

WELCOME

WELCOME members and guests! Attendance books are located at the end of each row. Please take a moment to share your contact information with us. We are glad you selected this church as your place of worship today and hope you will come again. Please stop by one of our information centers to learn more about our church.

WORSHIP

NURSERY

KIDS

Kid's Church (Pre-K4 -2nd grade) at **9AM & 11AM** worship services following the offering, held in Room 30. ****Kids must be potty trained to participate in Kid's Church.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Sign up for our newsletter & other communications! Email us at info@firstmethodistmonroe.com or call the church office 318-325-7335.

GIVE



Text "GIVE" to 318-217-8383, go to FIRSTMETHODISTMONROE.COM/GIVE, or Scan the QR code

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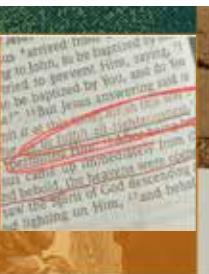
Sundays at **9AM & 11AM**
firstmethodistmonroe.com/watch,
 Facebook: @methodistmonroe
 YouTube: @firstmethodistmonroe

TV

Sundays **11AM**
 The CW & ABC KAQY
 (when not preempted by special programming)

RADIO

Sundays
8:30AM
 KMLB 540AM



PRACTICAL WAYS TO
 LEARN HOW TO READ
 & STUDY YOUR BIBLE!

JAN. 7 AT 6PM

BIBLE 101*

Join us for Bible 101, where we'll cut through the confusion and give you practical tools to actually understand what you're reading. No matter where you are in your faith journey, total beginner or seasoned reader looking for a fresh perspective, you'll leave with confidence and clarity.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

STUDIES RETURN JAN. 14

wednesday NIGHTS

SUPPER 5PM
STUDIES 6PM



Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper texts!
 Find out what's on the menu and make reservations.

**Text "MEAL"
to 318-217-8383**

\$7 for adults & \$5 for children ages 3-10 (\$24 max.)

Check out all of the available studies at
FIRSTMETHODISTMONROE.COM

WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!



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*New Year
Same
Mission*



EPIPHANY SUNDAY
 January 4, 2026
 8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRELUDE

Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

(Text "HERE" to 318-217-8383)

***HYMN #254**

We Three Kings

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Rev. Kem Alexander

The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI**

All are invited to pray at the altar.
 Please come down during the Gloria Patri.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

(Text "PRAY" to 318-217-8383)

***HYMN #245**

The First Noel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text "GIVE" to 318-217-8383)

THE OFFERTORY

A Babe Is Born
 The Chancel Choir

Fields

***THE DOXOLOGY**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the Children's Message all Pre-K4 - 2nd graders
 are invited to Kid's Church, in Room 30,
 during the 9am & 11am services.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-4:11, 2 Peter 3:9,
 Hebrews 12:15

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

NEW YEAR SAME MISSION

No One Should Perish

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Offerings made during communion
 will go to the Tarver Braddock Foundation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Communion & visitation team members please
 come forward during the final hymn to receive
 your communion sets.

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

(Text "JOIN" to 318-217-8383)

***HYMN #500**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

TODAY

The rosebuds on the altar today are in celebration of the births of Dorothy Nicole Adams and Gwendolyn Abby Adams, born December 29, 2025. They are the daughters of Nick and Libby Adams, sisters of Ruth, and granddaughters of Tom and Sara Herman.

THANK YOU everyone who gave to our Christmas Eve offering! We now have \$13,200 for our Benevolence Fund, to help those in our community who are in need.

IT'S TIME TO UNDECK THE HALLS! [TODAY at 2pm](#) in the Sanctuary. We need helping hands to take down lights, take down the Christmas trees and put away our large nativity.

MOMS IN PRAYER - Please join us for life changing prayer for your children and grandchildren on [Sundays at 5pm](#) in the Library.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: June 2-9, 2026

Join us for an incredible opportunity to serve in Guatemala! To register or for more information go to firstmethodistmonroe.com. **Sign up by Jan. 4.**

THIS MONTH

END OF YEAR GIFTS - We will be accepting 2025 end of year gifts until [Jan. 5.](#)

BE FIT EXERCISE CLASSES RESUME!

Be Fit classes are back tomorrow and Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please wear comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle as we enjoy a fun, full-body workout together. We can't wait to see you there!

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Sunday, January 11, 2026 | 10:10-10:50 AM | Upstairs Youth Room
 All parents of 6th graders are invited to a Confirmation information meeting. Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we prepare for this important season in your student's faith journey.

NEXT STEPS - Are you looking for ways to take a next step in the life of our church? Plan to attend our Next Steps Class [Sunday, January 25 at 10:10am](#) in the Parlor!

50+ ADULT GOLDEN YEARS LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 29 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Tennison Hall, 311 Mill St., WM
 Join us for a free, three course lunch, Golden Years Luncheon featuring a special performance by the ULM Choral Group. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 21 to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com so a seat can be reserved for you at one of our First Methodist Monroe tables. We look forward to enjoying this wonderful time of fellowship and music with you!

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Entering PreK 4 - 5th graders) [July 13-17, 2026](#)