

# First Baptist Church

221 North Main Street

Monroe City, Missouri

April 19, 2015

Dale Askey, Music Director; Bonny Askey and Carrie Cooper—Accompanists

Sunday School-9:15 am

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:30 am

Prelude  
Truth Time  
Noisy Offering (Denver Mission Trip)  
Call to Worship—No. 668 “Doxology”  
Welcome/Invocation  
Secret Church video  
Praise Song No. 3 “Worthy of Worship”  
Prayer Requests and Prayer of Intercession  
Hymn No. 170 “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”  
Message on the Cross—1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Invitation Hymn No. 464 “Whiter than Snow”  
Time of Prayer & Confession to prepare for the Lord’s Supper  
Observance of the Lord’s Supper  
Offertory Hymn No. 446 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Special Music  
Message on the Resurrection—Luke 24:28-35 Al Groner  
Invitation Hymn No. 269 “He Lives”  
Benediction/Postlude

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## NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

*Everyone is invited to the Bethel Baptist Association  
Music Festival at Prince Avenue Baptist Church @6:00 pm*

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

This is your last chance to submit a family photo to be placed in the 2012-13 FBC Church Directory. Family photos will be accepted via .jpg format to the church email [firstbaptistch@centurytel.net](mailto:firstbaptistch@centurytel.net) until April 24. The cost for submitting your own family photo is \$10, payable to the church by April 24. The 2012-13 FBC Church Directory will be submitted for print on April 30.

If you have a cell phone, **please turn it off** or **switch it to vibrate** during the worship service. Please **do not bring drinks except water** into the sanctuary.

We want to remind us all that attached to our bulletin is a tear away flap. This flap is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY:** 3:00—Bock/Tesch Bridal Shower  
6:00-8:00 pm—Youth Group  
6:00 pm—BBA Music Festival @ Prince Avenue

**MONDAY:** 5:30-7:00 pm—Free Community Dinner @ UMC  
Messengers { 6:00 pm—BBA Semi-Annual Meal @ Providence }  
6:45 pm—BBA Semi-Annual Mtg. }

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 am—Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm—Women’s Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:** 12 Noon—Newsletter Deadline  
6:00 pm—Youth Group  
7:00 pm—Choir practice

**FRIDAY:** 12 Noon—Family photo submission deadline  
6:00 pm—Midnight—Secret Church

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## USHERS

April 19—David Cheek, Terry Critten, Bill Franklin, J.D. Gosney, Bret Gosney  
April 26—Jim Gottman, Richard Harrison, Ray McCurdy, Allen Mehrer, Bill Olson

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## NURSERY

April 19—Daphne Pennewell & Melissa Hawker April 26—Tracy Shively & Tara Albright

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## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

April 19—Lisa Russell & Hannah Harrison April 26—Megan Moss & Dawson Shively

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## SOUND TECHNICIAN

April 19—Allen Mehrer April 26—Greg Cooper

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## DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Ray McCurdy & Roger Pennewell

Check us out on the web: [www.fbcmonroecity.org](http://www.fbcmonroecity.org)  
Send information to [firstbaptistch@centurytel.net](mailto:firstbaptistch@centurytel.net) or [lindsay\\_cheek@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsay_cheek@yahoo.com)

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## May Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for the May newsletter is Wednesday, April 22 at Noon. Please make sure you get your article to the church office in a timely manner. If you have an event that needs to be put on the church calendar, please get that done by April 22 also.

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## Graduates

Please tell the church office of anyone graduating in May from college, high school, or middle school.

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## Watoto Children’s Choir

The Watoto Children’s Choir will be performing “Oh, What Love” Live Tour at Calvary Baptist Church, Hannibal, MO on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm. Come experience the wonderful, exciting evening of children’s voices, African rhythms and music. The performance is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

## *Secret Church 2015*

The simulcast of Secret Church will be held Friday, April 24, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight in the church sanctuary. This year's theme is "Christ, Culture, and a Call to Action." The study will cover issues that impact our culture, such as sex trafficking, pornography, same-sex marriage, abortion, poverty, racial prejudice, and religious liberty, as well as the biblical response of God's church about these issues. Because of the mature subject matter, parents should consider carefully before bringing any children under middle school age.

Secret Church is modeled after the secret house churches in countries where Christians are persecuted. It is an intense 6+ hours of Bible study, worship, and prayer led by David Platt through a live simulcast. The evening is intended to give us a taste of desiring to know God's Word so badly that we would risk our lives to gather as the church. Come and join us and be motivated to action. Study books are provided at no charge, and light refreshments will be served during break times. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

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### *Priscilla Shirer Live! Simulcast*

Macon FBC will be hosting the Priscilla Shirer Live! Simulcast at their church on Saturday, April 25. The doors will open at 8:00 am and the simulcast will start at 9:00 am. The cost is \$20 per person, and includes lunch. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, April 19. See the bulletin board for more information.

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### *Giveaway Day*

Our church had planned a Giveaway Day this summer to help local people in need. Sheila Gosney will no longer be able to lead this project. If an individual or group would like to take over this project, please let us know.

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### *Prayer Chain*

Daphne Pennewell will resume taking over the email portion of the prayer chain, with Megan Moss as back-up. Some have reported that they have not received prayer requests and others have changed email addresses, so she needs to make corrections to the list. If you would like to continue to be on the prayer chain, please send your name and email address to [fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com) and she will add you to the list. Please email her even if you are already on the prayer chain, so that she knows you would like to continue to be a part of this ministry and that she has a correct email address for you. Please send this to her before May 1, or you will be removed from the prayer chain. Also, to protect privacy and to remedy false information from being given, the prayer requests will be brief going forward (i.e.; please pray for Jane Doe who was taken to the hospital with a health concern), as we know that God already knows the details of the request. Margaret Raetz is still in charge of the telephone prayer chain, for those of you who do not use email. Please contact her if you want to be added to the telephone list. If you have a prayer concern please email [fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com) or call Daphne at 573-248-7710 & leave a message with your prayer concern and she will get it sent out as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Prayer works!