

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 IN 2026?

 **NEXT STEPS TODAY!**

10:10AM IN THE PARLOR

Are you wondering about ways to get involved with our faith family and meet other people? Come join our Pastors and staff to hear more about how you can take a next step with us.

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You are **WELCOME**  **HERE!**

MARDI GRAS GUMBO COOKOFF FEB. 15



Come enjoy great food, fun, and fellowship! Cook a gumbo and compete or just come hungry and enjoy tasting some amazing gumbo! To sign up to bring gumbo call Blake Marchbank 318-557-3416.

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THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026

8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #128** _____ *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

***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 #368** _____ *My Hope Is Built*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ arr. Wagner

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Westminster Bells

Marcy Hall, Director

*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 _____ Acts 9:1-19

THE ANTHEM _____ Joncas

On Eagle's Wings

The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Paul

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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

***HYMN #415** _____ *Take Up Thy Cross*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

*Those who are able please stand

THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Supper at 5:00 PM | Studies at 6:00 PM

Menu: **Fried Chicken** {Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 children (ages 3-10) \$24 family max}

Stay in the loop! Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper texts to see the menu and make reservations. Text "MEAL" to 318-217-8383. For more information about our bible studies go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.

VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Saturday, February 14 | Noon | Monroe's - 1301 N. 19th Street

Widows and widowers are invited to enjoy fellowship and a special Valentine's luncheon together. Please RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com by Tuesday, February 10.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - February 18

Come & Go Ashes: 7:00 til 7:30am in the Prayer Room

Worship Services: 6:00 PM in the FMM Sanctuary & at Foundry

Join us for a special service marking the beginning of the Lenten season.

COOKIES 'N COMPETITION - WOMEN'S EVENT!

Saturday, February 22 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Ladies, let's hang out again! Do you love cookies? What about playing games? We do too! Join us for a cookie exchange and some friendly competition on: Bring a dozen cookies to share and come ready to fellowship, laugh, and enjoy some fun games together. It's the perfect recipe for a sweet afternoon!

SAVE THE DATE

CHARIS MEN'S RETREAT

March 12-14 | Camp Caney | Minden, LA

This Retreat is a weekend set apart to worship, pray, share meals, and build meaningful fellowship with other Christian men. It will renew your spirit and re-energize your walk with God through rest, reflection, and connection. Registration is open! Go to firstmethodistmonroe.com/retreats

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

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Sunday, October 4