

## Smoked Boston Butts

Tickets for smoked whole Boston Butts are available in the church office ... but, they must be purchased by Friday, January 27

The meat will be available for pick up on Saturday, February 4, which is Super Bowl Weekend, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the church parking lot. Cost is \$30 each. If you would be willing to sell tickets to friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., drop by the church office to pick them up. Orders of ten or more can be delivered to one location.

Volunteers will be needed to help wrap the meat and to take tickets and give the Boston Butts to people as they drive under the portico (in one hour shifts). If you can help, sign up this week in Bible Fellowship, or call/email the church office.



**Sunday, January 29**  
**8:00 a.m., Hilltop**

Reservations not needed

## Quarterly Church Meeting

Wednesday, January 25  
6:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room

Reports given from:  
Treasurer, Clerk, 4 Boards  
Staff & Committees



**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP  
NEWS**

Adults are invited to join us on  
Sunday, January 29 for

## Bible Fellowship

We will gather in the Multipurpose Room  
at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study taught by

*Dr. Byrns Coleman*

Coffee will be provided

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, January 22

- 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship  
 10:30 AM Child Care  
 10:45 AM Service of Worship  
 Children Worship & Wonder  
 12:00 PM College Students Lunch/Bible Study

## Monday, January 23

- 6:00 PM Faith & Fitness Group, Church Parking Lot  
 6:30 PM TOPS

## Tuesday, January 24

- 6:30 PM Coordinating Committee

## Wednesday, January 25

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal  
*Buffet: meat loaf, green beans, corn,  
 mashed potatoes, dessert*  
 6:15 PM Child Care  
 Children's Missions  
 6:30 PM Quarterly Church Meeting  
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

## Friday/Saturday, January 27/28

Adult Choir Festival in Charleston, SC

# Missions-First

The Board of Missions encourages you to be involved in the mission endeavors of First Baptist. Take a moment to check the list below and decide where you would like to help.

- Thank you for your support of our **Promise Partners Ministry** and for the way you have responded to the needs of the Faulkner family. To learn of additional needs, or to volunteer to help with on-going support of the family, please contact Debby McBride at 704-506-6401.
- **Food Paks 4 Kids ministry** provides food-filled backpacks on weekends for children at Rock Rest Elementary. A list of needed food items can be found on the church website. Please place donations in the Gathering Area. Contact Carol Tyson to help.
- **The Loose Change Offering** for January will benefit Restoration House, a ministry to men and women who have been released from the prisons, and are coming off the streets.
- **School Uniform Closet** - First Baptist provides school uniforms for children in need in Union County Schools. Especially needed: navy blue collared shirts in M, L, XL and khaki pants (girls and boys) in sizes 6-14. Contact Glenda Poindexter to help.
- **Loaves and Fishes** is requesting contributions of all types of canned vegetables for January.

## By the Numbers ...

### Sunday, January 15, 2012

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	96
Worship Attendance.....	137
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 9,853
Weekly Budget Receipts .....	\$ 6,726
Budget Receipts to Date.....	\$178,488
Expenses to Date.....	\$183,527

## "I Saw the Lord" ...

will soon be a new feature on the church website. We are asking members to email a favorite photo to Tim McBride depicting something scenic, something from nature, children, favorite pet, etc., that gives you a sense of God's presence. Feel free to include a brief explanation of the photo and how it makes you "see the Lord." Pictures can be emailed to Tim McBride at [tmcbride5@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tmcbride5@carolina.rr.com).

## Thank you ...

First Baptist would like to thank the family of Mrs. Lillie Richardson Hearn for the generous gift of the Summit Street House in loving memory of Mrs. Hearn, a member of First Baptist Church for many years. During these difficult economic times in our communities, it was most gracious. At a time when our church is entering a new and exciting phase, the funds generated by the sale are most appreciated and timely.

