



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

Issue 14 – April 2, 2025



**The Bible Study concludes on  
Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.  
in Room 308**

**with Tim McBride, facilitator**

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 24:13-35



**Wednesday, April 9, 12:00 noon  
Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church  
A light lunch will follow the service**

## Faith in Fiction Book Club “People Behind the Stories”

Saturday, April 5 at 12:00 noon  
in the Family Life Center

Three authors will be joining the group:

**T. I. Lowe - Robin Pearson  
Marybeth Mayhew Whalen**

## Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Church Courtyard

Join us for the egg hunt, fellowship, crafts,  
food and fun for all ages!

FBC is partnering with High Octane

***YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!***

If you can help with the event, please  
contact Brittany Potter

Donations of individually wrapped Easter  
candy is needed — a bin has been placed in  
the Gathering Area for donations

**Rain cancels this event**



## Spring Lunch and Fellowship Sunday, April 27 following Worship

Join us for the lunch and fellowship featuring  
*marinated chicken breast, green beans, corn  
mac & cheese, salad, rolls, desserts*

Cost is \$10 for ages 12 & up, \$5 for ages 6-11  
and free for ages 5 and under

Reservations are needed — call/email the  
church office by Monday, April 21 or  
sign up in worship

## Quilting Retreat

**Friday & Saturday, April 11 & 12  
9:30 a.m. - Family Life Center**

Drop by to see their latest creations!

## Rotten Lemons ...

Rotten Lemons is a community group designed to  
support mothers in the challenges they face.  
They are now meeting at First Baptist on the first  
and third Mondays of each month from 6:00-8:00  
p.m. April's theme for their Meet Ups is **“Mom's  
Are MoRE.”**

## April Prayer Focus

***Our Relationship with Jesus - Loving Within***

During the month of April as we continue to walk  
this Lenten journey with our Savior, we're praying  
about our relationship with Jesus.

This is one of the most essential subjects of pray-  
er. There's no higher priority than growing closer  
to Jesus.

It's time to get rid of any distractions as we seek  
to know Him more so we might thrive for His hon-  
or and glory.



*Maundy Thursday*

## Stations of the Cross Service

April 17, 5:30 p.m.

Begins in the Sanctuary

## Facts & Figures:

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	6,875
Budget Receipts .....	\$	6,635
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	189,831
Expenses to Date .....	\$	197,711

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 6

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Room 308  
 10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

## Monday, April 7

6:00 pm Rotten Lemons - Family Life Center

## Tuesday, April 8

6:30 pm Board of Trustees - Conference Room

## Wednesday, April 9

6:00 pm Children's Dinner - Family Life Center  
 6:30 pm Children's Discipleship Time  
 Youth Discipleship Time  
 Lenten Bible Study - Room 308  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

## Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - Family Life Center

## Saturday, April 12

9:30 am Community Egg Hunt - Courtyard



Reggy Gaddy - Joe Harris - Joy Shute  
 Frances Vaughan - Dot Bates - Josh Handy  
 Max Penegar and family in the death of his brother,  
 Charles Penegar  
 Jo Holland and family in the death of her sister,  
 Norma Walsh  
 Randy Shute, son of Joy Shute  
 Savanah Britt  
 Gary Clontz  
 Elliott Atwood, daughter of friends of Brittany Potter  
 Paula Hightower, friend of Kiki Myers  
 Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar  
 Sam Goodwin, father of Sally Goodwin  
 For peace between Ukraine and Russia

## Worship - April 6 - 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: "O How He Loves You and Me"	
Scripture: Isaiah 43: 16-21	Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn: "My Savior's Love"	
Scripture: Philippians 3: 4-14	Sally Goodwin
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Sally Goodwin
Prayer of Confession	Sally Goodwin
Silent Confession & Assurance of Pardon	
Choral Response: "Jesus, Remember Me"	Chancel Choir
Hymn: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"	
Children's Worship	Patti Duncan
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend	
Choral Response: "In the Family of God"	
Anthem: "When I Survey"	Chancel Choir
Sermon Text: John 12: 1-8	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Lead Me to Calvary"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Sending Song: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Closing Voluntary	Elaine Potter

## This Week's Committees

### Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Thomas Bailey

**Nursery:** Ruby Coffey

**Ushers:** Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

**Lay Leader:** Sally Goodwin

**Children's Worship:** Patti Duncan

**Money Counter:** Sheila London



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