



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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Rejoice!

First Baptist Church will
Reopen this coming
Sunday, September 12
at 10:30 a.m.

with
Congregational Singing
Anthems by the Chancel Choir
Communion
Worship Bulletins
Ushers
Children's Worship

Please remember that masks are required as
you enter and exit the Sanctuary
When seated you can remove your mask,
if you so choose

You are asked, however, during
congregational singing to wear your mask
Hand sanitizing stations will be available,
and you are asked to please practice
social distancing

Offering plates will be available at each
of the Sanctuary entrances for your
contributions

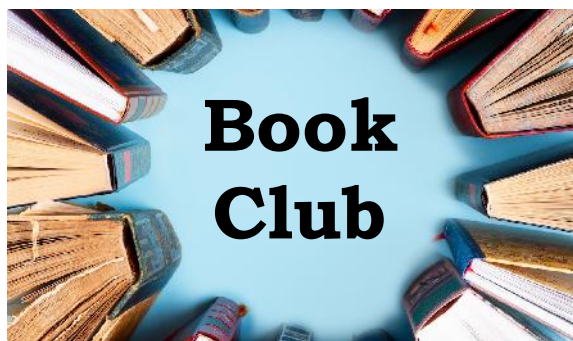
Discipleship Study Opportunities for 2021-2022

Below is a list of possible study opportunities
for the coming church year. Your input is
needed. Please call or email the church office
giving your choice or choices of the studies
you would be interested in. Teachers and
times will be determined at a later date.

1. **The Chosen Study**
2. **10 Ways to be More like Jesus**
3. **Psalms Bible Study**
4. **God in Pictures**
5. **Daniel Tree Workshop**
6. **God's Gift of Painting**
7. **Bible/Book Study**
8. **Loving Beyond Mission Event**



Leaders are needed for age 3-9 Children's
Worship, which will begin soon in Room 301
(Worship & Wonder Room). If you would be
interested in leading the children during the
morning worship hour, please meet with
Pastor Chris Wednesday, September 8, at
6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club
begins their monthly meetings again
on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

They invite you to join them as they
review and discuss Ken Follett's book
"The Evening and the Morning"

Memorials ...

In memory of: By Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey
in memory Mary Wade. By Mr. and Mrs. Tex
O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Overton in
memory of Sherrill Dawson. By Mr. and Mrs.
Carol Baker in memory of Sherrill Dawson,
Mary Wade and Lindsay Harris. By Katherine
Cox in memory of Sherrill Dawson, Audrey
Bales, Angie Bean, Jane Hawkins, Mary Nash,
Patti Simpson, Al Kessel and Lindsay Harris.
By Janie Collins in memory of Al Kessel. By
Nancy Prevatt in memory of Audrey Bales.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 12

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

Monday, September 13

7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 pm Board of Trustees - *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*



Ken Murray - Libby Totty
 Emily Massey - Ray Sowder - Joy Shute
 Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins
 Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie & Vivian Roberts
 Candace Guerrero, friend of Don Haver
 Dr. Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
 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

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts	\$	3,762
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	3,762
Expenses to Date	\$	-0-

Worship September 12 - 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Music	Beth Adams
First Lectionary Reading: Psalm 19	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"	Logan Williams
Second Lectionary Reading: James 3: 1-12	Carolyn White
Sharing Prayer Concerns	
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Carolyn White
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"	Logan Williams
Anthem	Beth Adams
Sermon Text: Mark 8: 27-38	Dr. Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
Ordinance of Communion	
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson
Closing Voluntary	Beth Adams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

Ushers:

Sheila London, Ken Handy, Tim McBride

Worship Leaders:

Carolyn White

Money Counters:

Jim Griffin, Harvey White



Steeple Views

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

Quarterly Church Meeting

Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Reports will be given from the Church Treasurer, Church Clerk, Boards of Trustees, Deacons, and Missions.

There are several items on the agenda that will need church approval. These are:

1. The Board of Trustees is recommending the following change in By-Laws:

By-Laws Section V, Part 1. A. currently reads:

“The Board of Trustees shall be composed of six Trustees at large, the Clerk, and the Treasurer. These eight members shall constitute the only voting members of the Board of Trustees.”

The proposed change will read:

“The Board of Trustees shall be composed of six Trustees at large and the Treasurer. These seven members shall constitute the only voting members of the Board of Trustees.”

2. The Trustees will also present for church approval the selling of the church bus due to a lack of use, lack of drivers, and the ongoing expenses.
3. The Nominating Committee will ask for approval that Crystal Brantley be elected as the Church Clerk to fill an unexpired term, and that Kurt Varney be elected to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Missions.

Please make plans to join us in the Family Life Center on September 22.



The Board of Missions invites you to join them for a “Love and Beyond Mission” on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. They will once again be working with Heart for Monroe in delivering and giving out food bags for the senior adult residents at the Cotton Street Apartments. If you would like to participate, please meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. to carpool to the apartments. You will receive a bigger blessing than the residents!!

Another mission opportunity involves the Kids Food Pak Ministry. Volunteers are needed to help pack and/or deliver each week around 50 bags of food for students in need at Rock Rest Elementary School. If you can volunteer to help, please contact either Crystal Brantley or Ruby Coffey.

Quilting Retreat

Friday & Saturday, September 10 & 11
9:30 AM in the
Family Life Center

If you enjoy sewing, you are invited to join the Sew Faithful Ministry Team. Many of their quilts are donated to ministries! For more information or to make reservations, contact Kiki Myers or Carol Findley



The Chancel Choir will now be rehearsing every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to join them each week in the Choir Room!