

Announcements

Music Recitals

Choral Scholars are presenting their recitals in the Batte Center at Wingate University as follows: Madison Frank (Junior Recital) on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m., and former Scholar Elijah Henderson (Senior Recital) on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Young-at-Heart

Members of Young-at-Heart are invited to have fellowship and lunch together on this Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. Bring a bag lunch with you. Paper products, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Following lunch, the group will discuss ideas on future gatherings, outings, etc. No need to sign up ... just bring your lunch and join us for this time together.

“Loving Beyond” Event

The Board of Missions invites you to join them and members of Heart for Monroe to help distribute food bags to the residents at the Cotton Street Apartments on Wednesday, April 6. You can meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. or at the apartments at 6:00.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Worship of God



April 3, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

As a body of believers gathered in Jesus' name, may we pour ourselves out for him and make of ourselves an offering that is pleasing to both God and those around us. We have within ourselves the ability to make the world a better place through our life of service and praise. Our life of praise and witness to the glory of God has an effect; it brings a fragrance into all that we do.

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 – Psalm 126

Madison Frank

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 72

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Second Lectionary Reading – Isaiah 43: 16-21

Vickie Tuggle

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Vickie Tuggle

A Moment of Prayer

Church Family

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

Prayer for the People

Vickie Tuggle

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. 514

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

ASSURANCE

Children Age 3-K are dismissed for Children’s Worship

Instrumental Anthem

Beth Adams

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – John 12: 1-8

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response**

Hymn No. 227

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

TOPLADY

+ **Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship**

Church Family

+ **Musical Benediction**

Logan Williams

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary**

Beth Adams

+ Those who are able may stand



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 March 27, 2022.....	\$ 5,242
Budget Receipts to Date	\$216,529
Expenses to Date	\$207,728



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Matt Dinkins

Ushers – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Worship Leader – Vickie Tuggle

Children’s Worship Leader – Ruby Coffey

Money Counter – Sheila London

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute – Carol Baker
Jim Davis - Phyllis Overton – Ray Sowder
J. T. and Martha Nance – Katherine Cox
Vivian Pell - Debby Reed

Emily Massey in the death of her husband, Richard Massey

Diana Johnson, sister of Denise Hopper

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, family member of Chris Dawson

Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay

The leaders and people of Ukraine

All those affected by Covid-19



Church Calendar

Sunday, April 3

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

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

4:00 pm Board of Deacons – *Family Life Center*

Monday, April 4

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Wednesday, April 5

12:00 pm Young-at-Heart Luncheon – *Family Life Center*

5:45 pm Children & Families Supper – *Family Life Center*

6:00 pm Deliver Food Bags to Cotton Street Apartments

6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship

6:30 pm Study on Psalms – *Room 214*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Board of Missions

