



First Baptist Monroe

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WARE IT IS

Todd Ware
Senior Pastor

If you're reading this before midnight on Wednesday, April 24th, you still have time to register for Sunday's Lunch on the Lawn ([click here](#)). We have passed the 150 registration mark and are headed for 200! If it's beyond Wednesday and you'd like to register, call the church office at 770-267-5904. We want to see your smiling face!

Also, this is the perfect event for guests to connect with our church family. If you are new to First Baptist, please sign up and don't worry about bringing a side item. If you know someone who is looking for a church home, invite them to come with you to enjoy BBQ & music. There will also be activities for children.

The weather forecast is calling for a high of 81, so pack your blankets and lawn chairs and plan to get a headstart on your summer tan!

Wedding Bells

Lord willing, mine and Teri's youngest son, Zachary, is getting married this coming Saturday to Chelsea Taylor of Moody, Texas. While their circle of family and friends reaches beyond the capacity of the reception venue, Zachary & Chelsea have asked that I extend an invitation to their church family to join them for a service of worship at which they will enter into a covenant of Christian marriage. The service will be this Saturday, April 27th, at 2:00pm in the First Baptist sanctuary. They would be honored by your presence.

Family Mission Trip Meeting

If you've been wanting to know more about the family mission trip (FMT) to Denard, Arkansas, we have just the meeting for you! There will be an information session this Wednesday, April 24th, at 7:15pm in the fellowship hall. You're invited to attend.

Relay for Life - Volunteers & Survivors Needed!

The American Cancer Society will hold a Relay for Life event this Friday, April 26th, at Felker Park. First Baptist is sponsoring a meal for cancer survivors as a kick-off for the event. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean-up. We also need individually wrapped desserts for the meal. Those who can help set-up and serve are needed at 4:00pm at the Felker Community Gym. Desserts are needed in the church office by noon on this Friday.

Also, there are many First Baptist folks who are cancer survivors. We would like to honor and serve dinner to each of you along with others from Walton County.

If you would like to serve or are a cancer survivor who would like to enjoy the Relay meal, please register at <https://fbm.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2229653> or by calling the church office.

The Yard Sale is Here - Almost!

Have you been holding onto your stuff for the church yard sale? Well, hold on no longer! We will be opening the fellowship hall doors on Monday, April 29th, to receive donations. Call the church office if you need to schedule a team to pick up items from your house. The yard sale will be held on Saturday, April 4th, and will benefit our Family Mission Trip to Arkansas.

Learning, Loving & Living Like Jesus,
Todd

Get Your Name Tag!



First Last

\$10 each

Place your order online
www.fbcmonroe.com
by clicking this box.

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 28: TEAM LEADER: LESLEY BOWICK

One Sunday

Infants:

Ginny Hughes
Kirsten Nash

Toddler/2's:

Jessica Hartman

3-5 year olds:

Donna Ward
Jessica Head
Roger Brannen



Do Jesus Stuff.



Get your t-shirt
today for \$10 in the
Fellowship Hall.
Sizes YXS - 3XL



VBS 2024 JUNE 3-7

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Stay in the loop with
FIRST NOTES

COMING SOON



Ministry Safe Training Sunday, May 26th

If you volunteer with preschool, kids, or students; or are attending a mission trip this summer, we are offering an in-person opportunity to complete the required Ministry Safe Training. It will begin at 9:00am sharp in Room 410 and will conclude before worship.

One Sunday & Lunch on the Lawn

Sunday, April 28th
Sunday School 9:15
Worship 10:30

Bring your stringed instruments for a pickin' & a grinnin' with the Stephens family.

There will be activities for children!

Drop off side dishes at the 301 House before Worship
Register at fbcmonroe.com by April 24th.



RELAY FOR LIFE: SURVIVOR'S DINNER

April 26, 2024 at 5:00pm

Register at
fbcmonroe.com
to serve or be served.

