



STEEPLE VIEWS

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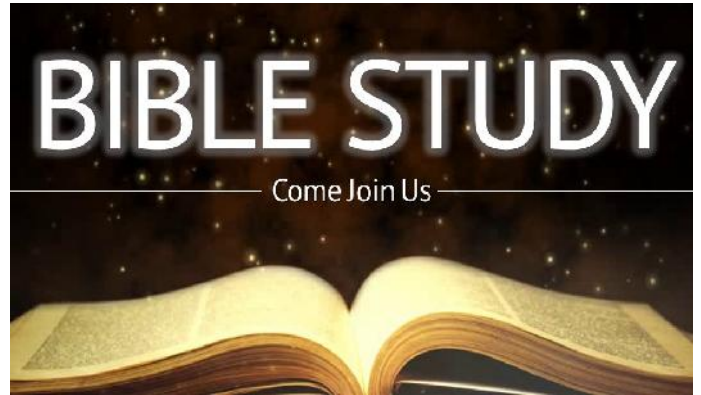
Issue 20 – May 15, 2024



Join us for worship this coming Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 as we celebrate

Pentecost

Please feel free to wear something red!



Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 308
Ben Potter facilitating

College Scholarships ...

The earnings from the trust holding the investment for the R. Spence Helms and Annie Lee Smith Helms Scholarship program did not earn enough in 2023 to provide funds for granting scholarships in 2024. Since 1994 when the program started a total of \$167,789 in scholarships have been granted from an original bequest of \$141,600.



May Focus

Vision—Loving Within

During the month of May, we'll be praying for Vision for this FBC church family. This is essential in the life of every church family; especially, if we hope and plan to be relevant today. Without vision, we'll potentially die, but we can choose to get out of our comfort zones and be willing to imagine something new for how God needs and wants us to serve Him. God calls us to Vision; let's pray that He'll give us clarity and the resources required to serve Him better and make a positive impact in our community.



All ladies (and guys) are invited to have lunch and fellowship together on Wednesday, May 22 at 11:30 at Quincy's Restaurant

Facts & Figures:

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	6,884
Budget Receipts	\$	3,796
Budget Receipts to Date	\$	260,489
Expenses to Date	\$	262,361

Parents ...

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office

Faith in Fiction Book Club members invite you to join their meetings by Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88682368459?pwd=VDY9sVx4fE93wvCCTyGNTmWn535laJ.1> Meeting ID: 886 8236 8459. Passcode: 4TbDhW.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19

9:30 am Bible Fellowship - Room 308

10:30 am Morning Worship - Sanctuary/Facebook

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 am Ladies Lunch - Quincy's

6:00 pm Children/Parents at High Octane

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - FLC

7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room

New Pictorial Directory Coming

Watch for details!

Prayer Concerns

Dean Baskins - Sylvia Baker - Reggy Gaddy

Katherine Cox - Faye Varney - Tex O'Neill

Nancy Thomas - Pauline Funderburk

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

Worship May 19 - 10:30 AM

Words of Welcome

Dr. Chris Dawson

Call to Worship

Dr. Chris Dawson

Gathering Music: "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21

Dr. Chris Dawson

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Scripture: Romans 8: 22-27

Debby McBride

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Debby McBride

Prayer for the People

Debby McBride

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Spirit, Working in Creation"

Children's Worship

Ann Handy

Greet Stranger, Neighbor and Friend

Choral Response: "Alleluia"

Centering Piece: "I Speak Jesus"

Chancel Choir

Sermon Text: John 15: 26 - 16: 15

Dr. Chris Dawson

Sermon

Dr. Chris Dawson

Prayer

Dr. Chris Dawson

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Stewardship of Tithing and Fellowship

Sending Song: "As We Leave"

Closing Voluntary

Dr. Melanie Williams

This Week's Committees

Livestreaming Equipment for Worship:

Trevor Dawson

Nursery: Sara Cowan

Ushers: Tom and Ruby Coffey, Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle

Lay Leader: Debby McBride

Children's Worship: Ann Handy

Money Counter: Patti Duncan



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