



# STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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## Join us for ... *An Evening With Scott Simpson*

Reservation deadline for dinner has passed!  
Please feel free to join us at 6:30 if you did not  
make dinner reservations, when Scott  
will review and discusses his book

## Child Dedication

Parents, if you would like to have your child  
dedicated on Mother's Day this year, please  
call or email the church office  
Child can be any age



### ***Rest/Sabbath—Loving Within***

During the month of April, we'll be praying  
about rest, or Sabbath

This is an essential part of every person's life,  
especially as we transition from the burden of  
remembering all Jesus went through during  
this Lenten/Easter season

Without rest, we'll become exhausted, discouraged  
and burnt out

God calls us to rest; let's pray that He'll empower  
us to slow down, breathe, and focus on Him



**Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m.**  
**at the Derby**  
**Guys also invited!**

## Facts & Figures:

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	6,884
Budget Receipts .....	\$	4,171
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	235,282
Expenses to Date .....	\$	236,958



Ben Potter will conclude this year's  
Loving Within Discipleship time for adults on  
Wednesday evenings with a Bible Study  
Please join us on Wednesday evenings  
in May at 6:30 in Room 308  
*A special Thank You to those who have  
led the adults on Wednesday evenings  
for the 2023-2024 church year!*

## Quarterly Church Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**Family Life Center**

Reports will be heard from the  
Treasurer, Clerk, Boards and  
Committees

## Vision for FBC ...

During worship on April 7, Tom Caldwell spoke to  
the congregation about a vision he has for First  
Baptist that involves working, through a pre-  
school, with children in our community who live  
in need. He challenged members to begin fina-  
cially supporting this effort. If you would like to  
help, please make a check payable to the church  
and write "**Vision**" on the memo.

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my  
heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My  
heart leaps for joy, and with my song I  
praise him.*



## Memorials:

**In memory of:** By Mr. and Mrs. Randy Taylor in  
memory of Frances Knight. By The Shute Family in  
memory of Gibson Hopper.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 21

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

## Monday, April 22

6:00 pm An Evening with Scott Simpson - FLC

## Wednesday, April 24

11:30 am Ladies Lunch - The Derby Restaurant  
 6:00 pm Children/Parents Dinner - FLC  
 6:30 pm Quarterly Church Meeting - FLC  
 Children's Music Time  
 7:00 pm Children's Discipleship Time  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

# Prayer Concerns

Dean Baskins - Sylvia Baker - Reggy Gaddy  
 Katherine Cox - Max Penegar  
 Nancy Thomas - Pauline Funderburk  
 Jenna & Thomas Bailey and baby, Jackson Bailey  
 Ernie & Catherine Hinson in the death of their daughter,  
 Stephanie Kirkley  
 Ed, Faye, and Kurt Varney in the death of their daughter  
 and sister, Luanne  
 Sharon Hardin, daughter of Evelyn Cassels  
 Ray King, friend of Dr. Dawson  
 Ross Randgaard, brother of Carol Findley  
 Gary Clontz  
 Lisa Simpson, niece of Joey Forbes  
 Amy Jung, wife of Dr. Andy Jung  
 Randy Shute, son of Joy Shute  
 Gwen White, friend of Harvey/Diane Whitley  
 Beverly Miller, daughter of Carol & Sylvia Baker  
 Ted Baron, husband of a Sew Faithful Quilter  
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and  
 for peace to replace war  
 For peace between Israel and Hamas  
 affected by the war

# Worship April 21 - 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Responsive Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: "Jesus, Stand Among Us"	
Scripture: I John 3: 16-24	Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"	
Scripture: Acts 4: 5-12	Crystal Brantley
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Crystal Brantley
Prayer for the People	Crystal Brantley
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: "Oh, How I Love Jesus"	
Children's Worship	Ann Handy
Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend	
Choral Response: "Alleluia"	
Centering Piece: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	
Sermon Text: John 10: 11-18	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Hymn: "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Sending Song: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"	
Closing Voluntary	Elaine Potter

## This Week's Committees

**Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:**  
 Carolyn White

**Nursery:** Sara Cowan

**Ushers:** Tom & Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

**Lay Leader:** Crystal Brantley

**Children's Worship Leader:** Ann Handy

**Money Counter:** Patti Duncan



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