



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Issues 25 & 26 -- June 25, 2024

Fellowship Lunch for . . .

Oldies but Goodies

The Events Ministry Team is providing a Fellowship Lunch for those of our Church Family who are age 70 and above on **Sunday, July 21** following worship. Lunch will be a cold plate of chicken salad, potato salad, broccoli salad, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, fruit, cheese and crackers, plus dessert. There is no charge for the meal, but reservations are needed! Sign up in worship, or call/email the church office by Monday, July 15.



Join with the members of the Faith in Fiction Book Club for their meeting on Monday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. They will review and discuss Vanessa Miller's book **The Light on Halsey Street**

Memorials:

By Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barham and Deborah Rudisill in memory of Sylvia Baker. By Ellen McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson, Linda Laney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stegall, Rev. and Mrs. Chris Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon in memory of Katherine Cox. By Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litaker in memory of Sylvia Baker and Katherine Cox.

Church Office:

The Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Quilt Retreat

Friday & Saturday, July 12 & 13
9:30 am - Family Life Center

Thank you to the Sew Faithful Team for their ministry to our community and beyond!

Double Issue

During July and August, Steeple Views will be published every other week, so please keep each issue for two weeks!

July Prayer Focus

Freedom In Christ—Loving God

During July, as we celebrate the freedom of our nation, I would like the FBC Monroe church family to pray for Freedom In Christ, Loving God. I believe it's necessary for our church family to have a better understanding of what that means. Freedom In Christ means we're promised eternal salvation through the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who through grace and mercy, has forgiven us of our sins. God freely gives us Freedom In Christ to share with others; let's pray that He'll give us opportunities to show our Love for Him and share a message of true freedom found in Jesus.

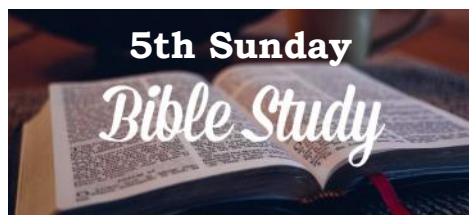


Communion will be observed during Worship this Sunday, June 30

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,884
Budget Receipts	\$	10,571
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	297,593
Expenses to Date	\$	300,487



Join us for Bible Fellowship this Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 in the Family Life Center. The study will be led by Dixon Hall.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - *Family Life Center*
 10:30 am Morning Worship - *Sanctuary/Facebook*

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 pm Board of Missions - *Conference Room*

Thursday, July 4

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, July 7

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

Monday, July 8

6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club - *Parlor*

Tuesday, July 9

6:30 pm Board of Trustees - *Conference Room*

Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13

9:30 am Quilt Retreat - *Family Life Center*

Worship - June 30

10:30 AM

Words of Welcome	Dr. Chris Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Chris Dawson
Gathering Music: <i>"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"</i>	
Scripture: Psalm 130	Dr. Melanie Williams
Hymn: <i>"Out of the Depths"</i>	
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15	Michelle Dawson
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Michelle Dawson
Prayer for the People	Michelle Dawson
Lord's Prayer	
Hymn: <i>"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"</i>	
Solo: <i>"I Quietly Turned to You"</i>	Dr. Melanie Williams
Sermon Text: Mark 5: 21-43	Dr. Chris Dawson
Sermon	Dr. Chris Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Chris Dawson
Ordinance of Communion	
Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship	
Sending Song: <i>"As We Leave"</i>	
Closing Voluntary	Elaine Potter

Prayer Concerns

Dean Baskins - Reggy Gaddy - Josh Handy
 Dot Taylor - Tex O'Neill

Janet McGuirt, former member
 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
 For peace between Ukraine and Russia
 For peace between Israel and Hamas

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:
 Trevor Dawson

Nursery: Brittany Potter

Ushers: Kathy Cole, Don Haver, Melody Hawkins

Lay Leader: Michelle Dawson

Money Counter: Jim Griffin



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



July Anniversaries:

- 7 - Larry and Vickie Tuggle
- 11 - Mike and Kim Morgan
- 12 - Ed and Faye Varney
- 15 - Matt and Lisa Dinkins
- 19 - Bryan and Misty Tarlton
- 26 - Reggy and Barbara Gaddy
Ernie and Catherine Hinson

July Birthdays:

- 1 - Chris Dawson
- 4 - Bob Bullard
- 6 - Denice Harris
- 9 - Kate Shaw
- 10 - Marsha Sexton
- 11 - Stephanie McManus
- 12 - Catherine Hinson
- 15 - Joyce Forbes
- 18 - Virginia Carter
Gerry Casner
- 20 - Melanie Williams
- 23 - Scott Dinkins
- 31 - Bobby Griffin



Below is a list of our Homebound Members. Please remember them and their families daily in prayer. They also enjoy receiving notes and cards from their church family.

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| Dean Baskins | Jane Murray |
| Mable Bivens | Phyllis Overton |
| Evelyn Cassels | Joy Shute |
| Pauline Funderburk | Dr. Jimmy Taylor |
| Johnny Gregory | Nancy Thomas |
| David Kimbrell | Libby Totty |
| Jessie Ruth Litaker | Claire Trowbridge |
| Martha Melton | Pat Turner |

July 2024



Sun

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Sat

	1	2	3	4 Church Offices Closed 	5	6
7	8 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	9 6:30 pm Board of Trustees, Conference Rm	10 6:30 pm Board of Missions, Parlor	11	12 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, FLC	13 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, FLC
14 10:30 am Bap- tism Observed during Worship 11:30 am Meta- morphosis Class, FLC	15 Weekday Pre- school Summer Camp Week (15-18)	16	17	18	19	20
21 11:30 am Oldies But Goodies Fellowship Lunch, FLC	22	23	24 11:30 am Ladies Lunch (place TBD)	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			