

Announcement.

Study of The Psalms

Bob Duncan continues an in-depth study of The Psalms on Wednesday evenings through November 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*.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day will be observed next Sunday. During worship we will remember those of our church family who have died during the past year. Communion will also be observed.

Senior Recital

Logan Williams, our Interim Music Leader, will present his Senior Recital in the Batte Center at Wingate University on Thursday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. Make plans to attend!

World Premiere Opera

A World Premiere Opera will be presented in the Batte Center at Wingate University on Friday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m., and again on Saturday, October 30 at 2:30 p.m.



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The Worship of God



October 31, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

We serve a God of majesty and power. The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of His name. Yet, He comes to us in love and tenderness. He has called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in this world. Our hearts and spirits should remain open to hear His word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all the earth.

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

Beth Adams

The Community Gives Praise and Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 9

“Sing Praise to the Father” (verses 1-3) TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Second Lectionary Reading – Hebrews 9: 11-14

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. 471
“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” PLAINFIELD

Anthem Beth Adams

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Mark 12: 28-34 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 563
“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship Church Family

+ **Benediction** Dr. Chris Dawson

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ 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 - Nathan Hopper

Ushers – Don Haver, Larry and Vickie Tuggle

Worship Leader – Don Haver

Money Counters – Annette Kilby, Jim Griffin



Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute

Emily Massey – Ray Sowder – 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 31

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*

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

Monday, November 1

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

6:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Wednesday, November 3

6:00 pm Study on Psalms – *Family Life Center*

7:00 pm Board of Missions

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Thursday, November 4

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

