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THE MONROE MESSENGER

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Announcements:

Our “Souper Bowl Sunday” was February 8th and February 22nd. Every year we collect money for the “Meals on Wheels”. We collected \$428.00 for this ministry.

Ladies Tea Party

We are having it on Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This is a great time for all ladies young & older to come together to enjoy good food and good fellowship. We will also be giving out a lot of door prizes again this year. We hope you will plan to join us and **invite a friend**.

Children’s Easter Party & Egg Hunt

They will be having this on Sunday, March 22nd this year. More information will be coming.

Senior Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 12:00. Will Stafford and Hayden Robertson will be the guest. Please bring a covered dish and invite someone to come with you.

Important Dates & Events of March & April:

Week of Prayer	Emphasis on Annie Armstrong	March 1-7
Ladies Tea Party	Ladies young or older	March 15 at 2:00 pm
Children’s Easter Party & Egg Hunt		March 22 at 3:00-5:00 pm
Palm Sunday Easter Cantata	“God So Loved The World”	March 29 at 10:30 am
Good Friday	Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary	April 3
Easter Sunday	Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his victory over sin and death. Sunrise Service 8:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	April 5 at

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WMU

*The Baptist Women had their “Baptist Women’s Day” on February 15th. Our special speaker was Carolyn Cole. She is the President of the Amherst Gideon Camp Auxiliary. “We had a “Ladies Choir and we named ourselves “ Nothing But Treble”. We would like to thank all the ladies that took part in making this a special day.

The “**Baby Bottle**” “kickoff” will be in April this year for the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center. We will have more information for you in next month’s newsletter. Please be praying for this ministry and how our church can help with this ministry again.

The **WMU Group** will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. This is a great time for our ladies to get together and discuss all the ministries planned for the year. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you. You do not have to be a member of the church. This is a group that meets once a month. See Sylvia Bradley if you are interested in joining us or just want more information.

March Anniversaries

Warren & Rhonda Hillsman 3/5

Meals on Wheels

March 9-13
Team 1

April 8-14
Team 2

Nursery Workers for March–Sunday Morning Service

March 1–Marley Coleman, Emery Morris & Kyleigh Butler
 March 8–April Scruggs & Nicole Murray
 March 15–Janice Hagar & Sarah Windley
 March 22–Rhonda Hillsman & Cheryl Casey
 March 29–Sherry & Seaborn Patterson

“Baby Dedication”

Sunday, March 8th
 Lennon Kate Coleman
 Parents: Scott & Marlayna

Mission News!



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 1st through March 7th. This begins the week of prayer for North American Missions emphasis & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Your giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps missionaries live and work in some of North America’s darkest corners. Your gifts and your prayers help shine light and bring hope. 100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts go directly to the mission Field. Your prayers and offerings help make this possible.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Gayle and I, and our family, want to thank you for your expression of support during my mom, Mildred Barbour's illness, time in the hospital, rehab, and in the time of her passing to be with our Lord.

Thanks to B.J. and others for the hospital visits and then thanks to Carey and Melissa, Ryland and Gladys, Mary Cumbie and Terri, for the visits at Fairmount Crossing.

We thank Pastor Glynn and Lisa for the wonderful memorial service and thank you to our kitchen committee for the fine meal provided after the service.

We greatly appreciate the beautiful flower arrangement and cards sent by our church family.

Thank you to all who attended the memorial service and thank you all for your prayers and expressions of sympathy.

"But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love to all of you in Christ Jesus." 1st Co. 15:57; 16:23-24.

Mickey and Gayle Ryan

Dear Church,

We would like to extend a huge thank you for the wonderful meal you provided for the family of Mildred Barbour following her funeral. Your church has always been so fiendly and generous and we understand why Mildred loved you all.

Your caring hospitality are more appreciated than we could ever say.

Glenda & Alex Nixon



March 2 - Ryland Peters, Sr.

March 3 - Becky Bryant
Amy York

March 4 - Ruth Ragsdale

March 11 - Dianne Vassar

March 13 - Lauren Butler
Sherry Patterson

March 17 - Bill Wells

March 19 - Hayden Robertson
Roberta Scrivener
Sue Mathes

March 28 - Dea Floyd
Ann Torode

