

Announcements

Study on Psalms

Bob Duncan continues to facilitate a study on The Psalms on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 in Room 214. Join us each week for this informative time of study.

Meals for Monroe Firemen

As a way of *“Loving Beyond”*, the Board of Missions would like to thank those who serve as firemen in our community by providing a meal at each of Monroe’s five fire stations. The board needs a few more large lasagnas. If you would like to provide a lasagna, fill out the form available in today’s bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

Children’s Ministry

Wednesday Night Activities – Wednesday night children’s activities have resumed. Families are invited to bring their own dinner starting at 5:45 in the Family Life Center. At 6:30, children ages preschool to 5th grade will have an educational time. Please reach out to Matt Dinkins with questions.

Easter Egg Hunt – There will be an Egg Hunt for the children on Saturday, April 2. The Children’s Ministry Team needs your help in providing the following: Volunteers to work during the event; volunteers to help with set up and clean up; bags of candy and cookies, individual bags of chips, mini water bottles. Donations can be left in the Gathering Area. Volunteer forms are available in today’s bulletin.

Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join them as they review and discuss John Grisham’s book, Sooley.

Council on Aging

Our Board of Missions is asking for donations of the following items for the local Council on Aging: disposable briefs, bed pads, transport chairs, walkers, rollators, shower chairs, tub-transfer benches, raised toilet seats, canes, and safety bedrails. If you can donate any of the above, please leave them in the Gathering Area.



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The Worship of God



March 13, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Let us remember that God still gathers us together, reaching beyond traditional boundaries to encompass all of his people. Our sinfulness does not exclude us from God’s grace. We can remember together that no matter how far short it seems like we fall, how far we lag behind on the discipleship path, God has not given up on us; there is still a place for us at the table of the Lord. Let our prayers, even the prayers of confession, be full of thanksgiving for forgiveness and for grace. Let us be inspired to love more, to risk more, and to reach out more.

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

“Daybreak”

Chancel Ringers

by Paul McKlveen

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 27

Logan Williams

+ Hymn of Praise

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hymn No. 115
CRUSADER’S HYMN

Second Lectionary Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1 Debby McBride

Sharing Prayer Concerns Debby McBride

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Debby McBride

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. 43

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ‘EIN FESTE BURG

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

Anthem Chancel Ringers

“Psalm 65” by Anna Laura Page

Musical Benediction Chancel Ringers

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 13: 31-35 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 584

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

+ **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.



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 6, 2022.....	\$ 4,401
Budget Receipts to Date	\$194,270
Expenses to Date	\$183,135



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Worship Leader – Debby McBride
Children’s Worship Leader – Denise Hopper
Money Counters – Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitley

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute – Carol Baker
Phyllis Overton – Ray Sowder – Jon Mackay
J. T. and Martha Nance – Richard Massey – Katherine Cox
Vivian Pell - Dot Taylor – Jean Duck – Debby Reed
Joyce Dawson, mother of Dr. Chris Dawson
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
Dr. Harry Poovey, former pastor
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar
Denise Smith, niece of Dr. Ken Murray
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, March 13

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, March 14

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*
7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Wednesday, March 16

5:45 pm Children & Families Supper – *Family Life Center*
6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship
6:30 pm Study on Psalms – *Room 214*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

