

**First Baptist Church of Monroe**  
**Morning Service**  
**10:30 a.m. November 21, 2021**  
**“Happy Thanksgiving”**

**Silent Meditation**

“Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves,” We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.”

Psalm 100:1-5

**Worship through Praise**

Prelude  
Call to Worship “*God Is So Good*” Choir  
Words of Welcome & Announcement Rev. Brian Clabough  
Opening Prayer  
Hymn #563 “*Count Your Blessings*”  
Hymn #561 “*We Gather Together*”

**Worship through Prayer**

Prayer of Intercession

**Worship through Proclamation**

Special Music: “*My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness*” Choir  
Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5  
Message: “*Thank the Lord!*” Rev. Brian Clabough

**Worship through Decision**

\*Hymn #1 “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*”  
Benediction Choir

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Brian Clabough, Song Leader-Jessica Morris  
Pianist: Lisa Layne

**Opportunities for Growth and Service**

**Sunday, Today**

Sunday, School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

**Monday, November 22**

Deacon Meeting 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 23**

Finance Committee meeting 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 24**

No Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 25**

“Thanksgiving”

**Upcoming Opportunities**

**Sunday, November 28**

Sunday, School 9:30 am  
Morning service 10:30 am

**Wednesday, December 1**

Choir Practice 7:00 pm

**Announcements**

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Sylvia Bradley in memory of Andy’s birthday on Thursday.

**Reminder:** The deadline to return your shoe boxes is today.

**Reminder:** Today is the last day to give Sylvia your order for the Christmas Poinsettias. The order has to be turned in on Monday. We will have the poinsettias and the church decorated for Christmas next Sunday. The poinsettias can be picked up on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to take home.

The Lottie Moon Post Office is officially open today for your Christmas Cards! The Post Office is located down the hall in front of the Church Office. Please be sure to check for your cards each Sunday since the slots fill up fast! A box is there for you to drop off your cards & money. This offering will go to the Lottie Moon Missions. It helps if you put your cards in alphabetical order by the last name. This helps the people that are sorting them for everyone.

We will be having a Church Luncheon after the worship service on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Mortgage Payoff and the church picnic.

**Coats for Kids:** The last day to bring coats will be next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Will be working on the new 2022 offering envelopes soon. If you do not have an assigned number offering envelope and wish to have one, please see Sylvia Bradley. We do have extra numbered boxes that have not been assigned.