The Chancel Choir

“Can You Drink the Cup” by Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 19: 1-10

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

Ordinance of Communion

Those who are able are invited to come forward using the center aisle to receive communion, returning to your seat using the side aisles. If you wish to remain at your seat, raise your hand and a deacon will serve you

+ Musical Benediction

Hymn No. 708

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (verse 1 only)

DENNIS

+ 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 October 23, 2022.....	\$ 4,246
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 47,951
Expenses to Date	\$ 39,800



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Matt Dinkins

Nursery – Ruby Coffey

Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Worship Leader – Don Haver

Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker

Matthew and Lauren Brantley and their baby

Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes

Fred Starkey’s Brother

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



Church Calendar

Sunday, October 30

9:30 am Bible Fellowship Joint Class – *Family Life Center*

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

Tuesday, November 1

5:45 pm Come Catch Chris – *American Beer Company*

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*

6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study
Adult Study on Acts – *Room 214*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*
Board of Missions – *Conference Room*
Board of Deacons – *Room 214*

