


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



EMERY JOHNSON

Director of Youth Ministry

•From Monroe, LA

- Graduated from Ouachita Parish High School & LA Tech with a degree in Architecture
- Staff member since 2026
- Favorite Candy: Junior mints & Reese's
- Loves being outdoors
- Favorite Verse: James 1:2-4

Whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

VBS SET UP
NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT NOON
Stay for lunch & help transform the church.

VBS
For kids entering PreK 4 - 5th grade

Cokesbury Kids
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

REGISTER!
 **JULY 13-17**
MON. - FRI. | 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!



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THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, Organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #64** _____ *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

***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 #432** _____ *Jesu, Jesu*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ Wilson

Nearer, Still Nearer
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 _____ John 13:1-20

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

THE TWELVE
Judas

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.

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

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.

WORSHIP ON THE BAYOU - Sundays | 7:00 AM | April - October

THIS WEEK

SONSHINE SISTERS Wednesday, July 8 | 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

TIME TO REGISTER

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

Join Pastor Brian Mercer and Pastor John O'Leary for the BEEatitudes, sing favorite hymns, support a mission project, enjoy a delicious lunch, and fellowship with others! Pick up a registration form at the church office or go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.

SAVE THE DATE

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY! Sunday, August 9 | All worship services

WATERSLIDES & WORSHIP! Sunday, August 9 | 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF - Wednesday, September 9 | 5:00 PM