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



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





If your class/group would like to provide a taste for us please contact the church office.



Saturday, December 5 | 3:30 PM - Join us to share Joy with one another at the Kiwanis Christmas Parade! Meet us at Car Town 1, located at the foot of the Louisville Bridge in Monroe.

Sunday, December 6 | 1:30 PM - Help our Kingdom Kids spread Christmas joy to the residents of Sterlington Community Care Center! Each family is asked to bring a small, wrapped Christmas gift for a resident. This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to share God's love and experience the joy of giving to others.

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THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS

WHO ARE WE TOGETHER?

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
November 22, 2026
8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE _____ Mr. Hunt Neely, organist

THE GREETING

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

***HYMN #694** _____ *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***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 #131** _____ *We Gather Together*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

THE OFFERTORY _____ Mr. 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 _____ 1 Corinthians 12:4-26

THE ANTHEM _____ Covington

Creations Sings
The Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE _____ Rev. Dr. Brian Mercer

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INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

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***HYMN #102** _____ *Now Thank We All Our God*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand.

CRADLE CARE MINISTRY - Our mission is to support expectant mothers and new families with spiritual, emotional, and practical care—while fostering love, encouragement, and connection within the FMM church community. If you'd like to serve as a mentor or volunteer, call us at 318.325.7335.

GATHER AT THE PAVILION - Planning a class social, cookout, or birthday party? Our Pavilion seats 32 and offers grills, cooking equipment, and space for outdoor fun. Use is free for church-affiliated groups; a small fee applies to personal events. Contact Kim Williamson at the church office with questions or to plan your gathering!

THIS MONTH

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS - The church office will close at noon Wednesday, November 25 and reopen Monday, November 30. We pray everyone has a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

REGISTRATION OPEN! 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.

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.

BACKPACKS & BLESSINGS: Sunday, November 29 - the Ministry of Misfits Bible Study is partnering with Hope Street Ministries to distribute backpacks to the homeless population in our community. We will be meeting at 601 Desaird St at 3pm for distribution. If anyone would like to help and meet some amazing people and pour into them with prayer and love, please contact Michelle Taylor at 337-230-5599 for details.

NEXT MONTH

ANGEL TREE REMINDER! All gifts are due back by **DEC. 1**.

GREETER & USHER TRAINING - Sunday, December 6 **|** 10 AM or Noon
Current greeters, ushers, and anyone interested in serving are invited to join us! Learn, ask questions, and discover how you can help others feel welcome and experience the love of Jesus. New faces are especially welcome!

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.

BE FIT EXERCISE CLASSES meet at every Mon. & Wed. at 10am in the fellowship hall. We'll be loading the donated "Christmas for the Children" toys and games into the Salvation Army truck after class on Mon., Dec. 14 at 11am. All are welcome to help!

50+ ADULT HOLIDAY LUNCH & LEARN is **Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11:15am** at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM), 4408 Bon Aire Drive, followed by a tour of the medical facilities and classrooms with robotics. RSVP to nflowers@firstmethodistmonroe.com by Wed., Dec. 9th if you plan to attend the lunch and/or tour.

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**