



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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Welcome Rev. Jackson



We welcome Rev. Dane Jackson on Sunday, June 21. Dane is the Manager for Mission Service, Global Missions Team for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Dane manages mission service experiences and initiatives, seeking to fulfill the goals of CBF Global Missions. They aim to cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus, and seek transformational development in the contexts of global poverty, global migration and in partnership with the global Church.

He is passionate about identifying mission opportunities and cultivating calling at both short and long-term levels.

Our Pastor will be preaching at FMC High Point as they wrap up their year in the Helping Churches Thrive Cohort.



The 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch will gather at Gus' Restaurant on Wednesday, June 24, at 11:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

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Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The agenda includes reports from the four boards, election of church leaders for 2027, and adoption of the church budget. The Nominating Committee slate is included on page two.

A budget summary was emailed. A detailed budget is available upon request through the church office.

Preschool Summer Camps

The FBC Monroe Weekday Preschool is holding four summer camps. Contact Angela Ammons for more information or to register.

- Week 2 – June 22-25
- Week 3 – July 6-9
- Week 4 – July 13-16



We welcome Spenser Bates to our family of faith as a candidate for baptism on Sunday, July 26.

Oldies But Goodies

Fellowship Lunch

Ages 60 and above Invited

There is a fellowship lunch planned on *Sunday, June 28 in the Family Life Center*. There is no charge for this event, but *reservations are needed*. Sign up in worship or call or email the church office by *June 22*.

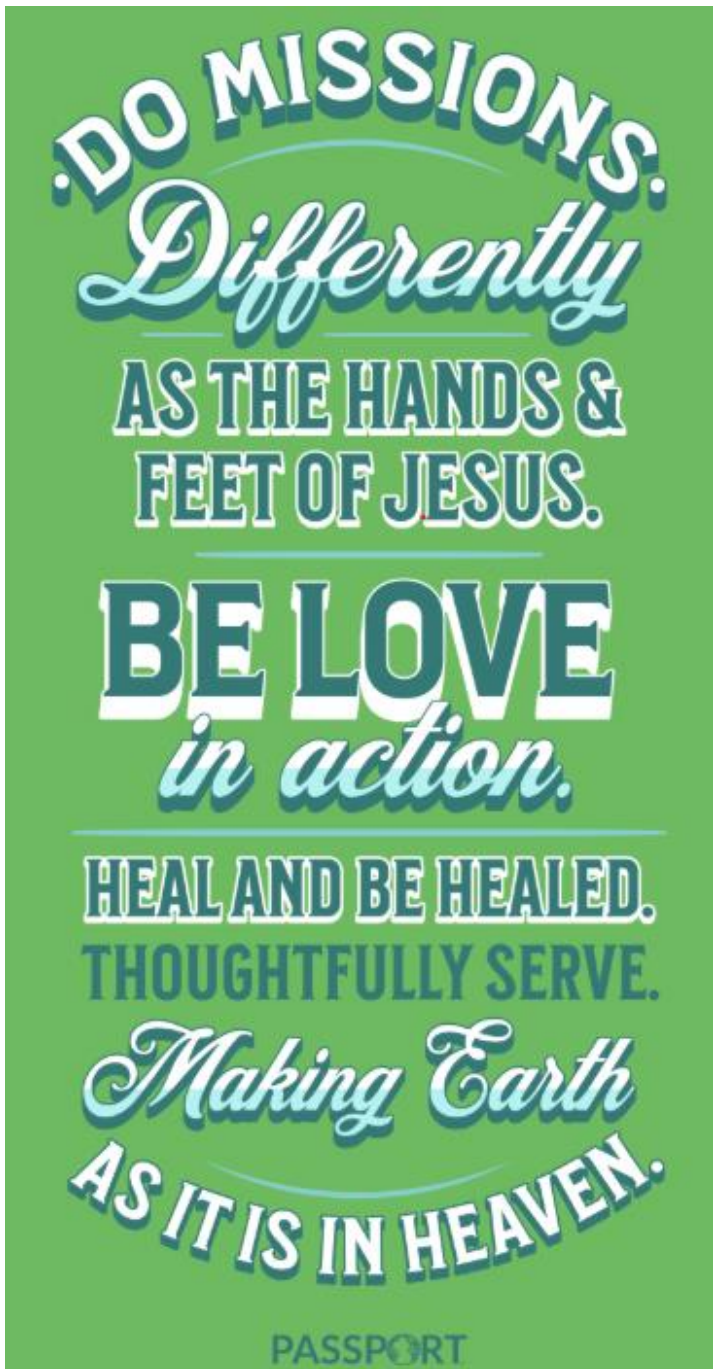
Menu

Chicken, Potato and Broccoli Salads
Vegetable, Fruit and Cheese Tray
Dessert



Passport Youth Camp

Our youth will attend *Passport Choices*, June 28 - July 3, at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC. Please keep them in your prayers.



USA Trivia Night

The Mission Board is sponsoring a USA Trivia Night on Wednesday, July 1 at 6 p.m. A baked potato and salad bar will be served. *Reservations are required.*

Loving Within Training

Keep an eye out for Loving Within training opportunities in late July. This is a great time to step forward to serve at FBCM in one of our ministry areas.

