



STEEPLE VIEWS

First Baptist Church • Monroe • North Carolina

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Oldies But Goodies

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 16, 11:30 a.m.

Family Life Center

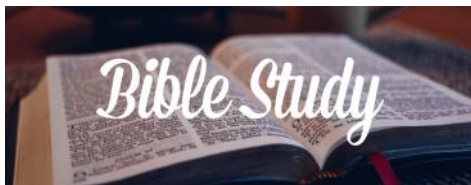
For all those who are 65 and above

Menu:

grilled marinated chicken breasts
mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, salad
rolls and dessert

— **NO CHARGE** —

Reservations are required ... sign up on a form available in the worship bulletin, or call/email the church office by February 10



Join us on the four Wednesday evenings of February at 6:30 in Room 308 as Ben Potter leads us in Bible Study



**Young Adults & Families
are invited to a**

**Valentine's Cookies and
Cocoa Fellowship**

**Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.
at the home of Ben and Brittany Potter
(1009 Kemp Road in Indian Trail)**

February Prayer Focus

Local/Global Partnerships - Loving Beyond

Our Helping Church's Thrive prayer topic for the month of February is developing Local and Global Partnerships.

Thriving church families work for transformation in their communities and the world, which requires dynamic connections with other individuals, other church families, and other organizations and institutions that are actively working to pursue a common mission of sharing Jesus' love.

Let's come together and ask God to make way for this FBC Monroe church family to develop partnerships, both locally and globally, so we might give Him honor and glory in the way we serve Him.



As we celebrate **Women in Ministry month**, we will welcome four women as guest preachers. Pictured above is Rev. Caitie Jackson, who will be the guest preacher this Sunday, February 2. Caitie is the Campus Ministries Associate and Charlotte Region Campus Minister for CBF-NC. Join us this Sunday as we welcome her to First Baptist Church.

HELPING CHURCHES

THRIVE



A MINISTRY OF CBF NORTH CAROLINA

Assessment Inventory

As FBC continues the Thrive journey, you are invited and encouraged to participate.

Currently, one of the most important ways you can participate is by completing an online assessment form by February 23. Printed forms are also available in the church office and in the Sanctuary on days. To access the online form, please use the link: <https://form.jotform.com/243395563166161>. The data will be compiled and analyzed by our Thrive Team to aid in developing activities, programs and ministries that will enrich the church's life and mission. Your voice matters!

Memorials ...

In honor of: By Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hope, Susan Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargett, Janie Collins, Emerson Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Snelson in memory of Dean Baskins. By Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilby in memory of Martha Nance and Dean Baskins. By Drake Doty in memory of Martha Nance. By Gerri Kessel in memory of J.T. and Martha Nance, Dean Baskins, Charles Gordon, and Sam Evans. By Mable Bivens in memory of J.W. Bivens and Kendra Bivens Gordon.

In honor of: By Gerri Kessel in honor of Crystal Brantley.

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,875
Budget Receipts	\$	3,625
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	142,654
Expenses to Date	\$	140,895

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 pm Bible Study - Room 308
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room
 Board of Missions - Conference Room

Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8

9:30 am Quilting Retreat - Family Life Center

Faith in Fiction Book Club

Book Club members invite you to join them at their next meeting, Monday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. They will discuss Nicholas Sparks' book Counting Miracles

Prayer Requests

Reggy Gaddy - Joe Harris - Mike Pell - Jo Holland
 Frances Vaughan - Dot Bates - Gene Herrell
 Josh Handy

John Luke Collins, newborn of David Collins and his wife in Thailand

Georgia Hughes, family of Randy and Debbie Taylor
 Bill Shaw, uncle of Jenna Bailey
 Savannah Britt

Gary Clontz
 Elliott Atwood, daughter of friends of Brittany Potter

Paula Hightower, friend of Kiki Myers
 Joel Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
 Charles Penegar, brother of Max Penegar
 Sam Goodwin, father of Sally Goodwin

Those affected by the California fires
 For peace between Ukraine and Russia
 For peace to take hold in the Middle East

Worship - February 2 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
 Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
 Gathering Music: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 Scripture: Malachi 3: 1-4 Dr. Melanie Williams
 Hymn: "How Sure the Scriptures Are!"
 Scripture: Hebrews 2: 14-18 Connie Harrell
 Sharing of Prayer Concerns Connie Harrell
 Prayer for the People Connie Harrell
 Lord's Prayer
 Hymn: "I Must Tell Jesus"
 Children's Worship Patti Duncan
 Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend
 Choral Response: "In the Family of God"
 Centering Piece: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Choir
 Sermon Text: I Corinthians 13: 1-13 Rev. Caitie Jackson
 Sermon: "Same Mind, Same Purpose" Rev. Caitie Jackson
 Prayer Rev. Caitie Jackson
 Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
 Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship
 Sending Song: "As We Leave"
 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: Connie Harrell
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"



February Birthdays:

- 2 - Nick Coffey
- 4 - Stewart Totty
Brody Tyson
- 7 - Samuel Dinkins
- 15 - Eddie Roberts
- 17 - Nancy Thomas
Barbara Gaddy
- 20 - Jim Griffir
- 21 - Joe Harris
- 23 - Bayley Dawson
- 26 - Jean Duck
- 27 - Tom Caldwell
Carolyn White



***Remember
Our Homebound Members***

Below is a list of our members who are homebound. Please remember them daily in prayer. They also enjoy receiving notes and cards from their church family. If you need addresses, contact the church office

- Mable Bivens***
- Evelyn Cassels***
- Jean Duck***
- Pauline Funderburk***
- Reggy Gaddy***
- Johnny Gregory***
- David Kimbrell***
- Jessie Ruth Litaker***
- Martha Melton***
- Phyllis Overton***
- Joy Shute***
- Dr. Jimmy Taylor***
- Nancy Thomas***
- Libby Totty***
- Claire Trowbridge***
- Pat Turner***

February 2025



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2	3	4	5 6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm. 308 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Board of Missions, Conf. Rm.	6	7 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC	8 9:30 am Quilting Retreat, FLC
9	10 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, FLC	11 6:30 pm Board of Trustees, Conf. Room	12 6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm. 308 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	13	14 	15 10:30 am Young Adult/Families Cookie & Cocoa Fellowship, home of Ben & Brittany Potter
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23	24	25	26 11:30 am 4th Wed. Lunch Bunch, Mayfair 6:30 pm Bible Study, Rm. 308 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	27	28	