

## Announcements

### Study on Psalms

Bob Duncan will facilitate a study on The Psalms on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 9, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. 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 your help in providing 5 large lasagnas, 5 large salads, and 5 desserts. If you would like to help, 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 will resume this Wednesday, March 9. Families are invited to bring their own dinner starting at 5:45 in the Family Life Center. At 6:30, children ages preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 on Monday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join them as they review and discuss John Grisham’s book, Sooley.

### Quilting Retreat

The next Quilting Retreat will be Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The Sew Faithful Quilters invite you to drop by anytime during the retreat to view the quilts they are working on.

### 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.



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## The Worship of God



March 6, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

## The Community Gathers Before God

### Centering Thoughts for Worship

*Lent is a call to weep for what we could have been and are not, to grieve for what we should have done and did not, and the opportunity to change what we ought to change, but have not. Lent is not about penance, it is about becoming, doing, and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of Christ in us.*

### 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** – Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Logan Williams

### + Hymn of Praise

*“We Will Glorify”*

Hymn No. 118  
WE WILL GLORIFY

**Second Lectionary Reading** – Romans 10: 8-13 Harvey Whitley

**Sharing Prayer Concerns** Harvey Whitley

**A Moment of Prayer** Church Family

**Prayer for the People** Harvey Whitley

**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. 97  
“He Is Lord” HE IS LORD

**Anthem** Chancel Choir  
“Can You Drink the Cup?” by Craig Courtney

**The Community Receives God’s Word**

**Sermon Text** – Luke 4: 1-13 Dr. Chris Dawson

**Sermon** Dr. Chris Dawson

**Prayer** Dr. Chris Dawson

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

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 570  
“All for Jesus! All for Jesus!” ALL FOR JESUS

+ **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 27, 2022..... \$ 5,309  
Budget Receipts to Date ..... \$188,681  
Expenses to Date ..... \$181,405



**This Week’s Committees**

**Livestreaming Equipment** - Nathan Hopper  
**Ushers** – Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers  
**Worship Leader** – Harvey Whitley  
**Money Counter** – Sheila London

**Prayer Concerns**

Dr. Ken Murray – Libby Totty – Joy Shute – Carol Baker  
Phyllis Overton – Ray Sowder – Jon Mackay  
J. T. Nance – Richard Massey – Katherine Cox  
Vivian Pell - Dot Taylor – Jean Duck – Debby Reed  
Michelle Dawson in the death of her uncle, Joe Sugg  
Joyce Dawson, mother of Dr. Chris Dawson  
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  
Connell O’Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O’Neill  
All those affected by Covid-19



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, March 6**

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*  
10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*  
4:00 pm Board of Deacons – *Family Life Center*

**Monday, March 7**

7:15 pm Chancel Ringers – *Handbell Room*

**Tuesday, March 8**

6:30 pm Board of Trustees – *Family Life Center*

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12**

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

