

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.

Quarterly Church Meeting

Join us to hear reports from Boards and Committees at the Quarterly Church Meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Family Life Center.

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 Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant or other meeting place. Time will be from 5:45-6:30 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



September 25, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

As we gather for worship, may we trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be, follow the One who never breaks covenant, and praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive. If we bind ourselves to the One, He will bind us together and make us bright and shining witnesses to His compassion and grace that has been revealed to us in the law and the prophets, and in Christ Jesus, the one who died for us all.

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. 118

"We Will Glorify"

WE WILL GLORIFY

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 22

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

ST. THOMAS

Second Lectionary Reading – I Timothy 6: 6-19

Bob Duncan

Sharing Prayer Concerns Bob Duncan

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Bob Duncan

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. 517
“The Solid Rock” SOLID ROCK

Anthem The Chancel Choir
“Poor Man Lazarus” by Jester Hairston

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 16: 19-31 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 443
“Only Trust Him” MINERVA

+ **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 18, 2022.....	\$ 3,761
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 18,969
Expenses to Date	\$ 13,162



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Nursery – Brittany Potter
Ushers – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White
Worship Leader – Bob Duncan
Money Counters – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney - Jon and Katie Mackay
Phyllis Overton -Vivian Pell
Jimmy Totty, brother of Stewart Totty
The family of Mary Akers in her death
The family of Christine Buttrell Oakes in her death
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 Fiona



Church Calendar

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – Rooms 214 / 318
10:30 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary/Facebook

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – Family Life Center
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study
Quarterly Church Meeting – Family Life Center
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Choir Room

