

Announcements

Study on Jeremiah

Join Tim McBride on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in Room 214 as he leads a study on Jeremiah. The study will continue through October.

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.

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). They are asking for donations of canned meats, snack cakes, grits and oatmeal. The Board also needs volunteers to help during the event. Place donations in the Gather Area no later than Wednesday, October 19.

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.

Quilting Retreat

A Quilting Retreat will be held this coming Friday and Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The Sew Faithful Quilters invite you to drop by during their retreat to view their latest creations!



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The Worship of God



October 9, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

We give praise to God for his amazing grace, remembering his deeds and faithfulness – deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms. At times we have gone through fire and water, but we stand before God today in gratitude and praise. How incredible are your deeds and faithfulness, O God.

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 66: 1-11

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 130

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Second Lectionary Reading – 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Melody Hawkins

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Melody Hawkins

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Melody Hawkins

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. 514
“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” ASSURANCE

Anthem The Chancel Choir
“Here I Am to Worship” by Tim Hughes and Larry Shackley

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 17: 11-19 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 467
“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

+ **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 October 2, 2022.....	\$ 3,641
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 30,115
Expenses to Date	\$ 24,557



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Nursery – Brittany Potter
Ushers – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Worship Leader – Melody Hawkins
Money Counters – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney – Gerry Casner
The David Lee family in his death
The Derrell Smith family in his death
Fred Starkey’s Brother
Missy Griffin Walters
Jimmy Totty, brother of Stewart Totty
Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
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 9
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, October 10
6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club – *Parlor*

Tuesday, October 11
6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Conference Room*

Wednesday, October 12
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*

Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15
9:30 am Quilting Retreat – *Family Life Center*

