

Announcements

Welcome to Our Choral Scholar

We welcome Destini Sowell as our newest Choral Scholar from Wingate University.

Loving Beyond Event

The Board of Missions extends a heart-felt thank you to those who have volunteered to help provide food for the meals for the Monroe fire stations tomorrow. Those bringing food are asked to bring it to the church kitchen between 5:00 and 5:30. Those volunteering to deliver the meals are asked to be at the church at 5:30.

Baptismal Service

The Whole Armor Christian Center will be using our sanctuary this afternoon at 2:30 for a Baptismal Service. Pastor Chris will be acting as host for First Baptist.

Children's Movie Night

The Children's Ministry Team is planning a Movie Night this coming Friday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The children will enjoy the movie, *Luca*. Children can bring a friend.

Study on Jeremiah

Join Tim McBride as he leads a study on Jeremiah the four Wednesday evenings in October at 6:30 p.m. in Room 214.

Come Catch Chris

Pastor Chris is offering an opportunity for visitors, as well as our own folks, to join him for fellowship in an informal setting the first Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant or other meeting place. Time will be from 5:45-6:30 p.m. For more details, please see this past week's issue of Steeple Views.

Hymn Singing

Kathleen Prevost, organist and music director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has issued an invitation for our members to join them on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. for an old-fashioned hymn sing. Those attending are asked to bring finger foods to share.



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The Worship of God



September 18, 2022 at Ten-thirty in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

God knows our needs before we speak, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. As we prepare ourselves for worship, let us seek God's kingdom first. Let us live faithfully and joyfully in this world, being a friend to the people we are called to serve, but remembering that our best relationship is the one we have with Jesus Christ.

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. 118

"We Will Glorify"

WE WILL GLORIFY

Deacon Ordination

Stephanie McManus, Candidate

Laying on of Hands

Deacons, Past and Present

First Lectionary Reading – Psalm 79: 1-9

Stephanie McManus

+ Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 5

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

Second Lectionary Reading – I Timothy 2: 1-7 Carolyn White

Sharing Prayer Concerns Carolyn White

A Moment of Prayer Church Family

Prayer for the People Carolyn White

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. 263

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” HYFRYDOL

Children age 3-K are invited to leave for Children’s Worship

Instrumental Anthem Beth Adams

Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend

The Community Receives God’s Word

Sermon Text – Luke 16: 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. 569

“Living for Jesus a Life That Is True” LIVING

+ **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 God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **Closing Voluntary** Beth Adams

+ *Those who are able may stand*



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*

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 September 11, 2022.....	\$ 8,936
Budget Receipts to Date	\$ 15,208
Expenses to Date	\$ 12,172



This Week’s Committees

Livestreaming Equipment - Alvin Kilby

Nursery – Sara Cowan

Ushers – Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

Worship Leader – Carolyn White

Children’s Worship Leader – Ann Handy

Money Counter – Patti Duncan

Prayer Concerns

Carol Baker – Ed Varney - Jon and Katie Mackay

Phyllis Overton -Vivian Pell

Jimmy Totty

The family of Mary Akers in her death

Carrie Hargett

Jack Hinson, brother of Nancy Thomas

Jerry Boyer, brother of Julie Laytham

MaryAnn Clifton, aunt of Mike Knight

Debby Haver, cousin of Don Haver

Mike McBride, brother of Tim McBride

Shirley Clanton, friend of Frances Knight

Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

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



Church Calendar

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Bible Fellowship – *Rooms 214 / 318*

10:30 am Morning Worship – *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Monday, September 19

5:30 pm Deliver Meals to Monroe Fire Stations

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner – *Family Life Center*

6:30 pm Children’s Discipleship Study

Adult Discipleship Study – *Room 214*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

Friday, September 23

6:30 pm Children’s Movie Night – *Family Life Center*

