


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, 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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



METHODIST MENDERS

Our team builds ramps on the first Saturday of each month (except July, August, and September due to the heat). If you're looking for a hands-on way to make a difference and share Christ's love through service, we'd love for you to join us! For more information, contact Wayne Kelly at 547-6424.



NEWCOMER LUNCH firstmethodistmonroe

OCT. 19
AT NOON IN THE GARDEN ROOM
Make your reservation
Text "LUNCH" to 318-217-8383

Are you new to First Methodist Monroe or have you joined our faith family over the past year? We would love for you to join us as we share a meal and connect with others in our faith family!

OCTOBER 26 AT 4PM



You're invited to our
FALL FESTIVAL!

FUN & GAMES | CHILI COOKOFF

Want to get involved? Contact Jackie Kitchingham to participate in the Chili Cook-Off, host a game, and more. Candy donation boxes are located at the main entrances. Jackie@firstmethodistmonroe.com

RIGHT/EOUS GENEROSITY
NOVEMBER 2

Be on the lookout for your **2026 RIGHT/EOUS GENEROSITY PACKET**. As we prepare for Commitment Sunday, we invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give and to live generously in the coming year. Together, we can make a lasting impact through faithful stewardship.



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THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 5, 2025 at 8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD’S SUPPER/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

(Text “HERE” to 318-217-8383)

*HYMN #140 _____ Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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 #121 _____ There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text “GIVE” to 318-217-8383)

THE OFFERTORY _____ Forrest
Hymn of Mercy
The Chancel Choir
Rachel Kennedy, Flute

*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 5:1-12

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

RIGHTEOUS BEATITUDES

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Offerings made during communion
will go to the Methodist Menders.

COMMUNION MUSIC _____ Faure
Moreau du Concours
Rachel Kennedy, Flute
Joey Gardunio, Pianist

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 #500 _____ Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

TODAY

FOUNDRY QUESTION & ANSWER GATHERING - TODAY immediately follow-
ing the 11:00 AM worship services in the Sanctuary. This will be an open
time to ask questions and share your thoughts about the proposed uniting
of Foundry and First Methodist Monroe.

MINISTRY OF H.O.P.E. - Fall gifts are ready for pickup at the H.O.P.E. table.
Please be sure to collect yours and deliver them to your assigned shut-in(s).

THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT! - 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. For more infor-
mation about our fall studies go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!
Blood Drive | Sunday, October 19 | 8:30 AM–Noon
LifeShare will be parked in the circle drive. Stop by and help save a life!

BLUE GRASS ON THE BAYOU - Free community concert!
Sunday, October 19 | 5:30 PM | On the Bayou at First Methodist Monroe
Join us for a special evening of music and fellowship! This free community
concert will be held rain or shine and will feature talented musicians Hallie
Yarbrough, Jeff Hicks, and Matt Morgan.

50+ ADULT LUNCH AND LEARN
Thursday, October 23 | 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM | WM Convention Center
Join us for the Living Well Foundation Luncheon, where you’ll hear about
local organizations receiving support through the Foundation’s grants.
RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com to reserve your seat at the
FMM table.

CHURCH CONFERENCE - Sunday, October 26 | Immediately following the
11:00 AM worship services in the Sanctuary. For all First Methodist Monroe
members. At this conference, members will discuss and vote on the motion
to unite Foundry and First Methodist Monroe. Please pray daily for God’s will
to guide us in this important decision.

DISCOVER NORTHERN ITALY PRESENTATION
Monday, October 27 | 5:30 PM | Classroom #6
Join us for a slide presentation about the upcoming faith-based journey to
Northern Italy, scheduled for September 17–25, 2026. Learn more about this
exciting trip and how you can be part of it. For details or to register online,
visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1329058>

SAVE THE DATE

GRATITUDE & GRACE: FIRST METHODIST WOMEN’S EVENT
Sunday, November 2 | 3–5 PM | Fellowship Hall
Ladies of First Methodist Monroe, you’re invited to an afternoon of fellow-
ship, food, inspiring speakers, worship, and fun! Mark your calendars, bring
a friend, and join us! We can’t wait to see you there!

DAY OF THANKS - Sunday, November 9 | All Worship Services
Just as Christmas is a time when we bring gifts to bless children, Day of
Thanks is our opportunity to bring gifts of food to bless seniors. We will be
collecting nonperishable food items for NELA Senior Adults. Donations will
benefit the Council on Aging and the West Ouachita Senior Center.