


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
FOUNDRY CAMPUS 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: @methodistmonroe
YouTube: @firstmethodistmonroe

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

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

 **RIGHT/EOUS**
GENEROSITY

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU
to give and to live generously in the coming year?

Time to turn in your
2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD.
Scan the QR code to fill one out online.



OPEN HOUSE
TODAY | 5-6PM
COME & GO

RIBBON CUTTING
NOV. 18 AT 3PM

143 CHURCH STREET, STERLINGTON



NOV. 30 **HANGING OF THE GREENS**
THE ADVENT SEASON BEGINS AT

A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT **6PM** IN THE SANCTUARY.
FOLLOWED BY

TASTES OF THE SEASON

Enjoy foods of the season under the lights of gloria garden, right outside the sanctuary. If your class/group would like to provide a taste for us please contact the church office.

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CREATE

IN ME

A PURE

Heart

PSALM 51:10

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THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025 at 8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

(Text “HERE” to 318-217-8383)

***HYMN #547** _____ *O Church of God, United*

***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

***(8:30)HYMN #600** _____ *Wonderful Words of Life*

***(11:00)SPECIAL MUSIC** _____ arr. Callahan

We Gather Together
J-Force Handbells
Marcy Hall, Director; Ryan Kersh & Pam Hill, Assistants

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Text “GIVE” to 318-217-8383)

(8:30)THE OFFERTORY _____ Hunt Neely, organist

(11:00)THE OFFERTORY _____ arr. Carr

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
J-Force Singers
Kelsie Lewis, Director; Linda Walker, Assistant

*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 _____ Psalm 51

THE ANTHEM _____ arr. Hayes

Sure Foundation
The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

HEART HEALTHY LIVING

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

(Text “JOIN” to 318-217-8383)

***HYMN #454** _____ *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE _____ Hunt Neely, organist

*Those who are able please stand

SIGN UP NOW!

ANGEL TREE - Help us provide a wonderful Christmas for foster children in our community! Visit the Angel Tree in the main hall to choose a child and sign up to give a gift. All gifts are due back by **DEC. 1**. For more information, contact the church office or email stephanie@firstmethodistmonroe.com

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: June 2–9, 2026
Join us for an incredible opportunity to serve in Guatemala! To register or for more information go to firstmethodistmonroe.com.

NOW HIRING: NURSERY STAFF - Our church nursery is looking for dependable, loving individuals to join our team! Positions are available for Sunday mornings and special events. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and enjoy working with children in a faith-based setting. If you’re interested, please fill out an application at firstmethodistmonroe.com/nursery

POINSETTIAS & CHRISTMAS BEAUTY
If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church in memory or in honor of someone or donate to Christmas beauty, fill out an order form in the main hall. \$20 each.

THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT! Supper at 5:00 PM | Studies at 6:00 PM
Menu: Pork Loin {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.

IT'S TIME TO DECK THE HALLS!
Sunday, November 23 | Contemporary NOON | Traditional 2PM
We need helping hands to hang lights in Gloria Garden, set up the Christmas trees in both sanctuaries, and place our large nativity. We are looking forward to your help as we prepare our space for Christmas.

NEXT MONTH

50+ ADULT LUNCH & LEARN
Wednesday, December 3 | 11:30 AM | Magnolia Room, Hotel Monroe
Join us for lunch and learning, followed by a tour of the hotel! Seating is limited and reserved on a first-payment basis. Please RSVP to Nannette Flowers with a \$30 check payable to FMM.

JAMBALAYA & JINGLES
Wednesday, December 3 | Supper at 5PM | Worship on the Bayou at 6PM
Come enjoy delicious jambalaya and stay for a joyful time of worship as we celebrate the season together!

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN
Sunday, December 14 | ALL WORSHIP SERVICES AT FMM
We will be collecting unwrapped gifts for children (birth - 17 years old). Gifts will be donated to the Salvation Army.

KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 14 | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall
Come support our children and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas together! Everyone is welcome!

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