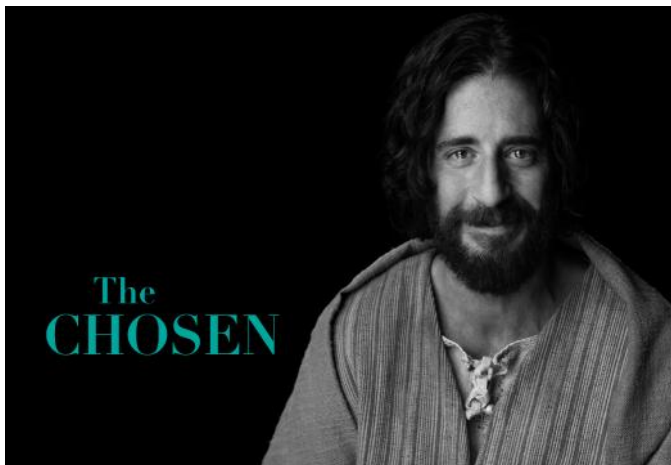




# STEEPLE VIEWS

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Have you ever imagined what being one of Jesus' apostles would have been like? To have a front row seat to His miracles? To have Him as a teacher?

**The Chosen** is the first multi-season TV series about the life of Christ, exploring the characters who encountered Him and allowing us to see Him through their eyes. It is directed by Dallas Jenkins, son of author Jerry B. Jenkins (the *Left Behind* series). The stories are drawn from the four gospels but the characters' backstories (created by the writers) give us an idea of what it could have been like to be near Jesus. This fall FBC is offering you an opportunity to view and discuss in a small group, season one of **The Chosen** - exploring together the impact Jesus made on those he encountered.

The kick-off is scheduled for Friday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Pizza and salad will be provided, so we ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, October 12. If you're skipping the meal, the show will start at 6:30 p.m. with discussion to follow.

There are some mature themes (assault, suicide, Roman oppression, alcohol), so parents may want to preview episodes before allowing their young children to watch. It's definitely appropriate for teens and tweens.

We look forward to having you join us to explore the everyday life of Jesus and how our discoveries can impact our lives today!

## Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to review and discuss Jim Dent's book, **Twelve Mighty Orphans**

Zoom information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81184921855>

ID: 811 8492 1855



Dear FBC Family:

Your prayers, calls, food, and most of all your concern during my hospitalization and recovery are really appreciated. I cannot thank you enough except I say I will pay it forward.

— Ann Handy

First Baptist Congregation:

Your generous financial gift supports our mission for a violence free community. Your donation means the world to us. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

— The Staff of Turning Point



## Following Worship on Sunday, October 17 in the Family Life Center

### Menu:

**barbecue, fried chicken, green beans, sweet potato casserole, slaw, bread, dessert**

Cost is \$7.00 for those 12 and up  
\$3:00 for age 6-11, free for 5 and under

Reservations are needed — sign up in Bible Fellowship, worship, or call/email the church office no later than Tuesday, October 12

Carry-outs will not be available!

At least 30 reservations are needed in order to move forward with the Fellowship meal

Hand sanitizing stations will be available



Begins this Sunday, October 3 in Room 301 for Age 3 - Kindergarten

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 3

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, October 4

6:00 pm United Voices of NC - Choir Room

### Wednesday, October 5

6:30 pm Board of Missions - Family Life Center  
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

### Friday & Saturday, October 8 & 9

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - Family Life Center



Ken Murray - Libby Totty

Emily Massey - Ray Sowder - Joy Shute

Jimmy Elms and family in the death of his son,

Jimmy Elms, Jr.

Denise Smith, niece of Ken Murray

Scottie Dinkins, mother of Scott Dinkins

Bill Thaxton, friend of Eddie & Vivian Roberts

Emma Hemphill, family member of Chris Dawson

Daniel Mackay, brother of Jonathan Mackay

Connell O'Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O'Neill

Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner

All those affected by Covid-19

## Facts & Figures:

### Sunday, September 26, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,786
Budget Receipts .....	\$	7,538
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	22,993
Expenses to Date .....	\$	24,727

## Worship October 3 - 10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Music	Beth Adams
First Lectionary Reading: Psalm 9	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: "O Worship the King"	Logan Williams
<i>Children dismissed for Children's Worship</i>	
Second Lectionary Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 4-12	Sheila London, Deacon
Sharing Prayer Concerns	Sheila London
A Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Sheila London
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"	Logan Williams
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Sermon Text: Mark 10:1-16	Dr. Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
Hymn: "Take Time to Be Holy"	Logan Williams
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Benediction	Dr. Dawson

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

### Ushers:

Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

### Worship Leaders:

Sheila London

### Money Counters:

Sheila London



## Steeple Views

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**Vision Statement:** "First Baptist Church Monroe exists to Love God, Love Within, and Love Beyond"



**October Anniversaries:**

- 14 - Artie and Gail Melton
- 20 - Carol and Sylvia Baker
- 22 - Ron and Debbie Reed
- 30 - Lee and Minnie Hyde

**October Birthdays:**

- 5 - Kristen Marossy
- 7 - Johnny Taylor
- 8 - Blake Latham
- 10 - Sandra Whitley
- 12 - Martha Melton
- 13 - Grayson Austin
- 15 - Joy Shute
- 16 - Lee Hyde
- 19 - Bryan Tarlton
- 20 - Tony Lilley
- 24 - Rachel Lowery



**Donna Pittman Toy Store**

This year's Toy Store will be held December 11 at the Union Baptist Association. Churches are being asked to donate unwrapped toys for all age children. The price tag needs to be attached, or price printed on the box. The parents are asked to pay only 10% of the original cost of the toy. The toys can be dropped off at the UBA office after December 1. Volunteers are also needed to help mark and sort the toys, and also to serve in greeting and talking with the parents. To volunteer or for more information, call Teresa Polk at 704-634-0530.

**Memorials ...**

**In memory of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litaker in memory of Mary Wade and Sherrill Dawson. By Susan Bales in memory of Mary Wade, Sherrill Dawson, Al Kessel and Lindsay Harris. By Mary Kiser in memory of Al Kessel and Jane Hawkins.



**Quilting Retreat**

**Friday & Saturday, October 8 & 9  
9:30 AM - Family Life Center**

If you know of someone who enjoys quilting, invite them to attend  
For reservations or more information, contact Kiki Myers

**Polar Express for Kids**

Brittany Austin, Children's Ministry Coordinator, is planning on showing the movie Polar Express for children on Friday, December 10 in the Family Life Center and needs 5 to 6 volunteers to help. She plans on meeting 1 or 2 times with the volunteers. If you can help, please contact her.



# October 2021



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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3 4:00 pm Board of Deacons	4	5	6 6:30 pm Board of Missions	7	8 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC 5:30 pm Monroe Art Walk	9 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC 10:00 am Monroe Art Walk
10	11 7:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club	12 6:30 pm Board of Trustees	13	14	15 6:00 pm Dinner/showing of <i>The Chosen</i> , FLC	16 11:00 am United Voices of the Carolinas Yard Sale, Courtyard
17 11:30 am Churchwide Luncheon, Family Life Center	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween 						