

## Announcements

### Study on the Life and Times of Elijah

Tim McBride will conclude the study on Elijah this Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 in Room 214.

### Bible Fellowship in February

Next Sunday Tom and Ruby Coffey will conclude sharing their experiences on a recent trip to Israel at 9:30 in the Family Life Center. Coffee, water, and a breakfast snack will be provided by the Metamorphosis Class.

### Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet tomorrow evening at 6:00 in the Church Parlor. You are invited to join them.

### Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held on March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Join us for this meaningful service.

### Passport Kids 2022

FBC kids are invited to attend Passport Kids Camp in Spartanburg at Converse College this summer. We are partnering with Wingate Baptist Church and their children's group. The dates are June 27-30, and the cost is \$305 per child. It is open to current 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please contact Matt Dinkins if you are interested via email or phone at: [mdinkins@gmail.com](mailto:mdinkins@gmail.com), or 919-616-5256 (call or text). The latest to let Matt know is February 25.

### Common Heart Hunger Walk

Common Heart provided food to 10,861 Union County residents in 2021. This kindness has become a lifeline for our community. Common Heart will be having a Hunger Walk on Sunday, March 6 to raise awareness about hunger and to raise funds to feed the hungry in our community. For complete details about the Hunger Walk, please see the latest issue of Steeple Views.

### Flower Calendar

A Flower Calendar for the remainder of 2022 has been posted on the wall outside of the church office. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship, please fill in the information on the calendar.



We welcome Dr. Daynette Snead-Perez back to First Baptist this morning as guest speaker. Daynette leads and manages CBF's Domestic Response Effort and facilitates coordination of involvement with CBF partners in the United States, connecting congregations to communities experiencing disaster through God's mission to reach all people for the sake of the Gospel. She enjoys coordinating with volunteers in all aspects of disaster response.

Prior to leading disaster response efforts, Daynette served as an entrepreneurial real estate business owner and developer. She is also the founder and CEO of DIASPRA, LLC, an intercultural ministry guiding churches toward cultural inclusion.

She holds a B.A. in Music Education and Music Therapy from Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, a M.Div. from Regent University, a Doctor of Ministry from Gardner-Webb University, and is a Licensed Certified Professional Coach and North Carolina Licensed Real Estate Broker in Charge.

Daynette enjoys singing and listening to Gospel Jazz as well as salsa music. She also enjoys road biking and indulging in Belgian Frites. She joined CBF in 2018 and transitioned to her current position in May of 2021.

## The Worship of God



February 20, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Paul in scripture invites us to emulate Christ and to then confess when we fail to do so. This is a call for us to aspire to a Christ-like life. We are called to embrace the new creation, the new start that we are given in Christ and to live fully wrapped in his glory and therefore be glorified ourselves. By proclaiming the good news of Christ, his promises to all nations and his hope for all peoples, we become his presence on earth.*

#### 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 and Prayers to God

#### First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 37: 1-12

Logan Williams

#### + Hymn of Praise

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

Hymn No. 62

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**Second Lectionary Reading** – Luke 6: 27-38 Dr. Dawson

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Dr. Dawson

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Dr. Dawson

**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. 306

“Standing on the Promises” PROMISES

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

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

“Gaudeamus Hodie!” by Mary Lynn Lightfoot  
Madison Frank, Gourd Shaker

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – John 1: 1 Dr. Daynette Snead-Perez

**Sermon** Dr. Daynette Snead-Perez

**Prayer** Dr. Daynette Snead-Perez

**The Community Responds to God’s Call**

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 569

“Living for Jesus” Verses 1 and 4 LIVING

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

+ **Benediction** Dr. Chris Dawson

+ **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.

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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**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 February 13, 2022.....	\$ 4,047
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$179,625
Expenses to Date .....	\$168,131

**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Carolyn White

**Ushers** – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Children’s Worship Leader** – Ann Handy

**Money Counter** – Patti Duncan



**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute

Phyllis Overton – Jim Davis – Ray Sowder – Jon Mackay

Carol Baker – Katherine Cox

Vivian Pell - Dot Taylor – Jean Duck

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

Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor

Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar

Nancy Hall, Sew Faithful Quilters Member

Denise Smith, niece of Dr. Ken Murray

Bill Thaxton

Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson

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



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, February 20**

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

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

**Monday, February 21**

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

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

**Wednesday, February 23**

6:00 pm Study on Elijah – *Room 214*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

