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

LIVING AND LEAVING OUR LEGACY

Stewardship 2027

Today's the day to turn in your **2027 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD.**

Stewardship packets are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Or text "PLEDGE" to 318-217-8383

NEWCOMER LUNCH

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TODAY

AT NOON IN THE 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.

DAY OF THANKS

Give Thanks To The Lord

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 in our community. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for NELA Senior Adults. Donations will benefit the **Council on Aging and the West Ouachita Senior Center.**

Nov. 8 ALL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

gratitude & grace

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WOMEN'S EVENT
11.08.25 | 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.

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE ON BEFORE US

- Claudette Bartlett
- Mary Troy Coker
- Mary Ann Cosby
- Kathy Daughdrill
- Glora Nell Dray
- John Ellett
- Ben Heidenreich
- Ted Holmes
- Howard Jackson
- Ralph Karst
- William "Bill" Kelly Jr.
- Sue LaBorde
- Mary Rabb
- Ann Rollins
- Martha "Marty" Somoza

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
November 1, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRELUDE _____ Mr. Hunt Neely, Organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #711** _____ *For All the Saints*

***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)

READING OF THE MEMORIAL ROLL _____ Mrs. Nannette Flowers

***HYMN #701** _____ *When We All Get to Heaven*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ Enloe

May He Hold Us
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 _____ Luke 20:27-40

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

Saints are ALIVE

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
Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana

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 #707** _____ *Hymn of Promise*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by
Dr. King & Kari Scott to the glory of God and in loving memory of
all the saints who have passed away this year, as well as their
parents, Richard & Pat Plaschke, and Eugene & Dot Scott, and
their sister-in-law, Marilyn Scott.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS
1st **Place:** Benjy Lewis | 2nd **Place:** Robert Cherry | 3rd **Place:** Matt Hughes
People's Choice: RISE Youth

TODAY

ROSEBUD - The rosebuds on the altar today are in celebration of the birth of **Frances Kay Howell**, born on October 25, 2026. She is the daughter of Eleanor and Harrison Howell and baby sister to Chaille, Nell, and Hodges.

GRANDPARENTS & GRANDCHILDREN PIZZA MAKING PARTY
Tuesday, November 3 **|** 11AM **|** Milano's Italian Grill -1603 Constitution Dr., WM
Grandchildren will make their own pizza with up to three of their favorite toppings. Cost is $8.99++ per child. **RSVP TODAY** to nflowers@firstmethodist-monroe.com so a table is reserved for your family. (Election Day – no school)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!
Supper at 5:00 PM **|** Studies at 6:00 PM **|** **Menu: Fried Chicken**

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

STILLWATER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - Tuesdays **|** 7:00 PM

BE FIT exercise class meets **every Monday and Wednesday at 10AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated! On Monday, Nov. 9, at 11am we'll be loading food items in vehicles to deliver to the senior center pantries.

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.

NEXT WEEK

KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY
Tuesday, November 10 **|** 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM **|** FMM Fellowship Hall
Tickets are $10 each. Donations from Pancake Day enrich the lives of children and those in need in Ouachita Parish and Northeast LA.

VETERANS, BE OUR GUESTS! We invite all veterans to join us for Wednesday Night Supper on **November 11 at 5PM** We would be honored to recognize your service and offer you a free meal as a small token of our gratitude. Thank you for serving our country!

SAVE THE DATE

HANGING OF THE GREENS WORSHIP & TASTES OF THE SEASON
Sunday, November 29 **|** Worship 6:00 PM **|** Food & Fellowship 7:00 PM
If your class/group would like to provide a taste for us please contact the church office.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN - Sunday, December 13 **|** ALL SERVICES
We will be collecting unwrapped gifts for children (birth - 17 years old). Gifts will be donated to the Salvation Army.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP - Thursday, December 24
Join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ with five beautiful Christmas Eve worship opportunities:
Contemporary – **4PM** in the Sanctuary(New location this year!)
Worship on the Bayou – **4PM**
Traditional – **6PM** & **11PM** in the Sanctuary
Foundry Campus - **6PM**

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: June 1-8, 2027
Join us for an incredible opportunity to serve in Guatemala! To register or for more information go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.