

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: @firstmethodistmonroe
YouTube: @firstmethodistmonroe

TV Sundays **11AM**
The CW & ABC KAQY
(when not preempted by special programming)

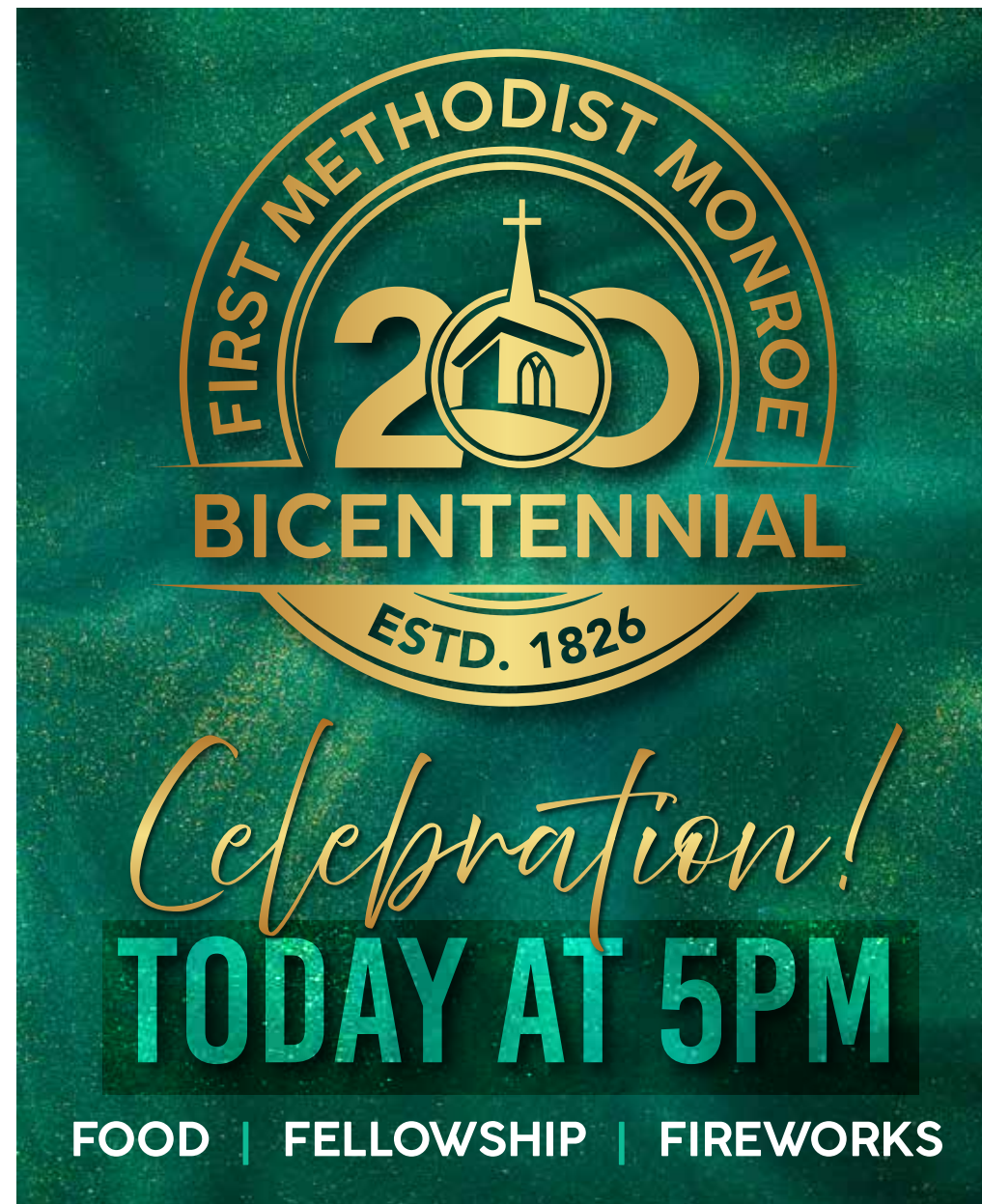
RADIO Sundays **8:30AM**
KMLB 540AM

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

THE SKINNER FAMILY



First Methodist Monroe is blessed to partner with the Skinner Family. The Skinners are commissioned workers with World Outreach. They serve on a church planting team in unreached, rural areas in Japan.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nursery available for 6 weeks to 4 years old

Check out all the Bicentennial Merch in the main hall and pick up your free decal!

BECOMING PEOPLE OF CHRIST

5:00 p.m.
FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS
Take a stroll throughout the church building and enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and historical displays. Don't miss the photo booth in the back hall for a chance to **enter the drawing for a Bicentennial prize pack!**

6:15 p.m.
GATHER IN THE SANCTUARY
Enjoy special music as everyone comes together for worship.

