

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.

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](https://firstmethodistmonroe.com/give),
or Scan the QR code

WEB

Sundays at **9AM & 11AM**
firstmethodistmonroe.com/watch,
Facebook: @methodistmonroe
YouTube: @firstmethodistmonroe



TV

ABC KAQY
& KNOE.com
Sundays **11AM**

RADIO

KMLB 540AM
Sundays **8:30AM**

LOOK FOR US ON THE CW BEGINNING AUGUST 3, EVERY SUNDAY!

SPOTLIGHT!

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**AFTER
SCHOOL
CARE**
3RD-6TH GRADE



LINDA CRAWFORD
Director of
After School Care



Monday - Friday | 3 til 5:30pm
After school pick up available for Sallie Humble

You can register online at
[FIRSTMETHODISTMONROE.COM/AFTERSCHOOL](https://firstmethodistmonroe.com/afterschool)



WORSHIP & Waterslides

SUN. | AUG. 3 | 5:30PM

Worship on the bayou followed by food, fellowship,
and waterslides!

All are invited!



Blessing OF THE

BACKPACKS

AUG. 10

BRING YOUR BACKPACKS and place them
at the front at the beginning of each service.



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HEARING THE VOICE OF
GOD
THROUGH THE BIBLE



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THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 3, 2025 at 8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRELUDE Joey Gardunio, 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 #314 In the Garden

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text “GIVE” to 318-217-8383)

THE OFFERTORY Schwoebel
Speak, Lord, In the Stillness
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 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 119:105

THE MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer
HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD
Through the Bible

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion offerings will be
used for our teacher gifts

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 #436 The Voice of God Is Calling

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

TODAY

TODAY IS BLESSING OF THE TEACHERS! We’re celebrating and praying over all teachers and school support staff as a new school year begins. Be sure to stop by and pick up your back-to-school gift—just a small token of our appreciation for all you do!

NEW CHECK-IN ROUTINE FOR KINGDOM KIDS - Beginning this Sunday, we’re implementing a new check-in system for all children ages 0 through 5th grade. Check-in stations will be located at each of the three main entrances. If your child will be in the nursery or attending Children’s Church or Sunday School, please be sure to check them in before service begins. We appreciate your help in making this an important part of your Sunday morning routine as we continue to prioritize the safety and care of every child.

THIS WEEK

GENEVA CASTLE SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2025 - Applications and spring grades must be submitted by tomorrow, **Monday, August 4**. A new application must be submitted each semester in order to be considered. Applications available at the church office.

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO for grandparents & grandkids is **Wednesday, August 6, at 1pm** in the Fellowship Hall! To reserve a table please RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com.

THIS MONTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR - **Sunday, August 10**. Looking for a smaller group to connect with and deepen your knowledge of the Bible? Come visit our Sunday School Fair to see all of our Sunday School class options, find out more about each group and decide which class you would like to attend.

LUNCH AND LEARN on “Prearranging a Funeral” will be **Monday, August 11 at 11am** in classroom #6. Lunch is being provided on site at no cost, but you must RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com by Wed., Aug. 6 to reserve a seat, meal, and materials!

RISE BACK TO SCHOOL KICKOFF & PARENT MEETING (6th-12th grade) - **Sunday, August 17**. All are welcome to join us for food, worship, and powerful testimony.

NEXT STEPS - Are you looking for ways to take a next step in the life of our church? Plan to attend our Next Steps Class **Sunday, August 24 at 10:10am** in the Parlor!

ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - **August 25-27, 10:30am-1pm**. Pick up a registration form at the church office or go to firstmethodistmonroe.com. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUG. 18**

SAVE THE DATE

J-FORCE - CHILDREN’S MUSIC MINISTRY (1st-5th grade) begins **Sept 3**. Join us Wednesdays after school from 3:15-5:15pm! School pickup is available for Lexington and Sallie Humble. firstmethodistmonroe.com/JFORCE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF - **September 3 at 5pm**.

CHARIS WOMEN’S RETREAT - **September 18-20**. Whether you are looking to begin your walk with God or want to revive your spirit, we would love for you to spend a couple of days with us! firstmethodistmonroe.com/retreats.

THE NARROW ROAD 5K/10K - **Saturday, September 27**.

FIRST METHODIST MEN’S SUMMIT - **October 3-4**. The men of First Methodist are invited to gather together and encourage one another in their faith.