

## Announcements

### Quarterly Church Meeting

Our next Quarterly Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Reports will be heard from the Treasurer, Clerk, Minister, and Boards. One item will be voted on, which is a change in By-Laws concerning the Personnel Committee. The recommendation will read: **The Personnel Committee shall consist of six at-large members serving a three-year term each.** For further details, please see this week's issue of the newsletter.

### Fifth Sunday Bible Fellowship

Andy Hale, Associate Executive Coordinator for CBF of North Carolina, will be the guest teacher for the combined classes on Sunday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. You are invited to join them, even if you are not a member of Bible Fellowship.

Andy will also be our guest speaker for morning worship. Check this past week's newsletter for more information.

### Women's Lunch

All women are invited to have fellowship and lunch together this coming Friday, January 27, at 11:30 at Mayfair Restaurant. Reservations are not needed.



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## The Worship of God



January 22, 2023 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

### The Community Gathers Before God

#### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*God has called us to be the Body of Christ and to continue his work of reconciliation and to reveal him to the world. We know that we are not alone. We go with God into a world resonate with his presence. We also have one another, bound together in Spirit and in truth, a mighty company of disciples of Jesus Christ. May we continue to be the on-going sign that God is at work in this world.*

#### 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

### The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

#### + Centering Music

Hymn No. 95

*"All Hail the Power"* (verses 1, 2 & 5)

CORONATION

#### First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 27

Madison Frank

#### + Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 609

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

SHOWALTER

#### Second Lectionary Reading – I Corinthians 1: 10-18

Joel Myers

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Joel Myers

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Joel Myers

**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. 512  
“At the Cross” HUDSON

**Anthem** The Chancel Choir  
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” by Sid Davis

### The Community Receives God’s Word

**Sermon Text** – Matthew 4: 12-23 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

### The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 442  
“O Come to Me, the Master Said” KINGSFOLD

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

+ **Musical Benediction** OLD HUNDREDTH  
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Elaine Potter

**Ministers**  
All who follow Jesus

**Church Staff**  
Dr. Christopher S. Dawson, *Senior Minister*  
Marsha Sexton, *Business Manager*  
Kathy Cole, *Ministry Coordinator*  
Elaine Potter, *Accompanist*  
Alyssa Metze, *Weekday Preschool Director*  
Madison Frank, *Music Intern*



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



**A Glance of our Financial Stewardship**  
Weekly Budget Requirements .....\$ 6,780  
Budget Receipts January 15, 2023..... \$ 3,661  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$ 157,368  
Expenses to Date ..... \$ 136,854



**This Week’s Committees**  
**Livestreaming Equipment** - Tyler Holsonback  
**Nursery** – Brittany Potter  
**Ushers** – Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White  
**Worship Leader** – Joel Myers  
**Money Counters** – Susan Bales, Annette Kilby

**Prayer Concerns**  
Carol and Sylvia Baker  
Pauline Funderburk  
Dr. Gene Cook  
Hailey Rice, family member of Carol Findley  
Debby Haver, family member of Don Haver  
Laurence Bivens, father of Melody Hawkins  
Albert Clifton, uncle of Mike Knight  
Becky Shue, sister-in-law of Joyce Forbes  
Mike Starkey brother of Fred Starkey  
Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride  
Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley  
Emma Hemphill  
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay  
The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war



### Church Calendar

**Sunday, January 22**  
9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 308 / 214*  
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*  
**Wednesday, January 25**  
6:30 pm Quarterly Church Meeting – *Family Life Center*  
Youth Group – *Room 308*  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*  
**Thursday, January 26**  
6:30 pm *The Chosen* – *Family Life Center*

