



STEEPLE VIEWS

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The Board of Missions invites you to participate in the CBFNC Disaster Relief Bucket Cleanup Kit ministry by providing the items listed below by Sunday, November 3. Donations may be placed in the marked bin in the Gathering Area. Approximate cost is \$100 per kit. Some items requested will be provided by the Board of Missions. Other requested items include:

- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34 oz. bottle of dish soap
- One 4-9 oz. spray air freshener
- One scrub brush (with or without handle)
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic)
- 24 roll of heavy duty 33-45 gallon trash bags
- Two pair of kitchen gloves (durable)

Benefits residents of Western North Carolina



Hospice Holiday Auction Friday, November 1 FBC Family Life Center

There will be many great items to bid on. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with the silent auction beginning at 5:30 and the live auction at 6:00. Food will be available for purchase.

All proceeds benefit patients unable to pay Hospice services.

November Prayer Focus

*HCT Authentic Community —
Loving Within and Beyond*

During November, as the FBC Monroe church family continues this Helping Churches Thrive journey, I invite us to focus on praying for Authentic Community this Thanksgiving season.

We need to ask God to provide opportunities to engage in healthy and vibrant relationships with those within and beyond our church family.

We need to ask God to show us practical ways to be equitable, empathetic, hospitable, and diverse in and around the community He has placed us to serve to bring honor and glory to His beloved Community.

This Thanksgiving season, I give thanks for each one of you and I am humbled to be your pastor. Amen!



This coming Sunday, November 3 we will remember the following of our church family who have passed away during this past year

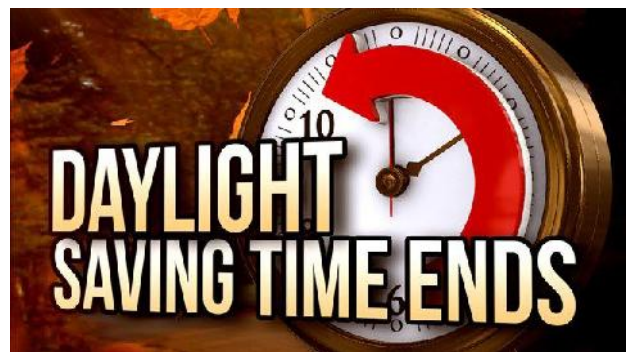
- Carol Baker*
- Sylvia Baker*
- Katherine Cox*
- Susie Hinson*
- Frances Knight*
- Emily Massey*
- Jim McCollum*
- Arnold Mills*
- J. T. Nance*

Faith in Fiction Book Club

Book Club members invite you to join them on Monday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center as they review and discuss

Robert Ruark's book

The Old Man and the Boy



**Daylight Saving Time ends
this Sunday, November 3
Don't forget to set your clocks back
one hour Saturday night!**

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,875
Budget Receipts	\$	4,266
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	41,673
Expenses to Date	\$	55,052

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 pm Board of Deacons - Parlor

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 pm Children & Families Dinner - FLC
 6:30 pm Children's Music
 Adult Bible Study - Room 308
 6:45 pm Children's Discipleship Time
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room
 Board of Missions - Conference Room



Dean Baskins - Reggy Gaddy - Joe Harris - Mike Pell
 Martha Nance - Josh Handy
 Savanah Britt
 Peggy Nash, former member
 Paula Hightower, friend of Kiki Myers
 Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
 Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
 Sam Goodwin, father of Sally Goodwin
 All those affected by Hurricane Helene
 For peace between Ukraine and Russia



Continue praying for God's blessings on our leadership team and for the church!

Worship - November 3

10:30 AM

Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
 Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
 Gathering Music: "Spirit of the Living God"
 Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-6 Dr. Melanie Williams
 Hymn: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
 Remembering the Saints
 Celebrating the Saints in Song
 Second Lectionary Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9 Bob Duncan
 Sharing of Prayer Concerns Bob Duncan
 Prayer for the People Bob Duncan
 Lord's Prayer
 Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
 Children's Worship Patti Duncan
 Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend
 Choral Response: "Lord, Be Glorified"
 Centering Piece: "City Called Heaven" Chancel Choir
 Sermon Text: John 11: 32-44 Dr. Chris Dawson
 Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson
 Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson
 Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
 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:

Thomas Bailey

Nursery: Ruby Coffey

Ushers: Carol Findley, Sheila London, Joel Myers

Lay Leader: Bob Duncan

Children's Worship: Patti Duncan

Money Counter: Sheila London



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