



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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Join us for this church-wide meal
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 salad,
cheese/cracker trays, rolls, desserts
Pizza provided for children ages 12 and under*

— NO CHARGE —

Sign up in worship or call/email the
church office by Monday, June 2:



Our Board of Missions has two mission oppor-
tunities for our church family to help with.

The first is a one-day mission trip to Mars Hill
Baptist Church for food packing and distribu-
tion on Monday, July 28. If interested in going,
please contact Debby McBride.

The second is a hands-on ministry opportunity
with The Garden Project of David's Advocacy
for the Homeless on Saturday, June 28. If inter-
ested, meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. to carpool
to Polkton and work from 9:00 to noon. Dona-
tions of gas cards are being requested. Bring
them to the church office by June 22.

Thank you for Loving God by supporting these
ministries with your gifts, talents and treasures
in helping others!

Memorial:

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herrell in memory
of Scottie Dinkins.

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,875
Budget Receipts	\$	3,560
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	275,128
Expenses to Date	\$	288,911



Join us for the Annual Church Meeting to be held
on Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fami-
ly Life Center. In addition to reports from
boards and committees, the church family will
approve officers (listed below) and the church
budget (available in the church office) for 2025 -
26. The Nominating Committee will present the
following slate of officers for church approval

Board of Deacons

Cindy Helms
Carol Tyson
Carolyn White

Board of Trustees

Stephanie McManus
Faye Thibodeaux
Joel Myers
Michelle Dawson

Church Treasurer

Assistant Church Treasurer

Board of Missions

Tom Coffey
Jennifer Murray

Board of Christian Education

Bible Fellowship Director

Chris Dawson

Senior Adult Coordinator

Vacant

Adult Coordinators

Chris Dawson/Ben Potter

Media Coordinator

Ann Handy

Nominating Committee

Tom Coffey
Connie Harrell
Kiki Myers

Weekday Preschool Board

Sara Cowan
Cindy Helms

Stephanie McManus

Susan Bales (to fill an unexpired term)

Personnel Committee

Sally Goodwin
Doug Helms

Church Hostess

Lisa Davis

Church Moderator

Ben Potter

June Prayer Focus

Being Formed - Loving Within

During June, as we continue this journey dedi-
cated to thriving, we're praying about being a
formed church family. Being formed as a thriv-
ing church family means we embrace the ongo-
ing 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.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22

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

Wednesday, June 25

11:30 am 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch - Showmars
6:30 pm Annual Church Meeting - FLC

Newsletter

The Steeple Views will be published every other week during July & August. If you have an announcement or article for the newsletter, please turn it in to the church office at least two weeks before it needs to be published.



Joe Harris - Frances Vaughan - Dot Bates
Josh Handy - Mike Knight - Ed Varney
Barbara Austin

Savanah Britt
Elliott Atwood, daughter of friends of Brittany Potter
Paula Hightower, friend of Kiki Myers
Joel Penegar
Sam Goodwin, father of Sally Goodwin
Youth and Chaperones attending Youth Passport
Camp in Spartanburg June 22-27
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 - June 22 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: "Spirit of the Living God"
Scripture: Psalm 43 Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn: "We Come, O Christ, to You"
Scripture: Galatians 3: 23-29 Crystal Brantley
Sharing Prayer Concerns Crystal Brantley
A Moment of Prayer
Prayer for the People Crystal Brantley
Lord's Prayer
Hymn: "One Race, One Gospel, One Task"
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend
Choral Response: "I Am the Body of Christ"
Anthem: "Holy Imagination" Chancel Choir
Sermon Text: Luke 8: 26-39 Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Like a River Glorious"
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship
Sending Song: "Spirit of the Living God"
Closing Voluntary Elaine Potter

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:
Trevor Dawson

Nursery: Brittany Potter

Ushers: Kathy Cole, Lorey and Carolyn White

Lay Leader: Crystal Brantley

Money Counter: Susan Bales



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



**The 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch
will enjoy a time of fellowship
and lunch on
Wednesday, June 25 at 11:30
at Showmars Restaurant
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

HELPING CHURCHES THRIVE



A MINISTRY OF CBF NORTH CAROLINA

Thrive Family Conversation

**Sunday, June 29 at 8:45 a.m. in the
Family Life Center**

Join us for this final monthly Thrive
Family Conversation as we discuss being
a formed church family



Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey regarding the FBC Preschool program. The Preschool Board has made a decision to support the re-opening of the Preschool program. Please pray for success securing the right director, teachers and students to make preschool once again a self-sufficient program of excellence

July Bible Fellowship

Tim McBride will be teaching
the adult

Bible Fellowship Class

in July and would
like to encourage everyone to read all
four of the Gospels on the
following timeline:

- July 1 - Matthew chapters 1-3
- July 2 - Matthew chapters 4-6
- July 3 - Matthew chapters 7-9
- July 4 - Matthew chapters 10-12
- July 5 - Matthew chapters 13-15
- July 6 - Matthew chapters 16-18
- July 7 - Matthew chapters 19-21
- July 8 - Matthew chapters 22-24
- July 9 - Matthew chapters 25-27
- July 10 - Matthew chapter 28-Mark 1-2
- July 11 - Mark chapters 3-5
- July 12 - Mark chapters 6-8
- July 13 - Mark chapters 9-11
- July 14 - Mark chapters 12-14
- July 15 - Mark chapter 15-Luke 1
- July 16 - Luke chapters 2-4
- July 17 - Luke chapters 5-7
- July 18 - Luke chapters 8-10
- July 19 - Luke chapters 11-13
- July 20 - Luke chapters 14-16
- July 21 - Luke chapters 17-19
- July 22 - Luke chapters 20-22
- July 23 - Luke chapters 23-24-John 1
- July 24 - John chapters 2-4
- July 25 - John chapters 5-7
- July 26 - John chapters 8-10
- July 27 - John chapters 11-13
- July 28 - John chapters 14-16
- July 29 - John chapters 17-19
- July 30 - John chapters 20-21