

Announcements

Children's Church

Children's Church will be offered to those Age 3-Kindergarden during morning worship. It will begin on Sunday, October 3. During the singing of the first hymn, the children can come to the front of the sanctuary to meet their worship leader and follow him/her to Room 301 (Worship & Wonder Room).

Quarterly Church Meeting

Join us for the Quarterly Church Meeting in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Reports will be given from the Treasurer, Clerk, Boards and Committees. There are 3 proposals that the church will vote on. These proposals are printed in this past week's newsletter.

Food Paks for Kids

Volunteers are needed to help pack and/or deliver around 50 food bags to children in need at Rock Rest Elementary School. If you can help, contact either Ruby Coffey or Crystal Brantley.

Yard Sale

The United Voices of North Carolina, Keegan Brittain, director, will have a yard sale either in the Family Life Center or the courtyard on Saturday, October 16. They welcome donations of all types of gently used items. Donations can be left in the Family Life Center between October 11 and 14. Thank you for helping them with this fundraiser!



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The Worship of God



September 19, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

In Christ we have forgiveness and the possibility of healing what the world has broken. So, seek the deeper wisdom of God, and you will find your way. Follow Jesus, and learn how to love your neighbor as yourself. Know the Spirit is working all things in you for the goodness of God. The journey may not be easy, but Christians are in this together. Worship God daily, follow Jesus, and trust the Holy Spirit.

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, *accompanist*

The Community Gives Praise and Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 1

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

"How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God"

Hymn No. 342

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Second Lectionary Reading – James 3: 13-18

Nathan Hopper

Sharing Prayer Concerns Nathan Hopper

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Nathan Hopper

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
“For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. by Anna Laura Page

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Mark 9: 30-37 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 429
“Let Your Heart Be Broken” WYE VALLEY

Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship Church Family

+ **Benediction** Dr. Chris Dawson

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ Those that are able may stand.

Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Ken and Ann Handy to the glory of God and in loving memory of their granddaughter, Cheyenne Handy

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, *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 \$ 7,786
Budget Receipts September 12, 2021..... \$ 6,207
Budget Receipts to Date \$ 10,877
Expenses to Date \$ 18,706

This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment
Matt Lowery

Ushers
Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

Worship Leader
Nathan Hopper

Money Counters
Patti Duncan



Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray
Libby Totty
Emily Massey
Ray Sowder
Joy Shute

Jim McCollum in the death of his brother, Joe McCollum
Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins
Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie and Vivian Roberts
Candace Guerrero, friend of Don Haver
Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson
Suzanne Jewell Unruh, daughter of Judy Jewell
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, September 19
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, September 20
6:00 pm United Voices of NC – *Choir Room*

Wednesday, September 22
6:30 pm Quarterly Church Meeting – *Family Life Center*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

