



Morning Service, 10:30 AM  
October 20, 2024

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:2-12

**Worship through Praise**

Prelude	
Opening Scripture	Rev. Kent Maitland
Call to Worship: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"	Choir
Words of Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Kent Maitland
Invocation Prayer	Deacon
*Hymn #389 "More About Jesus"	
*Hymn #355 "Trusting Jesus"	

**Worship through Prayer**

Prayer of Intercession	Rev. Kent Maitland
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**Worship through Proclamation**

Special Music: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"	Choir
The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached	
"The Beatitudes" Matthew 5:2-12	Rev. Kent Maitland

**Worship through Decision**

\*Hymn #259 "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

**Worship Leaders** Pastor-Kent Maitland, Music Leader-Jessica Morris, Pianist-Lisa Robertson

**Opportunities  
for Growth and Service**

The **Christmas Shoe Boxes** are ready for you to pick up after the worship service today. They will need to be returned by November 17th. They are in both foyers. **All the information you need to pack the shoe box is enclosed with the box.** An additional \$10.00 is suggested to include in the box for help with the shipping.

We will be having the **Trunk or Treat** on Friday, October 25th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A signup sheet is out in the hallway. The Children's ministry will be providing pizza for those doing trunks. We will also be taking donations for candy. A bin is in the hallway for anyone who would like to donate.

**The orders are now being taken for the Poinsettias.** The deadline to get your order in will be Sunday, November 17. Please make out your checks payable to the church and leave in the offering box or leave in the office. These are used to decorate our church for Christmas and can be taken home on Sunday December, 15 or 22. Some extra fliers are on the tables in both foyers.

The **Choir** has started to work on the Christmas Cantata that will be held on Sunday, December 15th. "**The Sounding Joy**" is the name of the Cantata.. The **Children's Party** will be on the same day. More information will be coming!

**Sunday (Today)**  
Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
Worship Service  
10:30 AM

**Tuesday October 22**  
Children's  
Committee  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday October 23**  
WMU meeting  
6:00 PM  
Choir Practice  
7:00 PM

**Thursday October 24**  
Deacon meeting  
7:00 PM

**Friday October 25**  
6:00-8:00 PM

**Sunday October 27**  
Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
Worship Service  
10:30 AM

**Wednesday October 30**  
Choir  
7:00 PM



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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Monroe. We are blessed to have you worship with us today. Our desire is to know Christ and to make Him known to others. If we can be of any help or assistance to you, please let us know!

## **Weekly Activities**

### **Sunday**

Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service, 10:30 AM