

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 for the remaining Wednesdays in March.

Meals for Monroe Firemen

Thank you to those who have volunteered to provide food for the firemen serving in our community. The food needs to be brought to the church kitchen at 5:15 p.m. this Tuesday, March 22.

Music Recital

Trevor Hagan and Meredith Waller, two former Choral Scholars, will present a recital on Friday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Batte Center at Wingate University. You are invited to attend.

Young-at-Heart

Members of Young-at-Heart are invited to have fellowship and lunch together on Wednesday, April 6 at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. Bring a bag lunch with you. Paper products, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Following lunch, the group will discuss ideas on future gatherings, outings, etc. No need to sign up ... just bring your lunch and join us for this time together.

Children's 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..

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.



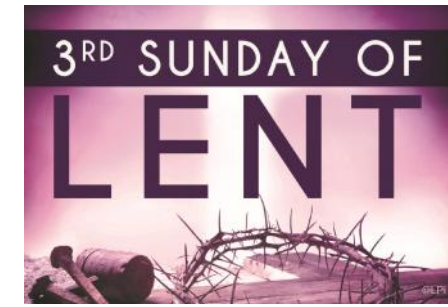
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The Worship of God



March 20, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

The Christ who gathers us invites us to live a life of fruitfulness. We all want our lives to amount to something. Jesus gives us that sense of purpose and direction. We are called to bear fruit. We can bear fruit through service and mission and ministry in the life of our community. The fruit we bear is where transformation can begin to take root and impact the world around us. Let us give God glory by living a fruitful life in His Holy Name.

Words of Welcome

Rev. Matt Dinkins

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

Rev. Matt Dinkins

Opening Music

Beth Adams

The Community Gives Praise & Prayers to God

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 63: 1-8

Logan Williams

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 45

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Second Lectionary Reading – I Corinthians 10: 1-13 Annette Kilby

Sharing Prayer Concerns Annette Kilby

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Annette Kilby

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. 538
“I Need Thee Every Hour” NEED

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

Anthem Chancel Choir
“To the Lamb on the Throne” by Dan Forrest

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Mark 8: 31-38 Rev. Matt Dinkins

Sermon – “Cross Denial” Rev. Matt Dinkins

Prayer Rev. Matt Dinkins

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 471
“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” PLAINFIELD

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

+ **Benediction** Rev. Matt Dinkins

+ **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 13, 2022.....	\$ 5,865
Budget Receipts to Date	\$201,185
Expenses to Date	\$189,281



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Alvin Kilby
Ushers – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle
Worship Leader – Annette Kilby
Children’s Worship Leader – Ann Handy
Money Counters – Patti Duncan

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute – Carol Baker
Phyllis Overton – Ray Sowder – Richard Massey
J. T. and Martha Nance – Katherine Cox
Vivian Pell - 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
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 20

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

Monday, March 21

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

Tuesday, March 22

5:15 pm Provide Dinner for Monroe Firemen

Wednesday, March 23

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*

