



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Book Club

Faith in Fiction Book Club meets Monday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Members will review William Kent Krueger's book, *This Tender Land*. Members invite you to join them (Masks required!)

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IT'S BBQ TIME!

Wednesday, October 21
CARRY-OUT ONLY!

\$7.00 for age 12-adults

\$3.00 for age 11 and under

Plate includes: BBQ, baked beans, slaw, potato chips, cake

You can also purchase a carton of BBQ for \$5.00

In order to know how many to prepare for, reservations are essential ... you can call or email the church office to reserve your plates/cartons

If you would like to have BBQ, but are unable to pick it up, call the church office and arrangements will be made to have it delivered to you

We Can Help!

School teachers are facing tough times during this COVID-19 pandemic! Pastor Josh and our Board of Missions is reaching out to the staff at Monroe Middle School, asking what we can do to show our support of them. Kasha Giddins, their principal, responded that her staff is working harder than they have ever worked to keep up with all the demands. Her suggestions are for donations of the following:

- Bottles of water
- Assortment of full-size candy bars
- Disposable gloves

If you would like to help by donating any of the above items, please drop them off in the Gathering Area. There are a total of 115 staff members at Monroe Middle.

A little later into the Fall, we will be providing a list of other things we can donate to support Monroe Middle. Watch for future articles on how you can help!

As always, thank you for helping support people in the community during this pandemic!



If you cannot join us on Wednesday evenings for the Spiritual Formation classes, you can join us via Zoom. For Bob Duncan's study on the Psalms, join the meeting at:

<https://wingate.zoom.us/j/97490412878>

Meeting ID: 974 9041 2878

Phone Line Call In: +19294362866,,97490412878# US

For the RightNow Media presentation led by Pastor Chris (Overcoming Anxiety During COVID-19), you can join by computer or mobile app at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84402591572?pwd=TTVOeVZEEdE13UONQYkJNdINZdkw3UT09>

Meeting ID: 844 0259 1572 - Passcode: 1234

Or call in by phone: 646-876-9923

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Church Calendar

Sunday October 4

11:00 am Livestreaming of Worship Service
2:00 pm Board of Deacons - FLC

Tuesday October 6

7:00 pm Board of Christian Education

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 pm Joy-Agape Class Bible Study - FLC
5:30 pm Children's Bible Study via Zoom
6:30 pm Spiritual Formation:
"Anxiety During Covid-19" - FLC
"Study of Psalms" - Sanctuary
"Chrismons" - Room 309

Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - FLC

Livestreaming Worship

October 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Don Haver
Reflection through Music	Beth Adams
Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4-14	Rev. Owens
Sharing Our Story	Ann Bailes
Prayer for the People	Faye Varney
Lord's Prayer	
Special Music	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: Matthew 21:33-46	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson

September Memorials ...

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilby in memory of Dennis Butler. By Mr. and Mrs. Ken Handy in memory of Cheyenne Handy, Betty McWhorter, and Mary Hyde. By Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle in memory of Robbie Hinson. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baker in honor of Doris Ramsey, Anne Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuggle, and Eleanor O'Neill and family.

Quilting Retreat

Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10

9:30 a.m. - Family Life Center

The Sew Faithful Quilt Group invites anyone interested in sewing to join them!



Youth are asked to meet at Trails Dynasty Mini Golf in Indian Trail this coming Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Round of golf should take 1 to 1½ hours. Bring a friend!

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	7,856
Budget Receipts	\$	5,544
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	19,038
Expenses to Date	\$	22,266

Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute - Al Kessel
Sam Sain - Cathy Thompson

Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill
Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
Anne Ashcraft, daughter of Doris Ramsey
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner



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