

## Announcements

### Loving Beyond Event

On January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, members will have the opportunity to meet and here Marvin Tarlton, a member of Operation S.A.V.E., speak about a mission to Africa and how we might become involved. You are invited to join us. Included will be a pizza and salad supper. Reservations are needed. Sign up sheets are included in today's worship bulletin.

### Quilting Retreat

The Sew Faithful Quilters will begin meeting again following a break for the holidays. They will have a retreat in the Family Life Center on Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. both days. For more information or reservations, contact Kiki Myers.

### God's Gift of Painting

Two abstracts in two nights! Join Patti Duncan for fellowship and art on Tuesdays, January 18 and 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 309. These classes are free and all supplies are furnished, so we need a head count by this Thursday, January 13. A sign up sheet is included in today's bulletin if you would like to participate, or you can call the church office.

### Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet on Monday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor (also on Zoom). Join them as they review and discuss Matt Haig's book, *The Midnight Library*.

### Quarterly Church Meeting

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



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## The Worship of God



### Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 9, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*In the River Jordan, God's Spirit anointed Jesus for the mission to bring salvation to the world. In those waters, we were made God's children and called to serve one another as we have been served by Christ. Give thanks and praise that in God's mercy we were brought to baptism, and there given Jesus' holiness in exchange for our sins.*

### 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 29

Dr. Chris Dawson

### + Hymn of Praise

*"To God Be the Glory"*

Hymn No. 72

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Acts 8: 14-17 Michelle Dawson

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Michelle Dawson

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Michelle 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. 517  
“The Solid Rock” SOLID ROCK

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

**Anthem** Beth Adams

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – Luke 3: 15-22 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

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

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 297  
“Spirit of the Living God” SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

**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 January 2, 2022.....	\$ 3,277
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$146,445
Expenses to Date .....	\$120,292

**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Trevor Dawson

**Ushers** – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride

**Worship Leader** – Michelle Dawson

**Children’s Worship Leader** – Denise Hopper

**Money Counters** – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley



**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute

Phyllis Overton - Emily Massey – Ray Sowder – Jon Mackay

Dr. Dawson in the death of his aunt, Rhonda Cox

Ralph Hawkins, Jr. in the death of his aunt, Betty Jo Hawkins

Caleb Williams, brother of Logan Williams

Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride

Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight

Ross Randgaard, brother of Carol Findley

Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes

Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley

Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor

Charles Penegar, brother 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, January 9**

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

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

**Monday, January 10**

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

**Tuesday, January 11**

6:30 pm Board of Trustees

**Friday & Saturday, January 14 & 15**

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

