

## Announcements

### Quarterly Church Meeting

Join with the FBC family in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. for the Quarterly Church Meeting. Reports will be heard from the Treasurer, Clerk, Boards and Committees.

### Young-at-Heart

Young-at-Heart members are invited to a soup and sandwich lunch on Wednesday, April 27 at noon in the Family Life Center (food and beverages provided). Following lunch the group will continue their conversation for possible upcoming events.

### Quilting Retreat

The Sew Faithful Quilters will have their next retreat on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. They invite you to stop in during the retreat to view the quilts they are working on.

### Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Atrium Health and Wingate University are partnering to provide a Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on Friday, April 29 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. in our small parking lot. Vaccines and boosters will be available for those age 5 and up. Squishmallows (for children) and Amazon gift cards (for adults) will be given with each vaccine while supplies last. Included will be Pelicans Snow Cones, lawn games and face painting.

### Budget Committee

The Budget Committee will begin their work preparing a proposed budget for 2022-23 the first week of May. If you have budgetary requests, please drop your request by the church office and it will be given to the committee.

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun their work in preparing a slate of officers for 2022-23. Please keep them in your prayers.



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## The Worship of God



April 17, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*On this day of new beginnings, let us offer our songs and praise to proclaim our Lord's victory over death. God in his gracious love has offered his Son in our place and by his death we are spared and are given eternal life. All that he has done is marvelous in our eyes. Christ's message of redemption is given to all the world. Death is conquered and Jesus Christ is Lord of **all!** Hallelujah!*

### 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 Music

Beth Adams

## The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

### First Lectionary Reading – Isaiah 65: 17-25

Logan Williams

### + Hymn of Praise

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Hymn No. 234

EASTER HYMN

### Second Lectionary Reading – Acts 10: 34-43

Ann Handy

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Ann Handy

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Ann Handy

**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. 239  
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” DUKE STREET  
Children Age 3-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
“The Music of Living” by Dan Forrest

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – John 20: 1-18 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 248  
“He Lives” ACKLEY

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship** Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction** Logan Williams  
“He Lives” (Refrain) ACKLEY  
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ *Those who are able may stand*

Personal listening devices are available for worship.  
Please see and request one from an usher.



#### 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, *Interim Worship Leader*



#### 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 April 10, 2022..... \$ 6,041  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$226,281  
Expenses to Date ..... \$218,562



### This Week’s Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Trevor Dawson  
**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle  
**Worship Leader** – Ann Handy  
**Children’s Worship Leader** – Ann Handy  
**Money Counter** – Patti Duncan

### Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Carol Baker  
Katherine Cox – Vivian Pell – Ed Varney  
Joey Forbes – Jon and Katie Mackay  
Bob Duncan – Jean Duck  
Diana Johnson, sister of Denise Hopper  
Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver  
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar  
Frank Mackay, on the ground in Ukraine  
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride  
Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight  
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes  
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley  
Bill Thaxton  
Emma Hemphill  
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
The leaders and people of Ukraine  
All those affected by Covid-19



### Church Calendar

#### Sunday, April 17

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

#### Monday, April 18

Church Offices Closed

#### Wednesday, April 20

No Evening Activities

#### Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23

9:30 am Quilting Retreat – Family Life Center

