


**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](mailto:info@firstmethodistmonroe.com) or call the church office 318-325-7335.

**GIVE**  Text "GIVE" to 318-217-8383, go to [FIRSTMETHODISTMONROE.COM/GIVE](http://FIRSTMETHODISTMONROE.COM/GIVE), or Scan the QR code

**WEB** Sundays at **9AM & 11AM**  
[firstmethodistmonroe.com/watch](http://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



**ENRIQUE MAGAÑA**

Director of Contemporary Worship

- From Ft. Myers, FL
- Graduated from Cypress Lake High School in 2016
- Staff member since 2025
- Married to Alex Magaña
- 3 children, Zane 9, Eden 4, & Emmy 2
- Favorite candy: Kit Kat
- Favorite Bible verse: Romans 5:8

GOD SHOWED HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US BY SENDING CHRIST TO DIE FOR US WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS.

**DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**

**MADE TO MULTIPLY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
**9AM-5PM**





We are looking for people 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 to register.

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**

**VBS**

**JULY 13-17**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 8:30AM-11:30AM

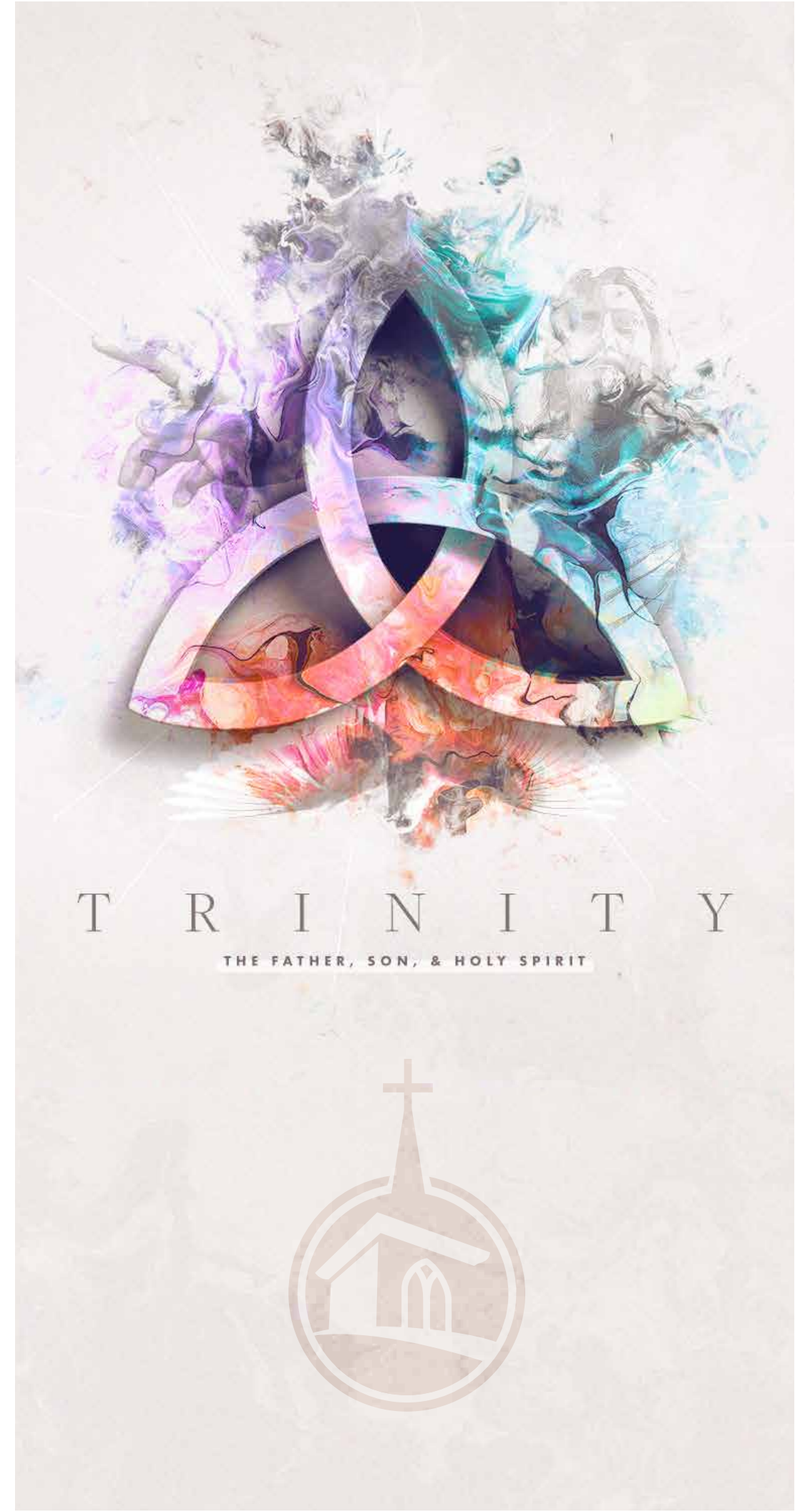



Contact Jackie Kitchingham if you would like to serve at VBS! Scan our Amazon Wishlist QR code to help purchase VBS supplies!

**VBS LEADER MEETING**  
Sunday, June 7 at 10:10am in the parlor.



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## TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026  
8:30am & 11:00am

**PRELUDE** \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Neely, Organist

**THE GREETING** \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. John O'Leary

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

**\*HYMN #61** \_\_\_\_\_ *Come, Thou Almighty 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 #344** \_\_\_\_\_ *Lord, You Have Come  
To The Lakeshore*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**THE OFFERTORY** \_\_\_\_\_ Bicentennial Spotlight

## \*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 14:25-33

**THE ANTHEM** \_\_\_\_\_ arr. Courtney

*How Great Thou Art*  
The Chancel Choir

**THE MESSAGE** \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

Being a Disciple

## INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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

**\*HYMN #472** \_\_\_\_\_ *Near to the Heart of God*

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Neely, Organist

\*Those who are able please stand

**RECEPTION HONORING WAYNE GENTRY - TODAY | 10:10 AM | Parlor**

We are so grateful for the many ways Wayne has faithfully served our church since 2013. Please stop by and help us thank him for his years of dedication and ministry!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Patrick Ryan Gannaway on his adoption by Leslie Gannaway Calhoun. We celebrate this special step and pray for God's continued blessings on their family.

