



First Baptist Monroe

# THE VISION

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### WARE IT IS

Todd Ware  
Senior Pastor

The next time you see Kyle, congratulate him on completing his Doctorate in Biblical Studies through Liberty University. He successfully defended his portfolio this past Thursday and has earned the title of Dr. Kyle Brown! Congratulations Dr. Brown - we're proud of you!

### Griefshare Class

Beginning on Wednesday, August 14th, Tom Gillett, Nancy Hightower, & Cathy Lee will be leading a class for those who are working through the grief of losing a loved one. Tom, Nancy & Cathy have benefitted from the class in the past and will be a great resource for helping others on the same path. You can register for Griefshare at [fbcmonroe.com](http://fbcmonroe.com).

### The Grand Finale!

I have enjoyed our Lakeside Summer as we have spent 10 Sundays by the water with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. We'll bring the Summer to a close this Sunday as we spend the morning listening in on a challenging conversation Jesus had with the religious leaders and his disciples. We will then return Sunday afternoon at 5:00pm for a time of praise & worship which will include baptism.

After the service in the sanctuary we will move next door to the fellowship hall for a low country boil. Reservations for supper need to be made by this Wednesday, July 31st. It's going to be a great day to be in the House of the Lord!

### New Worship Times beginning August 11th

**Early Worship** in the sanctuary - 8:30am

**Informal Worship** in the fellowship hall - 10:50am

**Traditional Worship** in the sanctuary - 11:00am

**Sunday School** will begin at 9:45am

### Welcome to the Henry Family!

This past Sunday we welcomed Patrick & Leslie Henry and their four girls. Patrick grew up in Stone Mountain while Leslie hails from Social Circle. They have been serving as missionaries in Argentina since 2016. They will be on furlough in the states through the month of October as residents in our 301 Hospitality House. If you happen to cross paths with them, be sure to give them a FBC Monroe welcome. It is a privilege and honor to support them in the Kingdom work of leading people to learn truth, love God & others, and live like Jesus!



Learning, Loving & Living Like Jesus,  
Todd

# Flip-Flop Sunday

Join us as we step up for our new year in Sunday School on Aug 4. Bring a pair of flip-flops to include in Operation Christmas Child boxes.



Preschool and Kids Ministry



## JOIN US FOR BIBLE DRILL 4TH-6TH GRADE

Wednesdays at 5:45pm - Kids area

- Memorize scripture
- Learn Bible Skills
- Fun Learning Games

Teachers: Lesley Bowick & Brittany Etheredge



## JOIN US FOR YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE DRILL

Wednesdays at 5:30pm - 4th floor (quad area)

- Memorize Books of the Bible and Scripture
- Fun Bible Skill Games and Activities

Teachers: Roger Brannen & Teri Ware

## GSP FOR CLC WCCLC

- GAS CARDS
- SOAP (HAND SOAP)
- PAPER TOWELS

August Missions Emphasis

### PRESCHOOL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST 4: TEAM LEADER: TERI WARE

One Sunday

Infants:

Beth Baggett  
Cindy Lyle

Toddler/2's:

Lisa Brooks  
Teri Head

3-5 year olds:

Ricky Brooks  
Jennifer Richardson  
John Head



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Jerry & JoAnn Brown**

265 Club Drive

Monroe, GA 30655

### NEW SERVICE TIMES

**BEGINNING AUGUST 11:**

**8:30** EARLY WORSHIP IN  
SANCTUARY

**10:50** INFORMAL WORSHIP  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**11:00** TRADITIONAL  
WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

# Prayer List

## IMMEDIATE CARE:

Kevin Barrett & Romania Mission Trip Team  
 John & Frankie Beckum  
 Mary Brown (mother of Wally Brown)  
 Lori Brown (daughter of Willene McNeal)  
 Penny Carithers (sister of Linda Head)  
 Sally Deese  
 Jenny Ferguson (sister of Julie Sargent)  
 Rachel Goins  
 Bob Griner  
 Shirley Guhl  
 David Hicks (friend of Willene McNeal)  
 Peggy Howard  
 Lois Kemper (friend of Susanne Young)  
 Karrigan Malcom (granddaughter of Mike & Deborah Cash)  
 Ron Plaster  
 Beverly Potter  
 Tariq Shakoor  
 Karen Shiver  
 John Vaughn (son-in-law of Susanne Autry)  
 Eric Webb  
 Virginia Wheeler (friend of Claudia Phillips)  
 Eddie Young (son of Elizabeth Young)  
 Shelia Young

