



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issue 31 -- August 3, 2022

Guest Speaker this Sunday, August 7



Guest speaker this Sunday (in the absence of Pastor Chris Dawson away on vacation with his family) is Dr. Andy Jung, who joined the CBFNC staff in January of 2019 as the associate executive coordinator. After serving in that role for 20 months, Andy transitioned into his current ministry specialist position in September of 2020. He primarily leads the planning of CBFNC's Annual Gathering, the Growing Young initiative and supporting youth ministries in the state. He is also director of church engagement for Fuller Youth Institute, leads their conferences, cohorts and trainings, and also provides strategic leadership within their organization. He has been in ministry for 25+ years as youth minister and senior pastor.

Andy earned his undergraduate degree from NC State University in Math Education before earning his Master of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School. He received his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in Youth, Family and Culture.

A New *Loving Beyond*

The Board of Missions is becoming involved in a ministry in Monroe called "Project G.O.D." This ministry provides support for local children and youth, including after school activities, mentoring programs, etc. They are in need of the items listed below. If you would like to help, place donations in the Gathering Area by August 21.

Any hygiene item
Deodorant
Soap
Wash Cloths

Toothpaste/toothbrush
Travel-size hand sanitizers
Socks (children and youth sizes)
Feminine hygiene items

Thank you for helping!

Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Book Club will meet

Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Parlor

to review and discuss Charles Martin's book,

Water From My Heart

All Boards Retreat

Saturday, August 20, 9:00 AM

Family Life Center

Retreat is for current board members
and those newly elected

"Spending Daily Time With God in His Word"

This scripture readings for August 6-12 are as follows:

August 6 - Ezra 3:1-4:24; I Corinthians 2:6-3:4; Psalm 28:1-9; Proverbs 20:24-25

August 7 - Ezra 5:1-6:22; I Corinthians 3:5-23; Psalm 29:1-11; Proverbs 20:26-27

August 8 - Ezra 7:1-8:20; I Corinthians 4:1-21; Psalm 30:1-12; Proverbs 20:28-30

August 9 - Ezra 8:21-9:15; I Corinthians 5:1-13; Psalm 31:1-8; Proverbs 21:1-2

August 10 - Ezra 10:1-44; I Corinthians 6:1-20; Psalm 31:9-18; Proverbs 21:3

August 11 - Nehemiah 1:1-3:14; I Corinthians 7:1-24; Psalm 31:19-24; Proverbs 21:4

August 12 - Nehemiah 3:15-5:13; I Corinthians 7:25-40; Psalm 32:1-11; Proverbs 21:5-7

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 7

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - *Rooms 214 / 318*
 10:30 am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*
 5:00 pm Deacon's Picnic

Monday, August 8

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*

Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - *Family Life Center*



Pauline Funderburk - Jon and Katie Mackay
 Vivian Pell - Phyllis Overton
 The family of Susan Shaw in her death
 Donald Findley, brother of Bill Findley
 Carrier Hargett
 Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas
 MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
 Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
 Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar
 Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride
 Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight
 Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes
 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
 All those affected by Covid-19 & Kentucky Floods

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, July 31, 2022

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| Weekly Budget Requirements | \$ | 7,786 |
| Budget Receipts | \$ | 12,568 |
| Budget Receipts to Date | \$ | 314,494 |
| Expenses to Date | \$ | 315,353 |

Worship August 7 - 10:30 a.m.

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| Words of Welcome | Rev. Matt Dinkins |
| Call to Worship | Rev. Matt Dinkins |
| Centering Music: <i>"How Majestic Is Your Name"</i> | |
| 1st Lectionary Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6 | Rev. Matt Dinkins |
| Hymn: <i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</i> | |
| 2nd Lectionary Reading: Luke 12: 32-40 | Carol Tyson |
| Sharing Prayer Concerns | Carol Tyson |
| A Moment of Prayer | |
| Prayer for the People | Carol Tyson |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| Hymn: <i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i> | |
| Children's Worship | Ruby Coffey |
| Anthem | Grant Hughes and Randy Taylor |
| Sermon Text: Luke 14: 15-24 | Dr. Andy Jung |
| Sermon | Dr. Andy Jung |
| Prayer | Dr. Andy Jung |
| Ordinance of Communion | |
| Musical Benediction: <i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i> | |
| Closing Voluntary | Beth Adams |

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Alvin Kilby

Ushers:

Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Worship Leader:

Carol Tyson

Children's Worship Leader:

Ruby Coffey

Money Counters:

Annette Kilby, Jim Griffi



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