



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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## Maundy Thursday

Join us tomorrow night, April 2nd, for our "Maundy Thursday Stations to the Cross" service beginning at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

### April Prayer Focus Our Relationship with Jesus Loving Within

During the month of March, as we walk this Lenten journey with our savior, we're praying about our relationship with Jesus. This is one of the most essential subjects of prayer. 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.

### Prayer List

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Elliott Atwood | Dot Bates          |
| Sam Goodwin    | Jim Griffin        |
| Josh Handy     | Jan Hearn          |
| Neal Hinson    | Savannah Humphries |
| Kirkley Family | Reggie Maner       |
| Beverly Miller | Riley Outlaw       |
| Carly Rife     | Linda Southard     |
| Aileen Sowder  | Kenan Thomas       |
| Ed Varney      | Frances Vaughn     |

### Facts & Figures ~ March 29

Weekly Budget Requirements ..... \$6,756  
 Budget Receipts.....\$7,070  
 Budget Receipts to Date.....\$197,059  
 Expenses to Date.....\$203,575

There were no memorials or honorariums this week.

### Team Leaders ~ April 5

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| <i>Livestreaming</i>  | <i>Matt Dinkins</i>                             |
| <i>Nursery</i>        | <i>Grace Newton</i>                             |
| <i>Money Counter</i>  | <i>Sheila London</i>                            |
| <i>Ushers</i>         | <i>Scott Dinkins, Sheila London, Joel Myers</i> |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | <i>Michelle Dawson</i>                          |



### Sunday evenings in May & June

Mark your calendars!

*Amos - Bible Study for Women: An Invitation to the Good Life* by Jennifer Rothschild

# Sunday Worship

April 5, 2026 ~ 10:30 am

Prelude	Elaine Potter
Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music #97	<i>He Is Lord</i>
First Lectionary Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Melanie Williams
Hymn of Praise #234	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>
Second Lectionary Reading: Colossians 3:1-4	Michelle Dawson
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	
Moment of Prayer	Church Family
Prayer for the People	Michelle Dawson
The Lord's Prayer	
Hymn of Assurance #238	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Great Stranger, Neighbor, and Friend	
Choral Response	<i>I Am the Body of Christ</i>
Centering Piece(Choir w/Adam Dinkins on saxophone)	
	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>
Sermon Text	Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn of Response #247	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	Church Family
Sending Song #97	<i>He Is Lord</i>
Postlude	Elaine Potter

# Church Calendar

## Today, Wednesday, April 1

- 6:00pm Family Movie and Dinner
- 7:30pm Choir Practice, *Choir Room*;  
Board of Missions Meeting

## Thursday, April 2

- 5:30pm Maundy Thursday, Stations of the Cross - *Sanctuary*

## Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

- 9:30am Bible Fellowship
- 10:30am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary*

## Monday, April 6

Church offices closed for Easter Holiday  
(*Pastor Chris will be on vacation April 6-12.*)

## Fri. - Sat., April 10-11

Quilting Retreat, *FLC*

## Sunday, April 12

- 9:30am Bible Fellowship
- 10:30am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary*

## Monday, April 13

6:00pm Faith In Fiction Book Club - *FLC*  
*The Lost Story of Eva Fuentes* by Chanel Cleeton

## Tuesday, April 14

- 6:30pm Board of Trustees - *Conf. Room*

## Wednesday, April 15

- 6:00pm Children's Dinner
- 6:30pm Children's Discipleship; Youth
- 7:30pm Choir Practice, *Choir Room*



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