**INNERFAITH PRISON MINISTRY -** For 44 years, InnerFaith Prison Ministry has ministered to inmates, their families, and their children. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or get involved, contact: Russell 337-257-9597 or Kristie 337-288-1744

**NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED SUNDAY MORNINGS -** If you enjoy working with kids and helping families feel at home at church, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the church office for more information.

## JUNE 2026

**SONSHINE SISTERS** Beginning Wednesday, June 10 | 11:00 AM | Room 42

Women are warmly invited to join Sonshine Sisters this summer for a time of devotion, intentional prayer, and meaningful fellowship with other women. For more info, contact Emily Martin 318-537-0906 or Megan Jefcoat 318-355-0018

**TECH CLASS -** Wednesday, June 10 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join us for assistance with technology questions. Bring your phone, laptop or tablet, and passwords. RSVP to [nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com](mailto:nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com) to reserve your seat! Class is limited to 15 people.

**NACHOS & NERF GUNS!** Wednesday, June 10 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

The whole family is invited for a fun evening of food, games, and fellowship.

**LUNCH AND LEARN -** Thursday, June 11 | 8:30 AM

Field trip to a working blueberry farm where you'll tour and pick blueberries, or pre-order fresh or frozen berries, juice, jelly, and/or baked goods to take home. Depart from the east side parking lot in our new church van at 8:30am. Dutch treat lunch in Oak Grove before heading back to Monroe. RSVP to Nannette Flowers with \$5 for transportation.

**90+ RECEPTION -** Sunday, June 14 | 10:30 AM | Parlor

Join us in celebrating our 2026 honored members who have blessed us with 90 plus years of life!

**GATHER, GRILL & ENJOY—THE PAVILION IS NOW OPEN!** Whether you're planning a cookout, celebration, Sunday School or small group gathering, or church event, our Pavilion is ready for you! Amenities include picnic tables, a hot water sink, two gas grills, rotisserie, refrigerator, and extra tables. Contact Kim in the church office to make your reservation. **The Pavilion Dedication will be Sunday, June 14 at 10:10 AM**

**CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA WORKSHOP**

Monday, June 15 | 11:00 AM | Room 6

Join us for a compassionate look at understanding dementia, supporting a loved one through daily challenges, finding medical help, and caring for your own heart and wellbeing along the caregiving journey. To secure a seat and printed materials RSVP to [nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com](mailto:nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com)