

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

WEB

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

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU
 TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?



JAN. 25
10:10AM
IN THE PARLOR

For more information contact Emily Martin
 at the church office 318-325-7335



\$7 for adults & \$5 for children ages 3-10 (\$24 max.) Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper texts! Find out what's on the menu and make reservations. Text "MEAL" to 318-217-8383.

AFTER SUPPER JOIN ONE OF OUR STUDIES!

MARRIAGE STUDY

Led by Enrique Magaña
 Garden Room

GRIEFSHARE

Led by Annette Harrison Davis & Wanda Ramsey
 Prayer Room

EAT TO LOSE: NUTRITION CLASS

Led by Andi Holyfield
 Room 16

THE SEEKERS STUDY

Help Is Here: Unlock The Power Of The Holy Spirit
 By Max Lucado
 Led by Marty Somoza
 Room 6

WOMEN'S STUDY

Unexpected Journeys of Faith
 Led by Rachel Shelby
 Room 17

MOMS WITH LITTLES

Led by Savannah Smith
 Room 24A

PASTOR'S STUDY

The Character of God
 Led by Pastor John O'Leary
 Room 19

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT STUDY

Led by Ashley O'Leary
 Room 12



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 SAME MISSION.**

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE

Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

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

*HYMN #159

Lift High the Cross

*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)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #591

Rescue the Perishing

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY

Love Medley
John Harrison, piano

arr. Ham

*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

Luke 4:16-30; Isaiah 61:1-3

THE ANTHEM

arr. Hayes

Grace
The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

NEW YEAR SAME MISSION

Holy Wholistic Mission

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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

*HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hunt Neely, organist

*Those who are able please stand

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING



TODAY

10:10AM

**UPSTAIRS
YOUTH ROOM**

ALL PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS are invited to a
Confirmation information meeting. Plan to join us
as we prepare for this important season in your
student's faith journey.

THIS MONTH

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: \$750 deposit due by Sunday, January 21.

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 Golden Years Luncheon featuring a special performance
by the ULM Choral Group. Please RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com, by Jan. 21, so a seat can be reserved for you at our **First Methodist Monroe tables. We look forward to enjoying this wonderful time of
fellowship and music with you!

SAVE THE DATE

COOKS FOR CHRIST MINISTRY

Sunday, February 15 | 10:10 AM | Parlor

Calling all men and women with a heart for fellowship and a love for cooking! Cooks for Christ is a new ministry that serves and meets the needs of our church and our community through food and fellowship. Interested in being part of this ministry? Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, February 15 at 10:10AM. For more information, please contact the church office.

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