



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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WINTER WEATHER ALERT . . .

As I am sure you are all aware, we are under a Winter Weather Advisory for the end of this week. In the event we have snow and/or icy conditions, Pastor Chris will send out a phone tree message with information about the status of our Sunday morning service. Everyone stay warm and be safe!

Christ has set us *free*...

Together

– Gal. 5:1; Heb. 10:24–25



Annual Gathering

March 19–20, 2026
Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh

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You're invited to Annual Gathering 2026, where we'll celebrate and explore our intentional calling of being **"Free Together"** over the course of two days. Come experience the joy of connection and belonging as we worship, learn, share stories and celebrate together about how God is at work in our churches and communities across the state.

This isn't just for pastors or church leaders. It's for **everyone** who loves their church, values community or is simply curious about CBFNC. If you are interested in attending, go to cbfnc.org/annualgathering for more information.

FAITH IN FICTION BOOK CLUB

FBC's Faith in Fiction Book Club meets routinely on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. See the book list for our 2026 selections. Please come join us and invite a friend to share fellowship, discuss fiction and enjoy food. For questions or other information regarding, call or text Tim McBride at 704-634-9985.

FBC's Faith in Fiction Book Club's 2026 Book List

- January: The Mad Wife by Meagan Church
- February: The Stories We Carry by Robin Pearson
- March: Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis
- April: The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes by Chanel Cleeton
- May: The Queen of Hearts by Kimmery Martin
- June: The Women by Kristin Hannah
- July: Beach House Rules by Kristy Woodson Harvey
- August: The History Between by Ashley Manley
- September: The Astral Library by Kate Quinn
- October: You Belong Here by Megan Miranda
- November: Evil Bones by Kathy Reichs
- December: Christmas By The Book by Anne Marie Ryan

January Prayer Focus

Attitude – Loving Within

Our prayer topic for the month of January is "Attitude".

Our attitude shapes our thoughts, behaviors, words, and actions. This is why it's critical for our attitudes to align with God's truth.

How do we change our Attitude? We ask God to help!

PRAYER LIST

- Dot Bates - Josh Handy - Jan Hearn - Neal Hinson
- Aileen Sowder - Ed Varney - Frances Vaughn
- Elliott Atwood, friend of Brittany Potter
- Savanah Britt
- Sam Goodwin (Sally Goodwin's dad)
- Ruth Ann Hall (friend of Lisa Davis)
- Savanna Humphries (relative of Melody Hawkins)
- Reggie Maner
- Beverly Miller (daughter of Carroll & Sylvia Baker)
- Richard Poindexter
- Linda Southard (friend of Joyce Forbes)
- Kenan Thomas
- For peace in the Unites States, peace between Ukraine and Russia, and for peace to take hold in the Middle East.

"WOMEN IN MINISTRY" MONTH

FBC Monroe supports and affirms women in ministry in all roles. February is "Women In Ministry Month" and we are honored to have the following women lead us in worship.

- February 1: Lisa Dinkins
- February 8: Connie Harrell
- February 15: Mary Beth Foust
- February 22: Sally Goodwin

Please pray for these ladies as they prepare to share God's Word with us, and check upcoming Steeple Views for more information about these amazing women.

Facts & Figures 01/18/2026

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$6,756
Budget Receipts.....	\$1,460
Budget Receipts to Date.....	\$121,817
Expenses to Date.....	\$125,614

Worship - January 25, 10:30 AM

Prelude Nicholas Skaggs
 Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
 Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
 Choral Introit: *Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God* Choir
 1st Lectionary Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4 Dr. Melanie Williams
 Hymn #733 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*
 2nd Lectionary Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Brittany Potter
 Sharing Prayer Concerns
 A Moment of Prayer Church Family
 Prayer for the People Brittany Potter
 The Lord's Prayer Church Family
 Hymn of Assurance: Hymn #512 *At the Cross*
 Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend
 Choral Response: *The Body of Christ*
 Sermon Text: Matthew 4:12-23
 Centering Piece: *Follow You* Dr. Melanie Williams, soloist
 Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson
 Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson
 Hymn of Response: Hymn #580 *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*
 Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship
 Sending Song: Hymn #363 *God of the Ages (vs. 3 & 4)*
 Postlude Nicholas Skaggs

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25

9:30am Bible Fellowship
 10:30am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*
 8:00pm "One In a Million" Priscilla Shirer (Zoom)

Monday, January 26

6:00pm FBC Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

11:30am 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch at Napoli
 6:30pm Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 - FLC
 7:30pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Sunday, February 1

9:30am Bible Fellowship
 10:30am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*
 8:00pm "One In a Million" Priscilla Shirer (Zoom)

Team Leaders - January 25

Livestreaming: Carl Hamilton
 Nursery: Tami Delmee
 Children's Worship Leader: Liz Hamilton
 Worship Leader: Brittany Potter
 Ushers: Kathy Cole, Carolyn White, Lorey White
 Money Counter: Patti Duncan



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