

Announcements

Young-at-Heart Event

Young-at-Heart members will gather in the Family Life Center on June 8 at noon for lunch and to hear guest speaker Alisha Ritchie (Senior Care Consultant) talk about plans, care and facilities available for seniors. She is very knowledgeable and will have much to share with the group.

Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch, with drinks and dessert provided. Invite your friends and family members to join us.

Office Hours

The church offices will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day. Summer office hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm) will begin this coming Wednesday.

College Scholarships

Those applying for the R. Spence and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarships are reminded that the completed applications are due to the church office by June 1.

Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held on Friday, June 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and giving out drinks/snacks, etc. If you can help, please contact Harvey/Diane Whitley, or Mike/Frances Knight.

Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions needs your help in providing requested items from the residents of the Cotton Street Apartments. They regularly receive food bags from Heart for Monroe (which we help deliver), but have additional needs, which are:

- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers/chips
- Pop Tarts/cereal/grits
- Canned fruits and vegetables

If you would like to provide one or more of these items, please bring them to the Gathering Area by June 12.



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The Worship of God



May 29, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

How can the church challenge the status quo? What do we see around our community that needs to be changed? This does not have to be contentious or political, but instead an envisioning of the kingdom of God. If we see hunger and abuse, fear and division, then God wants the church to be part of the change. God calls us to pay attention to the needs around us and to find ways to help meet those needs, through, "Loving God, Loving Within, and Loving Beyond."

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

Praise and Worship

"We Will Glorify" (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn No. 118

WE WILL GLORIFY

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 97

Dr. Chris Dawson

+ Hymn of Praise

"O Worship the King"

Hymn No. 29

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Second Lectionary Reading – Revelation 22: 12-21

Crystal Brantley

Sharing Prayer Concerns Crystal Brantley

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Crystal Brantley

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. 549
“Near the Cross” NEAR THE CROSS

Instrumental Anthem Beth Adams

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – John 17: 1-26 Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson

The Community Responds to God’s Call

+ **Hymn of Response** Hymn No. 700
“We Are God’s People” SYMPHONY

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

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

+ **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*



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 May 22, 2022..... \$ 4,786
Budget Receipts to Date \$254,898
Expenses to Date \$258,157



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Trevor Dawson
Ushers – Don Haver, Larry and Vickie Tuggle
Worship Leader – Crystal Brantley
Money Counters – Annette Kilby, Jim Griffin

Prayer Concerns

Ed Varney – Julie Laytham
Jan Hearn - Jon and Katie Mackay
Dana Hinson
MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight
Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver
Phil and Teresa Bowman, family of Max Penegar
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
Bill Thaxton
Emma Hemphill
Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay
The leaders/people of Ukraine and Russia, for peace to replace war
All those affected by Covid-19
Those affected by the shooting in Uvalde, Texas



Church Calendar

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 31

6:30 pm Budget Committee – *Conference Room*

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 pm Board of Missions

Friday, June 3

2:30 pm Blood Drive – *Family Life Center*

