

# First Baptist Church

221 North Main Street

Monroe City, Missouri

May 10, 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  
Call to Worship  
Recognition of Mothers  
Welcome  
Prayer Requests and Prayer of Intercession  
Praise Song No. 382 "Serve the Lord with Gladness"  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
Truth Time  
Hymn No. 344 "Ancient Words"  
Hymn No. 653 "God, Give Us Christian Homes"  
Special Music  
Message "She was the sunshine of our home!" Dr. Anthony Allen  
Titus 2:1-5  
Invitation Hymn No. 470 "Without Him"  
Benediction/Postlude

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## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Cancelled for funeral visitation for Pat Shoemaker.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from May 15 through May 25. All bulletins will be printed prior to the office closing, so if you have any announcements that need to be placed in any May bulletin you need to get it turned in this week. Also, the June newsletter deadline will be May 20 with no email reminders.

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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY:** 6:00 pm—Youth Group  
7:00 pm—Evening Worship Service  
**MONDAY:** 1:00-6:00 pm—HR Blood Drive  
**TUESDAY:** 9:00 am—Prayer Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 pm—Youth Group  
7:00 pm—Choir practice  
**FRIDAY:** 9:00-6:00 pm—MC Food Bank

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## USHERS

May 10—David Cheek, Terry Critten, Bill Franklin, J.D. Gosney, Bret Gosney  
May 17—Jim Gottman, Richard Harrison, Ray McCurdy, Allen Mehrer, Bill Olson

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## NURSERY

May 10—Cathy Harrison & Gracie Wright May 17—Georgia Rothweiler & Jill Spalding

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 10—Melissa Hawker & Caden Pennewell May 17—Beth Franklin & Brenda Maloney

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## SOUND TECHNICIAN

May 10—Allen Mehrer May 17—Greg Cooper

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## DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Dale Askey & Richard Harrison

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)

## Congratulations Graduates!

FBC would like to congratulate the following students/members on their graduation & apologize for omitting them in last week's bulletin and May newsletter:

College: Jordan Hawker from Southwest Baptist University

Caitlyn Harrison from Crowder College



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## Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall on Monday, May 11 from 1:00-6:00pm. Please bring a photo ID.

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## Fellowship Meal

There will be a Fellowship Meal after morning services next Sunday, May 17. Everyone is invited to join us. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

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## Six Flags Coupons

Six Flags in St. Louis will be hosting Vacation Bible School Days July 11-July 19. They have sent us coupons to use when purchasing tickets for those days only. See bulletin board by church office for more information and coupons.

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## Vacation Bible School

Dates for VBS 2015 have been set for August 3rd-7th from 5-8pm. Please prayerfully consider how God might use you to minister to our community. Worker sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Talk to Beth Franklin, Melissa Hawker, or Megan Moss for more information.

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## *The El Salvadore Mission Project*

The Goal for the WMUs of the BBA is to raise \$6,000 to build a home for a mission outreach in that country. The land for the home has already been purchased in the area targeted for the mission effort by the local Believers. The challenge for the WMUs of the BBA is to raise the funds for the materials to build the home (and repay a \$1,000 loan from BBA funds) by the end of May, 2015! FBC WMUs goal is to raise a minimum of \$250. There are a couple ways you can contribute to the project: 1) there are "change jars" in each Sunday School classroom that you may place your money in, and/or 2) you may write a check to FBC and write on the memo line El Salvadore Building Project. Any contribution you can make will be put to work for God.

### *Thank You*

Thank you for opening up your church for the Secret Church Simulcast. May God bless you and your church family for allowing others to come. All of you were very welcoming to us. We felt at home. We hope you will continue to offer it, and hopefully it will grow to overflowing.

May God Bless your future endeavors,  
Dianne Kircher



### **She Illustrates the Gospel**

The role of a mother at first glance is seen  
for the attention she gives to her own,  
Loving them gently, feeding them daily  
and caring for them in her home.  
But the role of a mother is deeper, by far  
and her job makes her seek out His face,

So she guides them along toward Jesus Christ  
and her discipline points to His grace.

The woman of God trains up her children  
as she illustrates the gospel each day,  
By showing her children what sin really is  
and speaking of God's only Way.  
She prays for her children with passionate tears  
that each one truly comes to know Him,  
So they know who they are when they grow up  
because Jesus forgave all their sin.

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