


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
BAYOU 7AM FOUNDRY 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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



LINDSEY KILLEN
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

- From Brandon, MS
- Graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing
- Staff member since 2025
- Married to Will Killen
- Two sons, Parker age 10 & Jack Henry age 5
- Favorite candy: Snickers
- Favorite Bible verse: Psalm 121

From all of us at First Methodist Monroe

HAPPY
Mother's Day



THIS MOTHER'S DAY, help us celebrate all moms by donating **pull-ups and wipes for The Vine**, a local ministry serving families in our community. Drop off donations at the church through the month of May. You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

ATTENTION FAITH FAMILY!!

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?

 **NEXT STEPS** **MAY 17**
10:10AM
IN THE PARLOR

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

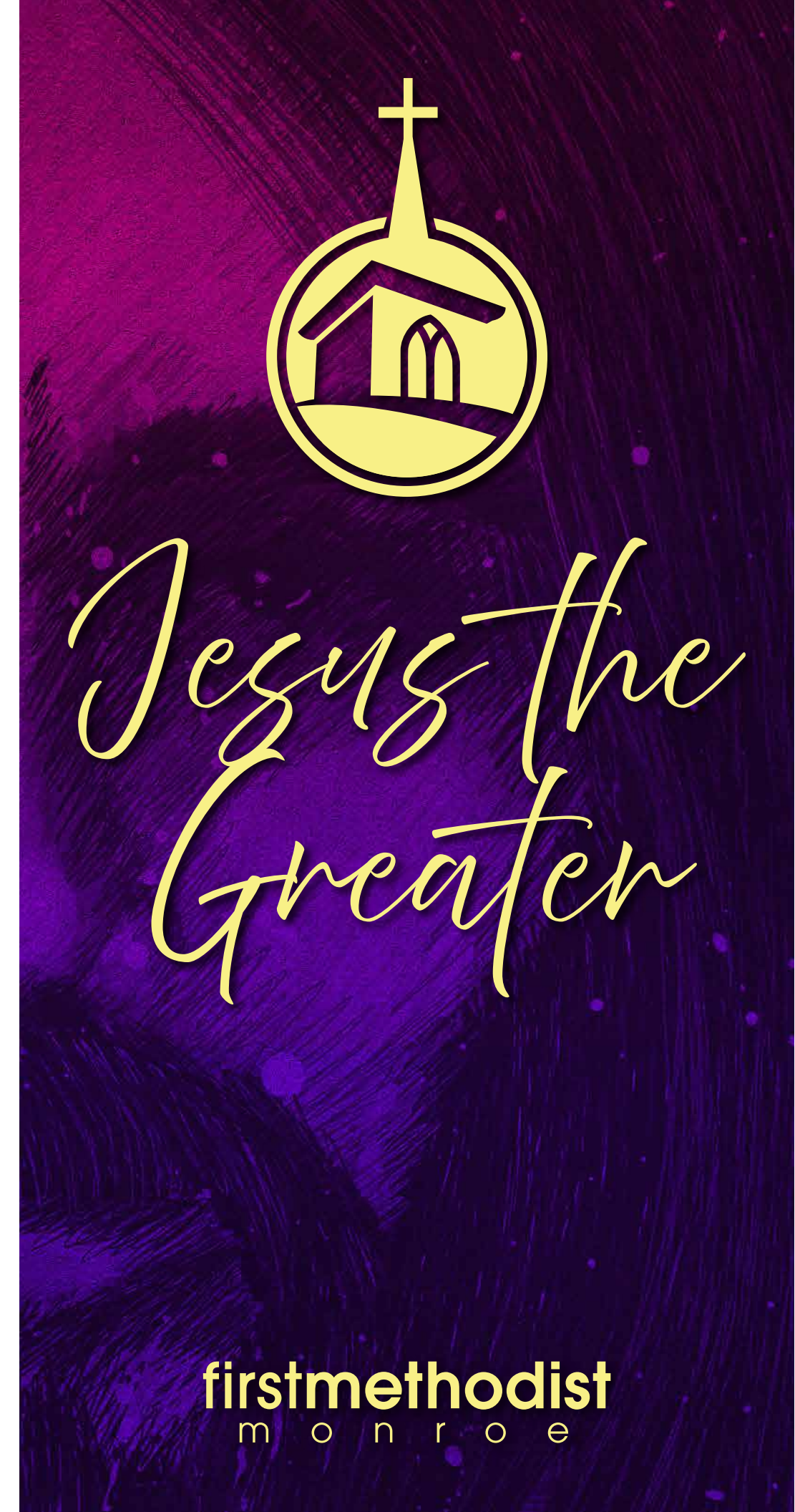
 **STOCK SALE**
INVEST IN OUR YOUTH!

HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH'S SUMMER CAMPS & OUTREACH PROJECTS.



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THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

MOTHER'S DAY

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #62** _____ *All Creatures of Our God and King*

***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 #92** _____ *For the Beauty of the Earth*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ Hunt Neely, organist

*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 _____ Hebrews 9

THE ANTHEM _____ arr. Ellingboe

Simple Gifts
The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

JESUS THE GREATER
Sacrifice

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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

***HYMN #445** _____ *Happy the Home When God Is There*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

*Those who are able please stand

KINGDOM KIDS CHECK-IN

- For all children ages 0-5th grade
- Check-in stations are at all three main entrances
- Please check in before the service if your child is going to: Nursery, Kid's Church, or Sunday School

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE CRADLE CARE MINISTRY!

The flowers being handed out today are provided by members of the Cradle Care Ministry in honor of Mother's Day, celebrating not only moms, but all the wonderful mother figures in our lives. Cradle Care's mission is to support expectant mothers and new families with spiritual, emotional, and practical care—while fostering love, encouragement, and connection within the FMM church community. If you'd like to serve as a mentor or volunteer, please contact Shelley Mercer 318-548-4536.

L.Y.F.T. MINISTRY (Living Your Faith Transporting) is looking for 3-5 couples and 6-8 individuals, ages 25-75, who would be willing to serve on our Hospitality Team. This would be a one Sunday per quarter commitment, with the first training session on Sunday, May 17th at 10:10 a.m. in Room #6. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please see Nannette Flowers.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS GROWING!

We are excited to expand our program to now include PreK4-6th grade and offer pickup from Sallie Humble and Lexington. Register by June 1 for a chance to win an Amazon Fire Tablet! For more information or to register go to firstmethodistmonroe.com/afterschool.

THIS MONTH

SLIDE PRESENTATION: "Majestic Cities of Central & Eastern Europe"

Tuesday, May 12 | 5:30 PM | Room 6

A small exploration church group tour scheduled for June 5-18, 2027
For more information, visit: gateway.gocollette.com/link/1369681

NEXT MONTH

CAMP CANEY - Go to campcaneys.com/summercamp to register!
PRE-CAMP (Grades 2-4) June 26-28; ELEM. CAMP (Grades 4-6) June 15-19.

ONE WAY CAMP - Jr. High: June 8-12 | High School: June 15-19
Jr. High registration: cetcanyon.org/camp-one-way-grades-7-9/
High School registration: cetcanyon.org/one-way-9-12/

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS - Saturday, June 27 | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
We are looking for men and women who are ready to grow in their faith. Join us as we learn simple yet essential steps every Christian should know to engage new people, share their faith story, and disciple new believers. Admission is free, and lunch will be provided. See Pastor Craig for more information, and scan the QR code below to register.



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Entering PreK 4 - 5th graders) July 13-17
Go to firstmethodistmonroe.com to register.

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 24-26 | 10:30 AM -1:00 PM

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Sunday, October 4