

MAY 2025

THE MONROE MESSENGER

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Of all the special Joys in life, the big ones and the small, A Mother's love and tenderness is the greatest of them all.

Happy Mother's Day. May God bless all Mothers.



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I am slow to write this note but want you all to know how much I appreciate the goodie basket you brought to me! I am so thankful for the visit from Carey, Jerry and Brenda. I miss talking to my good friends and appreciate you all.

Love, Sandra Dixon

Thank you for your prayers and flowers during the loss of Ronnie. Our family is grateful for your support and kindness.

The Unrue Family

To Our Friends at First Baptist Church of Monroe

Thank you for faithfully participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign! We continue to be overwhelmed by your generous hearts as we watch these gifts change lives here at the Center. Each donation makes a difference, and we are incredibly grateful for your partnership. May God bless abundantly as you continue in His Kingdom work!

Love,
Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center

Anniversaries for May:

Glynn & Linda Coleman 5/11

Jason & Brandy Barney 5/18

Will & Tiffany Wanless 5/22

Stuart & Brianne Smith 5/23

Ariel & Jimmy Lawrence 5/27

William & Sandra Maitland 5/28

Sue & Dave Mathes 5/29

Meals on Wheels

Team 1
May 8-14

Team 2
June 9-13

Baby Congratulations

Parents of John Ross & Missy Metz
Little girl (Maggie) 4/23/2025

Library News

I have been adding some new books to the "Library on Wheels". You have the option from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to come by the church and check out something if you are still unable to do this on Sunday. All you need to do is let me know when you come to the door, and I can let you in. The "Library on Wheels" is in the foyer. We have lots of books in the Library. If you know of a certain book or DVD you would like Sylvia to purchase, please let her know.

Mission News

We have collected \$879.00 for the Annie Armstrong Mission. I know this will be a blessing to many missionaries. Please continue to keep this mission in your prayers.

Ministries Update:

A "special thank you" goes out to everyone that had a part in the Easter Sunrise Service and the great breakfast provided. The Easter Egg Hunt went over really great on Palm Sunday and a big thank you for all those that worked so hard to make it a success.

WMU Group News

We had our April meeting on Wednesday 23rd. We discussed several new projects to do for the next few months. One of these projects we plan to provide a meal for the families at Parkview Community Missions Center on Wednesday, August 27th. If you would like to help, please see Sylvia Bradley.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm. We would love for you to join us if you haven't already joined us.

Announcements:**Senior Luncheon:**

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 12:00 and Jimmy Ayers will be the guest speaker. Bring a covered dish and invite someone to come with you.

Vacation Bible Study will start on June 8th through the 12th. They will be needing volunteers to help with this event. A volunteer form will be available soon.

First Baptist Church of Monroe-Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule for May

May 4th- N/A

May 11th- Nicole Murray & April Scruggs

May 18th- Rhonda Hillsman & Cheryl Casey

May 25th- Janice Hagar, Andrew Kidd, Sarah Windley

*If you are unable to serve in the nursery on your schedule day, please trade with someone if possible. If you have any questions, call or text April Scruggs at 434-238-6773. Thank you for your willingness to serve in the Nursery.



May 1 - Mark Wood

May 2 - Jason Martin

May 11 - Theresa McNabb

May 13 - Mark Kidd
Jack Mays

May 22- Jennifer Coleman
Angie Woodson

May 23 - John Young
Jonathan Bryant

May 24 - Robert Floyd

May 26 - Neil Patterson
Ric Valiente
Anne Gay

May 27 - Ray Ellington
Allison Taylor Oswald

May 28 - Lora Amoroso
Melvin Cash

May 29 - Mark Jackson

May 30 - Jerry Roberts
Jennifer Rosenthal





THANK YOU !

**Memorial Day is a day of remembrance and commemoration for military members who lost their lives in service. We thank you!
May 26, 2025**

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there. May God bless you and we thank you!



What a blessing a mother can be,
A Gift of love for eternity.
Nurturing you from the very start,
With the beating of her heart.
A wise teacher to lead the way,
There to guide you when you stray.
With gently hands and word so kind,
She always knows what's on our mind.
A trusting friend whose always there,
A shoulder to absorb every tear.
Someone to catch you when you fall,
A strong backbone a sturdy wall.
A caring doctor who knows how you feel,
With hugs and kisses that really heal.
With so many different jobs to do,
A mother is truly a blessing for you.