



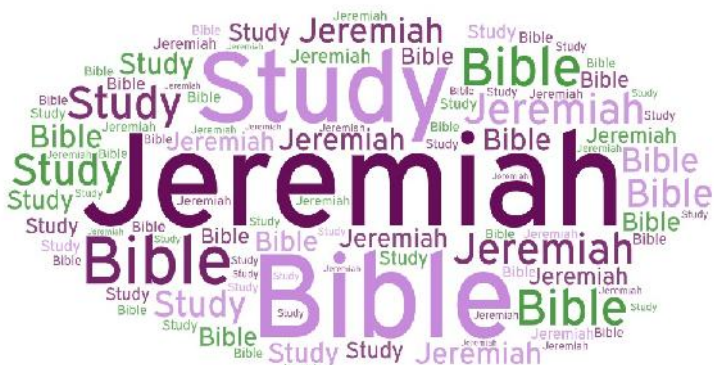
# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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**Tuesday, October 4, 5:45-6:30 p.m.**  
**Alice Jules Coffee House**  
*A time set aside once per month to give visitors or church members a chance to meet with Pastor Chris for conversation in an informal setting*



**Join with Tim McBride as he leads a study on Jeremiah the four Wednesday evenings in October at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214**

### *Thank You ...*

Dear Chair of Personnel,  
My daughter, Marissa, is in graduate school at Wingate. She and her soon-to-be-husband, Tyler, have visited FBC for worship for two or three weeks, and told us how kind and welcoming Dr. Dawson and the people were to them. Your pastor's warm hospitality made a positive impact on our daughter. In a time when people seem to be distracted and on edge, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for your pastor and church family. Thank you for being the hands, feet, and presence of Christ to others.

— Grace and Peace,  
Jeff Pethel

Pastor Dawson and Congregation:  
Our sincere thanks for your Baptismal accommodations on Sunday, September 18. May God continue to bless your church ministry.

— Whole Armor Church Family

### **Memorials ...**

**In memory of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Village of Woodbridge, Sheila London, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell, and Lawrence Associates, PA in memory of Mary Akers.

**In honor of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Ken Handy in honor of their grandchildren, Aiden and Liam Hartman, and Christian Wiles.

**Faith in Fiction Book Club**  
**Monday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Church Parlor**

Join the book club members as they review and discuss Attica Locke's book ***Heaven, My Home***



**Friday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Family Life Center**

**Menu:**

BBQ, slaw, baked beans, corn, ham rolls and desserts

**Cost:**

\$10 for age 12 and up, \$5 for age 6-11, free for age 5 and under

**Reservations:**

Reservations are required — sign up in worship, or call/email the church office no later than Sunday, October 16

## ***"Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"***

This scripture readings for October 1-7 are as follows:

**October 1** - Isaiah 62:6-65:25; Philippians 2:19-3:4A; Psalm 73:1-28; Proverbs 24:13-14

**October 2** - Isaiah 66:1-24; Philippians 3:4B-21; Psalm 74:1-23; Proverbs 24:15-16

**October 3** - Jeremiah 1:1-2:30; Philippians 4:1-23; Psalm 75:1-10; Proverbs 24:17-20

**October 4** - Jeremiah 2:31-4:18; Colossians 1:1-20; Psalm 76:1-12; Proverbs 24:21-22

**October 5** - Jeremiah 4:19-6:14; Colossians 1:21-2:7; Psalm 77:1-20; Proverbs 24:23-25

**October 6** - Jeremiah 6:15-8:7; Colossians 2:8-23; Psalm 78:1-31; Proverbs 24:26

**October 7** - Jeremiah 8:8-9:26; Colossians 3:1-17; Psalm 78:32-55; Proverbs 24:27

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 2

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

### Tuesday, October 4

5:45 pm Come Catch Chris - Alice Jules

### Wednesday, October 5

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner - FLC  
 6:30 pm Children's Discipleship  
 Adult Discipleship - Room 214  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room  
 Board of Deacons - Room 214  
 Board of Missions - Conference Room



Carol Baker - Jon and Katie Mackay  
 Ed Varney - Vivian Pell - Phyllis Overton  
 Gerry Casner

Missy Griffin Walters  
 Jimmy Totty, brother of Stewart Totty  
 Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham  
 Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas  
 MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight  
 Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride  
 Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight  
 Bill Thaxton  
 Emma Hemphill  
 Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and  
 for peace to replace war  
 Those affected by Hurricane Ian

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, September 25, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	6,780
Budget Receipts .....	\$	6,506
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	25,974
Expenses to Date .....	\$	12,969

## Worship October 2 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Centering Music: "He Is Lord"	
1st Lectionary Reading: Psalm 37: 1-10	Madison Frank
Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	
2nd Lectionary Reading: 2 Tim. 1: 1-14	Stephanie McManus
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Stephanie McManus
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Stephanie McManus
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "I Know Whom I Have Believed"	
Anthem: "Faith That's Sure"	The Chancel Choir
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend	
Sermon Text: Luke 17: 5-10	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Musical Benediction	
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Matt Dinkins

#### Nursery:

Ruby Coffey

#### Ushers:

Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

#### Worship Leader:

Stephanie McManus

#### Money Counter:

Sheila London



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**Vision Statement:** "First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond"



**October Anniversaries:**

- 14 - Artie and Gail Melton
- 20 - Carol and Sylvia Baker
- 22 - Ron and Debbie Reed

**October Birthdays:**

- 5 - Kristen Marossy
- 7 - Johnny Taylor
- 10 - Saundra Whitley
- 12 - Martha Melton
- 13 - Grayson Austin
- 25 - Joy Shute
- 19 - Bryan Tarlton

**Change in Church Office Hour:**

At the approval of the Personnel Committee, there will be a slight change in office hours ... the church offices will be open Monday -Wednesday from 8:30 am-5:00 pm, and on Thursdays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Personnel also approved extended the offices being closed for Christmas from 3 days to 4 days.



# October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 7:30 pm Board of Missions, Conference Rm	6	7	8
		5:45 pm Come Catch Chris, Alice Jules	7:30 pm Board of Deacons, Rm 214			
9	10 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	11 6:30 pm Board of Deacons, Conference Rm	12 6:00 pm Regular Wednesday Evening Activities	13	14 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC	15 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
16	17	18	19	20	21 5:30 pm Church-wide BBQ, FLC	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 11:00 am Market for Cotton St. Apts.
30 9:30 am Joint Bible Fellowship Classes, FLC	31					