



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

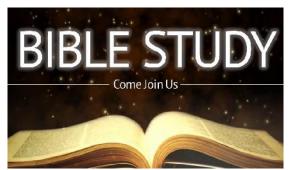


Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. at the Derby Guys also invited!

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 preschool, 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.



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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