## ONGOING CARE:

Doris Adams  
 Norma Barnes  
 Alan & Jayne Bolton  
 Bobby & Judy Burrow  
 Gail Carrell  
 Tyrone Carrell  
 Leigh Clark (daughter of Willene McNeal)  
 Margaret Cooper (mother of Steve Akery & Rita Millians)  
 Diane Davis  
 Susan Ferguson (friend of Vickie Gasaway)  
 Dianne Gove  
 Boyce Hall (brother in law of Todd & Teri Ware)  
 Sherry Hanes  
 Roemelle Holloway  
 Shirley Johnson  
 Shuford Jones (father of Teri Ware)  
 Kathy Kamienski  
 Scarlett Kitchens  
 Jayson Lowe (brother of Stacy McCullers)  
 Barbara Malcom  
 Ricky Mathis  
 Ruth McClellan (friend of Suzanne Young)  
 Faye Morgan  
 George & Rachel Moyers  
 Gloria Potter  
 Juan Prado  
 Richard Purcell (friend of Tim Anderson)  
 Trisha Rackley  
 Steve Reynolds  
 Bob Richards  
 Sherlene Shiver  
 Harry Simmons, Jr.  
 Tappey Squires  
 Joshua Stachowicz (grandson of Evelyn Barganier)  
 Barry Stone (husband of Sharyn Stone)  
 Dennis & Carol Story

Steve West  
 Mark Wilkinson, Sr. (friend of Herbie Malcom)

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

-Sallie Eckles in the passing of her brother, Bob Reed

## GIFTS

**In Memory of Elizabeth Roberts**  
 given by  
 The Atha & Trinity Sunday School Class  
 to the General Fund

## FLOWERS

This week's flowers are placed in the sanctuary in memory of Charlotte Seymour for her 60th birthday by Reese, Kennon, Martha, and K.L. Conner and Debbie & Wade Seymour

## GREETERS FOR AUG 4

Jimmy & Debbie Bolton, Elaine Burress, Ginger Whitley

## NEXT WEEK

### ONE SUNDAY, AUG 4

9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am ONE Sunday Service in Sanctuary  
 5:00pm Lakeside Finale Worship  
 6:00pm Lakeside Low Country Boil

### WEDNESDAY, AUG 7

5:00pm Wednesday Meal  
 6:15pm Church Conference  
 Activities for Family Ministries  
 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY MEAL, AUG 7

Salad Bar, Chicken Cacciatore, Pasta, Broccoli, Rolls, Dessert  
 Kids: Spaghetti  
Helpers: Nancy Hightower, Steve Brown, Norma Oliver

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## BIRTHDAYS AUG 4 -10

5 Abby Holley  
 5 Denver Mercer  
 6 Roger Brannen  
 6 Chase Sisk  
 6 Caitlin Tullar  
 8 June Mercer  
 8 Steve West  
 9 Tora Lucas  
 9 Kitty Smith  
 10 Kendall Garrett  
 10 Susi Norvell  
 10 Emmie Smith

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK AUG 1 - 7

Mark Millians & Johnny Queen

## MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Appalachee Baptist Association

## SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Gail Carrell 678-221-6714  
 690 Riverbend Rd. SE  
 Monroe, GA 30655

## LAST WEEK

July 28, 2024

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL NUMBERS

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget Required .....  | \$32,874.44  |
| Weekly Budget Receipts        |              |
| Sunday Offerings .....        | \$12,452.00  |
| Online Giving .....           | \$4,485.00   |
| Stock Gifts .....             | \$0.00       |
| Budget Required to Date ..... | \$986,233.20 |
| Budget Received to Date ..... | \$927,056.50 |
| Designated Gifts .....        | \$1,715.00   |
| Give to Go Goal .....         | \$75,000.00  |
| Give to Go YTD .....          | \$110,580.43 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Adults .....    | 244 |
| Students .....  | 16  |
| Kids .....      | 22  |
| Preschool ..... | 23  |
| Total .....     | 305 |



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**OFFICE HOURS**

8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Thursday  
8:30am-1:00pm Friday

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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**AFTER-HOURS**

On-Call Pastor Care Number  
706-389-9804  
August 2-4  
Kyle Brown

**BRUCE BAGGETT** Associate Pastor  
**ALEX BOSKOFF** Early Worship Leader  
**MARIA BRANNEN** Minister to Children  
**KYLE BROWN** Minister to Students  
**CHRIS BRYAN** Informal Worship Leader  
**DARLENE CHRISTIE** Director of Weekday School  
**BROOKE GOUGE** Family Ministry Assistant

**JOE GRAHAM** Church Administrator  
**KIM HENSEL** Ministry Assistant  
**CARROL HOLMAN** Financial Secretary  
**CURTIS MURDOCK** Traditional Worship Leader  
**GLORIA NGUYEN** Minister to College and Young Adults  
**TODD WARE** Senior Pastor



# Church Conference

August 7, 2024

6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Activities for Family Ministries