


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 TRADITIONAL 8:30AM & 11AM
CONTEMPORARY 9AM & 11AM
FOUNDRY CAMPUS 9AM

NURSERY For infants & toddlers through age 4. Rooms 36 & 38.

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?**

 **NEXT STEPS** **JAN. 25**
10:10AM
IN THE PARLOR

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

 **wednesday**
NIGHTS SUPPER 5PM
STUDIES 6PM
Returns **JAN. 14**

\$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

GRIEF SHARE

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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**NEW YEAR.
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 _____ arr. Ham

Love Medley
John Harrison, piano

*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



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