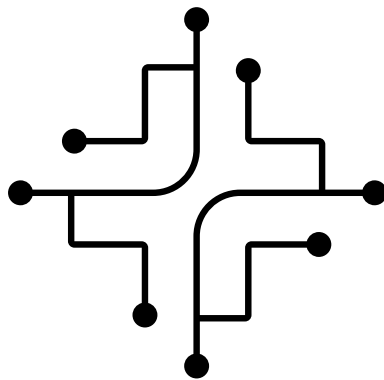

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A Glance at First



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A Word from Your Pastor

Josh Chambers- Senior Pastor

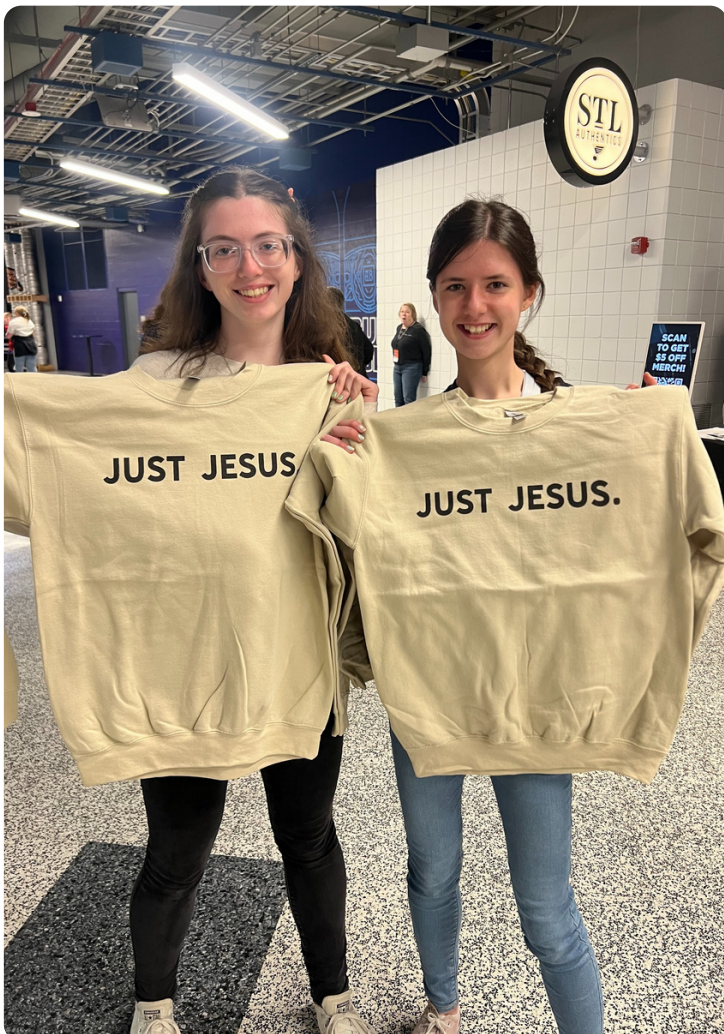
Thank you for reading this brief newsletter! We're excited about what God continues to do in and through His church here at First!

Please read through the newsletter to see upcoming events and updates. I ask that you join me in praying for the Lord to continue to build His church here in Monroe City.

Student Ministry

This past month, the youth finished studying the Book of Esther on Wednesday nights. We also took some of our students to Winter Jam in St. Louis! This month, we plan to have a guys' campout at the Franklin's house on April 12th.

Our Youth Group is for 7th-12 grade. If you have questions or would like to serve in our student ministry, please reach out to Pastor Josh at pastor@fbcmonroecity.org.



Beginning in April, the Student Ministry will study the Book of Malachi on Wednesday nights. Our Youth Group meets on Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm.

Summer Mission Trip: July 7-12

Our Missionaries/Church Plants



Radiant Church is located in Saugerties, New York. The church is led by lead planter Ty Williams. You can find out more about Radiant Church by clicking the photo above or visiting radiantchurchny.com.



