

SEPTEMBER 2025

# THE MONROE MESSENGER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MONROE PH. 434-929-3764



**Fall is Coming!**



## **Announcements**

### **WMU News**

The WMU Group met on August 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss the meal that our group would prepare for the Parkview Missions on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. They served 147 meals! I would like to thank the ladies that helped prepare the meal and our children that helped serve it. We will be discussing with the church another project that the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" will need in November. Some of the local churches are going together on this project. More information will be coming.

Our tithing envelopes show that the 2025 Vision Virginia State Missions Offering and Week of Prayer will start on Sunday, September 7 but according to the SBC, it will be starting on September 14-21. We will be collecting throughout the month so this will not matter.

October will be here before you know it and that brings on the Christmas Shoe Boxes that our church always participates in every year. I have ordered the materials that we will be needing. More information will be coming soon. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join our group, we meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. You do not have to be a member to join us. We would love to have you!

### **Senior Luncheon**

The Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, September 2nd at 12:00. We will be having special music by Rebecca Bryant and S. T. Morcom. Please invite someone to come with you and bring a covered dish.

## **First Baptist Church of Monroe-Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule for September**

September 7-Sherry & Seaborne Patterson  
September 14-Kristin Moorefield & Mia Scruggs  
September 21-Allison Oswald, Kyleigh Butler, Emery Morris  
September 28-N/A

### **September Anniversaries**

Ron & Valli Ritchie 9/1  
Mickey & Gayle Ryan 9/5  
Kip & Cindy Hughts 9/6  
Michael & Donna Murray  
Seaborn & Sherry Patterson 9/8  
Tim & Brenda Harris 9/12  
Katie & Scott Campbell 9/15  
William & Margaret Smoot 9/23  
Ashleigh & Joey Cascio 9/27

## **Children's Ministry**

They are planning to have a Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-8:00 PM. More information will be coming. You need to mark your calendars, so you won't miss it!

### **Library**

If you know of any Christian Books or DVD's that you would like for the Library, see Sylvia.



## **Meals on Wheels**

9/8-12 (Team 1)

10/8-14 (Team 2)

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the church for the prayers spoken for my sister, Sandra Dixon. Henry husband, Henry also needs prayer.

Linda & Mike Leonard (Sister), Glenda Williamson (sister-in-law) , Susan & Joe Thornton (niece) and Rob & Carla Kent (niece)

Dear Church Friends & Family,

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers and the delicious meal you provided after our dear mother, Sandara Dixon passed away. Special thanks to everyone on the kitchen committee, to Sylvia, to Becky Bryant for providing music at the service, and to all who brought food, made calls or visits after her passing.

We will miss her very much but take comfort in knowing that's she is safe and pain-free now, and we will see her again!

Love in Christ, Henry & Family

On behalf of the Gideons International, Amherst Camp, we want to say "Thank you"!! for sharing your fellowship area with us for our Walk Across Virginia Faith Fund event on July 11, 2025. We had 41 members from Amherst and Lynchburg come to hear a guest speaker from Australia. He shared how God is working in various areas of the world. Thank you for your support. As with you, "The Gospel is our Mission."

Barry Cole-Gideon President (Amherst) and Carolyn Cole (Auxiliary President)

**Fall is coming! Hang in there everyone from all this heat we have been having!**





September 2 -Cindy Hughes

September 24 - Lois Alexander

September 3 - Ginger Bennett  
Kristin Moorefield

September 25 Mark Martin  
Meg Ritchie

September 4 - George White

September 26 – Connie Mattox

September 5 - Donna Murray  
Branden Ritchie

September 27 - Terri Johnson  
Chris Wilmer

September 8 - Wanda Campbell  
Jo Ann Mays

September 29 - Shirley Barney

September 13 - Ariel (Watts) Lawrence  
Chance Barkyoumb

September 14- Kyle Whitt

September 17 - Carrie Briggs  
Adam Herb  
Mike Moore  
Maynard Wilson

September 18- Joshua Langford  
Cathie Tschetter

September 19 - Tracy Fabian

September 22 - Kevin Chaney  
Ashleigh Cascio

September 23 - Teresa Maddox