Prayer List

CRITICAL CARE:

Melissa Akery
 Leigh Clark (daughter of Willene McNeal)
 Lillian Cross
 Sally Deese
 Stephen Doss (brother in law of Todd & Teri Ware)
 Jenny Ferguson (sister of Julie Sargent)
 Gwen Green (mother of Arielle Green)
 Shirley Guhl
 Boyce Hall (brother in law of Todd & Teri Ware)
 Sherry Hanes
 Ja.R. Harwell
 David Hicks (friend of Willene McNeal)
 Beth Johnson
 Kathy Kamienski
 Lois Kemper (friend of Susanne Young)
 Scarlett Kitchens
 Chuck Leathery
 Kay Legg (friend of Tim Anderson)
 Ricky Mathis
 Ruth McClellan (friend of Suzanne Young)
 Richard Purcell (friend of Tim Anderson)
 Marvin Reddish
 Kim & Tom Reichelderfer (daughter & son of Lois Reichelderfer)
 Steve Reynolds

Bob Richards

Richard & Rosemarie Sells

Tariq Shakoor

Lynn Sorrells

Shelia Young

Drew Zarate (husband of Julia Workman Zarate)

ONGOING CARE:

Doris Adams

Norma Barnes

Alan & Jayne Bolton

Winnifred Brown

Bobby & Judy Burrow

Gail Carrell

Margaret Cooper (mother of Steve Akery & Rita Millians)

Diane Davis

Diane Gove

Roemelle Holloway

Shirley Johnson

Ann Jones (mother of Teri Ware)

Jayson Lowe (brother of Stacy McCullers)

Barbara Malcom

George & Rachel Moyers

Gloria Potter

Juan Prado

Chuck Pratt (father of Amy Prine)

Trisha Rackley

Dale Shinn

Sherlene Shiver

Harry Simmons, Jr.

Joshua Stachowicz (grandson of Evelyn Barganier)

Barry Stone (husband of Sharyn Stone)

Dennis & Carol Story

GIFTS

In Memory of Verna Lovgren

given by

The Bolton Sunday School Class to the General Fund

In Memory of Bob Malcom

given by

The Tichenor Sunday School Class to the Missions Fund

FLOWERS

This weeks flowers are placed in the sanctuary by the 2:42 Sunday School Class in memory of Ellen Hester.

GREETERS FOR APRIL 28

Hayes & Emily Salley

Russ & Pat Bailey

NEXT WEEK

ONE SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am ONE Sunday Service in Sanctuary
 Lunch on the Lawn at 301 McDaniel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

5:00pm NO WEDNESDAY MEAL

5:30pm Youth Bible Drill

6:15pm Discipleship Classes for all Ages

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY MEAL, MAY 1

No Wednesday Meal due to Yard Sale set-up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAYS

APR 28 - MAY 4

28	Matt Ramsey
29	Frankie Beckum
29	Chris Bryan
29	Leigh Kelly
29	Johnny Queen
29	Nancy Valentin
30	Emily Brown
30	Tim Hanes
30	Rosemary Mathews
1	Caroline May
1	Christy Webb
2	Katlyn Hughes
2	Jan Price
2	Kim Van Doorn
3	Ryder Gardner
3	Scarlett Kitchens
3	Helen Mullins
3	Lucas Nash
3	Colin Phelps
4	Angel Shinn

DEACONS OF THE WEEK APR 25 - MAY 1

Alex Roberts & Mike Eckles

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

F.I.S.H. Ministries

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK

Sue Songer

Belmont Village Senior Living

4315 Johns Creek Pkwy

Suwanee, GA 30024

LAST WEEK

April 21, 2024

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NUMBERS

Weekly Budget Required\$32,874.44

Weekly Budget Receipts

Sunday Offerings \$11,920.00

Online Giving \$4,735.00

Stock Gifts \$0.00

Budget Required to Date \$525,991.04

Budget Received to Date \$468,350.17

Designated Gifts \$1,835.00

Give to Go Goal \$75,000.00

Give to Go YTD \$100,190.43

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Adults 230

Students 15

Kids 30

Preschool 31

Total 306



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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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PUBLICATIONS

If you'd like to be added to the distribution list (print or digital) for The Vision, our weekly newsletter, please contact the church office (770-267-5904) or email Kim at kim@fbcmonroe.com.

AFTER-HOURS

On-Call Pastor Care Number
706-389-9804
April 26 - 28
Bruce Baggett

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

NO PAY MAY

**NO
RESERVATIONS
NEEDED FOR
WEDNESDAY
SUPPERS!**

(Except Kids Snack Suppers)
click [HERE](#) to register

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

The Royce McNeal

**MISSIONS
YARD
SALE MAY 4**

**Accepting donations
beginning April 29**

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT
FBCMONROE.COM**