J.J. and Whitney Arnold are currently serving in Chihuahua, Mexico. They are working on reaching an unreached people group and translating the New Testament into their native language. You can find out more about the Arnold's and their ministry by clicking the photo to the left or visiting arnoldfamilyministry.org.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



“It is just so incredible that Jesus accomplished salvation for us and then calls us to be a part of the gospel work...”

REDEEMING REFUGEES - Ministering to Sudanese Refugees in Uganda results in new believers, clarity in the gospel, and economic opportunities. Mission Study of Uganda, one refugee fleeing from war in a neighboring country turned away from Islam and came to faith in Christ. Now he is an evangelist and pastor to his people and has helped missionaries make crucial gospel connections in Uganda’s vast refugee settlements. These missionaries minister to and local Ugandans by distributing food periodically, providing medical aid, completing building projects, repairing wells, helping them heal from trauma, and above all, teaching the gospel.

They testify, “It is just so incredible that Jesus accomplished salvation for us and then calls us to be a part of the gospel work. He doesn’t just drop that task in our laps but equips us with His Spirit to do the work He is calling us to do. It’s a crucial reminder for all who follow Christ.”

**Scripture: Faithful in Prayer
2 Corinthians 12:7b-9**

**Show Up,
Pray Up,
Don’t Give Up**

WMU[®] Prayer Requests

- For Christians to arise among the harvest of Sundanese believers
- For Muslim community leaders to come to faith & live godly lives that influence others
- For the Bible study groups the Singermans lead across Kampala to grow into churches
- For a peaceful environment in which the Singermans & their team may share the gospel with Sudanese refugees
- For national partners being trained as leaders to remain faithful & walk closely with Jesus
- For those being trained in business practices to put what they have learned into practice & that their businesses would succeed so they can support their families
- For wisdom resources as the Singermans & their team help receive the new influx of refugees from Sudan

FBC Prayer Chain

Contact:

fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com

or

(573) 248-7710



Operation Christmas Child



It's time to start collecting for shoeboxes again! This is a wonderful way to share the Gospel & the love of Christ.

We have increased our goal this year from 150 to 180! You will find a list of needs on the shelf by the office. It will also be posted on the Facebook page called *Shoebox Ministry - FBC of Monroe City* or click [here](#).

Let Brenda Maloney know if you are interested in being added to that Facebook group. You may place donations in the red tub by the bulletin board.

Thanks for making a difference in the life of a child!

Welcome New Members!

In the past two months, we've seen 7 new members join our church body!

- Alex Edris
- Brock Edris
- Landon Jones
- Carter Jones
- Justin Byers
- Austin Long
- Alyssa Long



"On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Upcoming Events

For a more detailed look click [here](#)
or go to fbcmonroecity.org/events



- April 6: Serve the City
- April 12-13: Youth Guys' Campout
- April 14: Fellowship Meal
- April 17: Members' Meeting
- April 22: WMU Meeting
- April 28: BBA Music Festival @ 5th St. Baptist

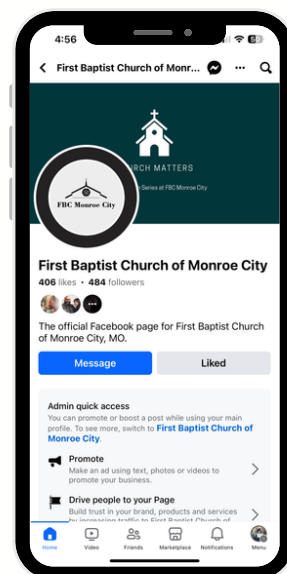
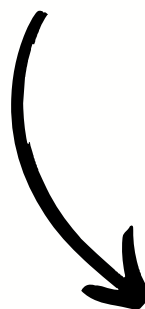
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April Birthdays

- Sylvie Speaks – April 4
- Tera Lynn Coleman – April 6
- Amanda Shuck—April 13
- Baylee Lanpher-Powell—April 16
- Tracy Shively – April 17
- Doris Vollrath – April 17
- Allen Mehrer – April 17
- Courtney Chambers—April 18
- Joe McNeill—April 19
- Jeremy Beaver—April 29
- Dawson Brown—April 30
- Gracie Wright – April 30