6:30 p.m.
WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

7:15 p.m.
FIREWORKS
Join us in the front circle drive for fireworks to cap off the evening with a celebratory bang!

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LIVING AND LEAVING OUR LEGACY



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THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

First Methodist Monroe 200th Anniversary

PRELUDE Mr. Hunt Neely, Organist

THE GREETING

(Text “HERE” to 318-217-8383)

*HYMN #57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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 #117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text “GIVE” to 318-217-8383)

THE OFFERTORY Byrd

Canticle of Faithfulness
The Chancel Choir & Orchestra

*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 12

THE MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer
Living and Leaving Our Legacy
“Becoming People of Christ”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

This month's communion offerings
will go to the Methodist Menders

COMMUNION MUSIC arr. Forrest
The Church's One Foundation
The Chancel Choir & Orchestra

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 #698 God of the Ages

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

THANK YOU TO OUR ORCHESTRA!
VIOLIN I: Haillie Yarbrough VIOLIN II: Ildiko Lusk
VIOLA: Robin Baggarly, Ye Tao CELLO: Mark McCleery, Mao Mao Zhang
BASS: Natalie Tellifero FLUTE: John Rea TRUMPET I: Eric Siereveld
TRUMPET II: Alex Heikkila TRUMPET III: Amie Johnson HORN: Oskar Trejo
TROMBONE I: Mason McMorris TROMBONE II: Cody Vanantwerpen
TROMBONE III: Brock Griffin TUBA: Don Johnson
PERCUSSION: Dan Robertson ORGAN: Hunt Neely
ORCHESTRA BELLS: Marcy Hall

EVERY WEEK

BICENTENNIAL MERCH ON SALE!

Find all available items in the main hall. Pay with cash, check, or online by
scanning the QR code. Items include adult and youth T-shirts, ornaments, rose
window sun catchers, lapel pins, note pads, and free decals.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Supper at 5:00 PM | Studies at 6:00 PM | Menu: Fried Chicken

Cost: \$7 adults | \$5 children (ages 3–10) | \$24 family max

Stay in the loop! Sign up for Wednesday Night Supper texts to see the menu
and make reservations. Text “MEAL” to 318-217-8383.

RISE YOUTH - Sundays & Wednesdays | 5-7 PM | 6th-12th grade

We'll share dinner, enjoy fun games and competition, and grow together
through small groups and worship. For more info contact our Youth Pastor
Emery Johnson - Emery@firstmethodistmonroe.com

STILLWATER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Tuesdays | 7:00 PM

Stillwater is a weekly gathering for college students and young adults to slow
down, build real community, and grow in faith together. Join us Tuesday nights
for space to breathe, connect, pray, and be reminded that you do not have
to follow Jesus alone. For more information, text our Young Adult Pastor
Nathan McClain at 318-348-6494.

THIS MONTH

FOUNDRY TRUNK N' TREAT - Sunday, October 18 | 5PM | Foundry Campus

If you would like to participate with a decorated trunk, please contact Blake
Marchbank at blake@firstmethodistmonroe.com.

FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 25 | 4:00 PM Fun & Games | 5:00 PM Chili Cookoff

To participate in the Chili Cook-Off, host a game, and more, contact Jackie
Kitchingham. Candy donation boxes are located at the main entrances.
Jackie@firstmethodistmonroe.com

NEXT MONTH

NEWCOMER LUNCH - Sunday, November 1 | Noon | Garden Room

If you are new to First Methodist Monroe and would like to meet some other
new folks we would love for you to join us.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S - Saturday, November 7 | 9:00 AM | ULM Grove

Join our First Methodist Monroe team for a one-mile walk in support of those
experiencing dementia! See Nannette Flowers for a registration form.

DAY OF THANKS - Sunday, November 8 | All Worship Services

We will be collecting nonperishable food items for NELA Senior Adults. Dona-
tions will benefit the Council on Aging and the West Ouachita Senior Center,
helping provide meals and support for seniors in our community.

SAVE THE DATE

A DICKENS CHRISTMAS -“A Christmas Carol”

Friday and Saturday, December 11-12 | Natchez

Seating is limited and on a first payment basis. RSVP to Nannette Flowers with
a \$340 check made to FMM which includes transportation, admissions &
performances in the six historic homes, brunch, lunch, concert, and hotel
room (double occupancy) and put the name of your roommate in the memo.

“MAJESTIC CITIES OF CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE,” - June 5-18, 2027

A small exploration tour to Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Berlin, and Krakow.
October 30 is deadline to guarantee seating and pricing for this journey of a
lifetime! For more information, contact Nannette Flowers.