



STEEPLE VIEWS

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Join us this coming Sunday as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection Church-wide Bible Fellowship will be held in the Family Life Center at 9:30 with Connie Harrell teaching Morning Worship will be held at 10:30

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

Rev. Scott Simpson, who grew up at First Baptist and is the son of Fred and Babs Simpson, has written a book that he will discuss at a church-wide event on Monday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Included will be dinner (Shepherd's Pie, tossed salad, bread and desserts) at a cost of \$5.00 per person. The Faith in Fiction Book Club members invite you to join us for this special evening.

Reservations are needed. You can sign up in worship, or call/email the church office. Deadline sign up is Monday, April 15.



The Board of Missions would like to thank everyone who helped with feeding the Monroe fire departments on March 25. Plenty of food was delivered to all the fire stations, and they were so appreciative of your efforts. Thank you to everyone who donated food, prepared food and delivered the meals. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Christ!

Church Family:

Thank you to all who have prayed for Joey's niece, Lisa, following cancer surgery. She has completed 6 weeks of chemo and radiation, and is now waiting for a PET scan in 45 days.

— Joey and Joyce Forbes



Quilting Retreat

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13
9:30 a.m. - Family Life Center

Invite anyone you know who enjoys quilting

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays, April 10 & 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308

Brittany Potter will lead a study on
Biblical Womanhood

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,884
Budget Receipts	\$	4,903
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	210,699
Expenses to Date	\$	201,747

Memorials:

In memory of: By Mr. and Mrs. Lorey White in memory of Jim McCollum, Linda Howell and Carol Baker.

Easter Flowers: By Mable Bivens in memory of J.W. Bivens and Kendra Bivens Gordon.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

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

Monday, April 1

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*
 Board of Missions - *Conference Room*

**The Church Offices will be closed c
 Monday, April 1
 Pastor Chris will be on vacation
 April 1-7**

Prayer Concerns

Dean Baskins - Sylvia Baker
 Katherine Cox - Francis Knight - Max Penegar
 Nancy Thomas - Pauline Funderburk
 Jenna Bailey and baby, Jackson Bailey
 Ray King, friend of Dr. Dawson
 Ross Randgaard, brother of Carol Findley
 Gary Clontz
 Lisa Simpson, niece of Joey Forbes
 John Austin, brother of Barbara Austin
 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
 Gail Klien, aunt of Jonathan Mackay
 The leaders and people of Ukraine and Russia, and
 for peace to replace war
 For peace between Israel and Hamas and for those
 affected by the war

Worship March 31 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome Dr. Chris Dawson
 Call to Worship Dr. Chris Dawson
 Gathering Music: *"O How He Loves You and Me"*
 Ordinance of Baptism: Candidate - Brittany Potter
 Choral Response: *"Power of the Cross"* Chancel Choir
 Scripture: Isaiah 25: 6-9 Dr. Melanie Williams
 Hymn: *"Rock of Ages"*
 Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-11 Harvey Whitley
 Sharing of Prayer Concerns Harvey Whitley
 Moment of Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Hymn: *"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"*
 Centering Piece/Reading Chancel Choir
 Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-8 Dr. Chris Dawson
 Sermon Dr. Chris Dawson
 Prayer Dr. Chris Dawson
 Hymn: *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*
 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:
 Trevor Dawson

Nursery: Sara Cowan

Ushers: Kathy Cole, Jim Griffin, Don Havi

Lay Leader: Harvey Whitley

Money Counter: Jim Griffin



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

April 2024



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Church Offices Closed	2	3 7:30 pm Board of Missions, Conf. Room	4	5	6
7	8 6:00 pm Faith in Fiction Book Club, Parlor	9 6:30 pm Board of Deacons, Conf. Room	10 6:00 pm Nor- mal Wednesday Activities	11	12 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, FLC	13 9:30 am Quilt- ing Retreat, FLC
14	15	16	17 6:00 pm Nor- mal Wednesday Activities	18	19	20
21	22 6:00 pm An Evening with Scott Simpson, Family Life Center	23	24 11:30 am Ladies Lunch 6:30 pm Quar- terly Church Meeting, FLC	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



April Anniversaries:

- 3 - Don and Barbara Dunn
- 5 - Ray and Gerry Casner
- 9 - John and Sandra Whitley
- 15 - Don and Candy Haver
- 18 - David and Pam Caskey
Jim and Lisa Davis
- 24 - J. T. and Martha Nance

April Birthdays:

- 2 - Diane Whitley
- 9 - Susan Echols
- 10 - Sylvia Gregory
- 14 - Ellen McGinnis
- 16 - Laityn Frye
Boyce Potter
- 19 - Trevor Dawson
Neva Potter
- 21 - Thomas Bailey
- 23 - Regan McManus
Karen Marossy
- 25 - Randy DeHaven
- 28 - Haley Starkey
- 30 - Ben Potter



Remembering Our Homebound Members

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

Sylvia Baker
Dean Baskins
Mable Bivens
Evelyn Cassels
Pauline Funderburk
Johnny Gregory
David Kimbrell
Jessie Ruth Litaker
Martha Melton

Jane Murray
Phyllis Overton
Joy Shute
Dr. Jimmy Taylor
Nancy Thomas
Libby Totty
Claire Trowbridge
Pat Turner