If you are currently serving, thank you! If you are not currently serving but would like to get involved, please contact the pastor and plan to attend one of the training sessions. Many hands make light work.

- Livestream Ministry Team
- Nursery
- Children's Worship Team
- Ushers
- Teaching (Bible Fellowship, and Wednesday Discipleship Training for children, youth and adults)
- Money Counters



Nominating Committee

The following members have been nominated to serve beginning in September. The congregation will vote on these nominations at the Annual Church Meeting on June 24.

2027-29 Deacons - Kyle Bates, Lisa Dinkins, Sheila London

2027-29 Trustees - Tim Harrell, Bill Page

2027-29 Church Clerk - Crystal Brantley

2027-29 Mission Board - Crystal Brantley, Connie Harrell

2027 Nominating Committee - All Board Chairpersons, Susan Bales, Tom Coffey, Connie Harrell

2027-29 Personnel Committee - Amy Bates, Tash Higgins

2027 Preschool Board - Susan Bates, filling the unexpired term of Carol Findley

2027-28 Preschool Board - Debby McBride, filling the unexpired term of Sara Cowan

2027-29 Preschool Board - Tash Higgins

June Prayer Focus

Serving Others – Loving Beyond

During the month of June, we'll be praying for this FBC Monroe church family to engage in *Serving Others – Loving Beyond*. This is essential in the life of every church family; it's what Jesus commanded us to do.



Choosing to serve others, like participating in the Food Packs to students at Rock Rest Elementary and providing the joy of Christmas to residents at Pruitt Health, are just a couple of ways to ensure Monroe is part of God's beloved community here on earth.

God calls us to *Serve Others*; let's pray that He'll open our hearts and minds to the opportunities to show our love for Him and make a positive impact in the community we're called to serve.

Sunday Morning Worship

June 21, 2026 ~ 10:30 AM

Prelude	Elaine Potter
Words of Welcome	Gary Potter
Call to Worship	Gary Potter
Gathering Music #802 (v. 1-4)	
"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"	
First Lectionary Reading	Gary Potter
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	
Hymn of Praise #60	
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Second Lectionary Reading	Crystal Brantley
Matthes 10:24-39	
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	
Moment of Prayer	
Prayer for the People	Crystal Brantley
The Lord's Prayer	
Hymn of Assurance #472	
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	
Children Leave for Children's Worship	
Greet Stranger, Neighbor, and Friend	
Choral Response	
"I Am the Body of Christ"	
Centering Piece	Nancy Focht
"Goodness of God"	
Sermon	<i>Dying to Live</i> Rev. Dane Jackson
Romans 6:1-11	
Prayer	Rev. Dane Jackson
Hymn of Response #566	
"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"	
Stewardship of Tithing & Fellowship	
Sending Song	
"As We Leave" - Leslie Halfacre	
Postlude	Elaine Potter

Prayer Requests

Elliott Atwood	Crystal Brantley
Bob Bullard	Ray & Gerry Casner
Scott Dinkins	Reggy Gaddy
Sam Goodwin	Ann Handy
Family of Josh Handy	Don Haver
Jan Hearn	Burt & Nancy Humphries
Lily Jones	Beverly Miller
Jerone Mungo	Linda Southard
Aileen Sowder	Kenan Thomas
Ed & Faye Varney	Family of Frances Vaughan
Rylee Zarate	

FBC Youth Attending Passport Camp

For peace between Ukraine and Russia, in the Middle East, and in the United States

Facts & Figures ~ June 14

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$6,756
Budget Receipts	\$1,590
Budget Receipts to Date	\$268,088
Expenses to Date	\$271,372

Memorials this week:

In memory of Dot Bates by

Susan Bales *Crystal Brantley*

In memory of Frances Vaughan by

Susan Bales *Crystal Brantley*
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Duncan *Mr. & Mrs. Joey Forbes*
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Handy

In memory of Jimmy Wiesendanger by

Jane Marsh *Caroline "Kitten" Moser*

Team Leaders ~ June 21

Livestreaming	Thomas Bailey
Nursery	Crystal Brantley
Worship Leader	Crystal Brantley
Children's Worship	Liz Hamilton
Money Counter	Patti Duncan
Ushers	Tom & Ruby Coffey, Dannie Tuggle

Weekly Summer Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30AM Bible Fellowship, Conference Rm. & #308
10:30AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
Nursery offered for babies and toddlers
10:45AM Children's Worship, Children's Library



Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25

9AM - Preschool Summer Camp 2

Wednesday, June 24

11:30AM - 4th Wednesday Lunch Bunch, TBD
6:30PM – Annual Church Meeting, FLC

Sunday, June 28

11:30AM - *Oldies But Goodies Lunch, FLC

Sunday, June 28 - Friday, July 3

Passport Choices Youth Camp, Converse University

Wednesday, July 1

6PM – USA Trivia Night, FLC
*Baked potato & salad bar

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9

9AM - Preschool Summer Camp 3

Friday, July 10 – Saturday, July 11?

9:30AM - Quilting Retreat, FLC

Sunday, June 28 - Friday, July 3

Passport Choices Youth Camp, Converse University

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16

6PM – Book Club

Beach Club Rules - Kristy Woodson Harvey

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16

9AM - Preschool Summer Camp 4

Mid to late July

Loving Within Training

**RSVP required. Eat-in only.*



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