

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).

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!

Monroe Art Walk

The First Baptist courtyard will be one of the sights for an exhibit during the Art Walk this year. It will be held Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. The FBC Sew Faithful Quilt Group will have a display at the quilt exhibit. For more details, see this week's issue of Steeple Views.



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The Worship of God



September 26, 2021 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid". How many times we are troubled and fearful. We feel hopeless in the face of an uncertain world. Place your trust in his love, and open your heart to see the wonder of eternity with him. Jesus' love can release us from anger, loneliness, fear and despair, and bring us to the realization that in him there is peace and joy.

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 124

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

"God Will Take Care of You"

Hymn No. 619

GOD CARES

Second Lectionary Reading – James 5: 13-20

Crystal Brantley

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Crystal Brantley

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

Prayer for the People

Crystal Brantley

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. 530

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

Anthem

Malik Polk, soloist

“Be Not Afraid”

by Craig Courtney

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Mark 9: 38-50

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ Hymn of Response

Hymn No. 446

“The Savior Is Waiting”

CARMICHAEL

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, *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 19, 2021.....	\$ 3,481
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 14,358
Expenses to Date	\$ 18,706

This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment

Trevor Dawson

Ushers

Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White

Worship Leader

Crystal Brantley

Money Counters

Susan Bales, Annette Kilby



Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray

Libby Totty

Emily Massey

Ray Sowder

Joy Shute

Jimmy Elms in the death of his son, Jimmy Elms, Jr.

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

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 26

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

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

Monday, September 27

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

