



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Survey for FBC Preschool

The Weekday Preschool Board would like feedback from all of our FBC Family concerning the re-opening of the preschool. The board is in the process of making decisions concerning the preschool and your opinion would be important to them. The survey has been emailed to members. Please fill it out and return it to the church by June 11. The survey will also be included in this Sunday's worship guide for you to complete. If you do not have email, or will not be in worship this Sunday, the questions are listed below. Simply write your answers on a slip of paper and send it or drop it by the church office by June 11.

1. I am in favor of reopening the FBC preschool. [] Yes [] No [] Undecided
2. I will support it with my time, energy, and enthusiasm. [] Yes [] No [] Undecided

Celebrate Pentecost



Wear **RED** This Sunday
June 08, 2025

Quarterly Church Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Reports from Boards/Committees

Vote on the 2025-2026 Church Budget

Vote on officers for 2025-2026

June Prayer Focus

Being Formed - Loving Within

During June, as we continue this journey dedicated to thriving, we're praying about being a formed church family. Being formed as a thriving church family means we embrace the ongoing process of spiritual formation, our Loving Within emphasis, here at FBC Monroe through a life-long commitment to be more Christ-like in our missions and ministry.

We need to be praying that our hearts and minds will be open to accept God's will for our lives so we might thrive for His honor and glory.



**to Celebrate the Completion of
Helping Churches Thrive
Sunday, June 29, following Worship
in the Family Life Center**

Menu:

*Cold Plate featuring chicken salad, potato salad,
broccoli salad, congealed salads and
cheese/cracker trays,
as well as rolls and desserts
Pizza for children ages 12 and under*

— NO CHARGE —

**Reservations are needed ... sign up in worship
or call/email the church office no later than
Monday, June 23**



The next Blood Drive will be held on
**Friday, June 6 from 2:30-7:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center**

Members of Greater Monroe Lions Club
need your help with checking people
in, passing out drinks/snacks, etc.

If you can help, please contact
Harvey Whitley

Faith in Fiction Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club
will meet on Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

Members invite you to join them as they
review and discuss Kristy W. Harvey's book

A Happier Life

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,875
Budget Receipts	\$	3,830
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	255,153
Expenses to Date	\$	263,729

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 8
9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Room 308
10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

Monday, June 9
6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - FLC

Tuesday, June 10
6:30 pm Board of Trustees - Conference Room

Wednesday, June 11
6:00 pm Ordination Council

Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14
9:30 am Quilting Retreat - Family Life Center

Quilting Retreat

Friday & Saturday, June 13 & 14
9:30 a.m. - Family Life Center

Quilters invite you to drop by during their retreat to view their latest creations!

Prayer Concerns

Joe Harris - Frances Vaughan - Dot Bates
Josh Handy - Mike Knight
Baby Oliver, recovering from surgery
Randy Shute, son of Joy Shute
Savanah Britt
Elliott Atwood, daughter of friends of Brittany Potter
Paula Hightower, friend of Kiki Myers
Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
Vicky Penegar, family member of Max Penegar
Sam Goodwin, father of Sally Goodwin
For peace between Ukraine and Russia
For peace to take hold in the Middle East
For doors to open for job seekers affected by recent unemployment

Worship - Sunday, June 8
10:30 AM

Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: "Revive Us Medley" The Chancel Choir
Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21 Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn: "On Pentecost They Gathered"
Scripture: Romans 8: 14-17 Sally Goodwin
Sharing Prayer Concerns Sally Goodwin
A Moment of Prayer
Prayer for the People Sally Goodwin
Lord's Prayer
Hymn: "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend
Choral Response: "I Am the Body of Christ"
Solo: "Come, Holy Spirit" Dr. Melanie Williams
Sermon Text: John 14: 8-17 Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Breathe On Me"
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship
Sending Song: "Spirit of the Living God"
Closing Voluntary Elaine Potter

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:
Carolyn White
Nursery: Debby McBride
Ushers: Ken and Ann Handy, Tim McBride
Lay Leader: Sally Goodwin
Money Counters: Jim Griffin, Harvey Whitle



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