

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

TODAY!

BLOOD DRIVE

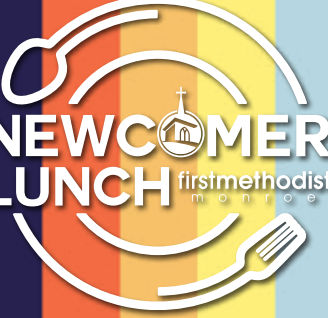
Look for the Lifeshare bus in the circle drive.

8:30AM TIL 12:30PM

Blood drive appointments can be made ahead of time by scanning the QR code.



TODAY! SUNDAY OCT. 19

NEWCOMER LUNCH 

Are you new to First Methodist Monroe?
Have you joined the church over the past year?

You're invited to share a meal and connect with others in our faith family!

AT NOON
IN THE GARDEN ROOM

BLUE GRASS ON THE BAYOU 

5:30PM FREE LIVE CONCERT
AT FIRST METHODIST MONROE

FEATURING: HALLIE YARBROUGH, JEFF HICKS, & MATT MORGAN

RAIN OR SHINE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

RIGHTEOUS GENEROSITY

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Be on the lookout for your **2026 RIGHTEOUS GENEROSITY PACKET**.

gratitude & grace 

WOMEN'S EVENT
11.02.25 | 3-5 PM



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THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 19, 2025 at 8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE
Hallelujah
Hallie Yarbrough & Ildiko Lusk , Violin duet
Hunt Neely, Accompanist

THE GREETING

(Text “HERE” to 318-217-8383)

*HYMN #159 *Lift High the Cross*

*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 #377 *It Is Well with My Soul*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text “GIVE” to 318-217-8383)

THE OFFERTORY
Pie Jesu
Hallie Yarbrough & Ildiko Lusk , Violin duet
Hunt Neely, Organist

*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 ANTHEM
One In Him
The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE
Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer
RIGHTEOUS BEATITUDES

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

(Text “JOIN” to 318-217-8383)

*HYMN #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Joey Gardunio, organist
Hunt Neely, accompanist

*Those who are able please stand

THIS WEEK

FIRST METHODIST WOMEN - Circle 2 meeting will be in the parlor on Tuesday, October 21 at 11:30am. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT! - Supper at 5:00 PM | Studies at 6:00 PM
Menu: Hamburgers {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 information about our fall studies go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.

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.

NEXT WEEK

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.

FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOKOFF - Sunday, October 26 | 4:00 PM
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

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>

NOVEMBER

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - Righteous Generosity | November 2
Be on the lookout for your 2026 Righteous 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.

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 fellowship, food, inspiring speakers, worship, and fun! Mark your calendars, bring a friend, and join us! Please let us know if you plan to join us by texting "GRACE" to 318-217-8383.

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.