


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



BLAKE MARCHBANK
Adult Education & Foundry Campus Coordinator

- From Sterlington but Lives in the one and only Mangham!
- Graduated from ULM in 2018 with a BA in History.
- Married to Mary Marchbank for 7 years.
- One year old baby boy, Henri
- Staff member since 2021 and life long church member.
- Favorite Candy: Raisinets & Dots
- Favorite Verse: Matthew 28:19-20

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

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
TODAY at 10:10am in the parlor.

VBS T-SHIRT ON SALE! >>>



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.

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THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, Organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #577** _____ *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***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)

***HYMN #398** _____ *Jesus Calls Us*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ Wilson

Follow Me
The Chancel Choir

*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 _____ Matthew 16:13-23; 4:18-22

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

THE TWELVE
Peter & Andrew

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The communion offerings this month will be used for Vacation Bible School

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Communion & visitation team members please come forward during the final hymn to receive your communion sets.

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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

***HYMN #344** _____ *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE _____ Hunt Neely, Organist

*Those who are able please stand.

SUMMER PRAYER REQUEST - Please join us in praying for our children and youth attending summer camps, as well as our mission team serving in Guatemala. Pray for safe travels, spiritual growth, meaningful relationships, and opportunities to share the love of Christ. Thank you for supporting these ministries through your prayers.

MINISTRY OF H.O.P.E. Patriotic Gifts, located on the H.O.P.E. table, are ready to be delivered to your assigned shut-in.

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.

THIS WEEK

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

50+ ADULT 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 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.

50+ ADULT 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 the church van at 8:30am. Dutch treat lunch in Oak Grove before heading back to Monroe. RSVP to Nannette Flowers with \$5 for transportation.

NEXT WEEK

BLOOD DRIVE - Sunday, June 14 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

SAVE THE DATE

RED, WHITE, & BAYOU - Friday, July 3 | 6:30 PM

CHILDREN'S PARADE - Saturday, July 4 | 9:30 AM | Triangle Park

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION - Sunday, June 28

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

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - Sunday, October 4