



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Christ has set us *free...*
Together
– Gal. 5:1; Heb. 10:24–25

March 19–20, 2026
Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh

cbf North Carolina Annual Gathering

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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 and would like more info, go to [cbfnc.org/annual gathering](http://cbfnc.org/annual-gathering).

"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.

February Prayer Focus

Attitude – Loving Within/Spiritual Formation

Our prayer topic for the month of February is forgiveness. The definition of forgiveness is the action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.

No matter what side of the forgiveness equation we happen to be on (hint: we're on both sides), we need God's strength and grace to receive, and offer forgiveness.

Let's come before God and reflect on His forgiveness, as we try to exercise forgiveness for others in our own lives.



Dr. Lisa Dinkins

Dr. Lisa Dinkins is an active and dedicated member of First Baptist Church Monroe, where she currently serves on the Board of Trustees and recently served on the Helping Churches Thrive leadership team. She is also an engaged leader in the church's youth and women's ministries and enjoys participating in the handbell choir. Professionally, Dr. Dinkins is a Professor of Pharmacy at Wingate University and serves as Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs. She has served multiple terms on the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists Executive Board. She is a grateful for the opportunity to serve both her church and her broader community.

WINTER WEATHER ALERT . . .

As I am sure you are all aware, we are once again under a Winter Weather Advisory for the upcoming weekend. 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!



WELCOME!

Please give a warm FBC Monroe welcome to Kyle, Amy, and Spenser Bates to the FBC Monroe family. Kyle and Amy joined on January 18th by transfer of letter from Lee Park Church.

Worship - February 1, 10:30 AM

Prelude	Nicholas Skaggs
Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: Hymn # 297 <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
1st Lectionary Reading: Micah 6:1-8	Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn #62 <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
2nd Lectionary Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Crystal Brantley
Sharing Prayer Concerns	
A Moment of Prayer	Church Family
Prayer for the People	Crystal Brantley
The Lord's Prayer	Church Family
Hymn of Assurance: Hymn #561 <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend	
Choral Response: <i>I Am the Body of Christ</i>	
Centering Piece: <i>What Does the Lord Require</i>	Choir
Sermon Text: Micah 6:1-8	
Sermon	“Do. Love. Walk.”
Prayer	Lisa Dinkins
Hymn of Response: Hymn #523 <i>Trust and Obey</i>	Lisa Dinkins
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Sending Song: <i>As We Leave</i>	
Postlude	Nicholas Skaggs

Facts & Figures: 01/25/2026

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$6,756
Budget Receipts.....	\$2,875
Budget Receipts to Date.....	\$126,442
Expenses to Date.....	\$140,061

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 4

6:30pm Adult Bible Study, 6:30 - *Room 308*
Women of the Old Testament - Deborah (Bob Duncan)
7:30pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Sunday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 11

6:30pm Adult Bible Study, 6:30 - *Room 308*
Women of the Old Testament - Esther (Bob Duncan)
7:30pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*

Team Leaders - February 1

Livestreaming: Matt Dinkins

Nursery: Grace Newton

Children's Worship Leader: Ann Handy

Worship Leader: Crystal Brantley

Ushers: Don Haver, Sheila London, Joel Myers

PRAYER LIST . . . Please pray continue to pray for the following: Dot Bates, Jan Hearn, Neal Hinson, Aileen Sowder, Ed Varney, Frances Vaughn, Elliott Atwood, Savannah Britt, Sam Goodwin, Ruth Ann Hall, Savanna Humphries, Reggie Maner, Beverly Miller (daughter of Carol and Sylvia Baker), Richard Poindexter, Linda Southard, and Kenan Thomas. And for peace in the United States, for peace to take hold between Russia and the Ukraine, and for peace in the Middle East.



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