— Denise Hopper, Chair  
 Board of Trustees, 2011-2012

## Pastoral Care Emergencies

Ministers on Call

Sara Spahr Stubbs — 704-219-0076

or

Gene Derryberry — 704-441-3498



# The Worship of God

January 22 - 10:45 am

## Anthem by the Chancel Choir

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" by Kathleen Thomerson*

## Sermon by Gene Derryberry

*"Casting A Net"*

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20

*Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office.  
Audio recordings of sermons are available at  
[www.monroefirstbaptist.org](http://www.monroefirstbaptist.org)*

## From Trustees ...

At the approval of the Board of Trustees, the sanctuary will undergo a **"facelift"** in the near future. This will include:

- painting the entire interior of the sanctuary
- plaster repair in ceiling in chancel
- replacing missing ceiling tile
- refurbishing the pews
- exterior work (strip/paint all sanctuary exterior doors, paint walkway columns, strip/sand/paint metal hand rails on church exterior)

While the work is being done, Sunday morning worship will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Estimated time to complete the work is 3 to 4 weeks.

## Thank you ...

Dear Church Family:

The family of Alvin Kilby wishes to thank you for the expressions of sympathy following the death of his father, John Kilby.

Dear Members of First Baptist Church:

Many thanks for your donations for students. The coats and uniform items are much appreciated by the children and parents. Your effort and generosity is appreciated, as well. Please know how important you are in meeting this need as there is not another resource we can turn to that consistently helps out the way you do. Thank you again!

— Emily Foster, School Social Worker

## Committees

### **Bible Fellowship Greeters:**

Tapestries Class

### **Church Office Volunteer:**

Sylvia Baker

### **Security:**

Gathering Area –Ray Sowder  
Narthex-Don Haver

### **Ushers:**

Don Haver, Barbara Austin, Lorey and  
Carolyn White, John Looney

### **Offertory:**

Nathan Hopper, Sid Handsel, Ron Sumrow,  
Sylvia Baker

### **Children Worship & Wonder**

Robin Haas, Eleanor O'Neill

### **Money Counters:**

Mary Ellen Hopper, Aileen Sowder

### **Wednesday Night Helpers (January 25):**

Dean and Angie Baskins, Patti Duncan,  
Ann Handy

## FBC

### Mission Minded Youth

January 22

Heaven's Own Pet Rescue Center

January 29

Snacks at Stegall House

February 1

First Fun Wednesday

## First Baptist Family

*Please remember the following in prayer:*

Charlie Bivens  
Clayton Daniel  
Joe Larrimore  
Wert Carte, friend of Denise Hopper  
Gordon Springs  
Deb Stein  
Carol Brooks, mother of Pam Caskey  
Margaret Abbott, sister-in-law of Paula Lee

## Room in the Inn ...

This ministry provides shelter and two meals in local churches to the homeless during the coldest months (Dec.-March) and will begin in Union County in February. Each church provides shelter for one evening. FBC-Monroe will host a maximum of 12 people each Thursday evening, focusing first on families and then on individuals. Our program is coordinated with Southbrook Church, Monroe and the Union County Community Shelter. We need volunteers for: driving church van shuttle; meal prep & coordination, setup of sleeping areas/toiletries; overnight hospitality hosts (minimum of two each night); cleanup of areas; laundering of bedding.

Please prayerfully consider being part of this new ministry at FBC-Monroe. If you are interested, please join Debby McBride for a brief meeting this Wednesday, January 18 after Bible Fellowship OR this Sunday, January 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.



## BOOK of the MONTH

In our new Media Center, the featured book for the month of January is Nearing Home by Billy Graham. In this moving narrative, he reflects on his life and contemplates what God still has in store for him. He shares that all his life he was taught how to die as a Christian, but no one ever taught him how to live in the years before he dies. He also tells how he has learned to deal with grief, uncertainty and loss by focusing on the promises found in the Bible.

Be the first to come by the library and check it out!

— The Library Committee

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**MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** *The First Baptist Church of Monroe exists to glorify God. We desire to be led by the Holy Spirit into the community and the world in order to share the glory and grace of God through Jesus Christ. We are an open fellowship of free and faithful Christians, committed to a journey characterized by serious study, intentional worship, loving and compassionate fellowship and hands-on ministry.*

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