

MAY 2026

THE MONROE MESSENGER

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Announcements:

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Vacation Bible Study will start on June 7th through the 11th. 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 3rd- April Scruggs & Nicole Murray
- May 10th- Rhonda Hillsman & Cheryl Casey
- May 17th- Mia Scruggs & Kendall Hill
- May 24th- Sherry & Seaborn Patterson
- May 31st- Marley Coleman, Emmy Morris & Kyleigh Butler

*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.

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

Meals on Wheels

- Team 1
- Team 2
- May 8-14
- June 8-12



May 1 - Mark Wood

May 2 - Jason Martin

May 11 - Theresa McNabb

May 13 - Mark Kidd

May 22- Jennifer Coleman
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May 23 - John Young
Jonathan Bryant

May 26 - Neil Patterson
Ric Valiente
Anne Gay

May 27 - Ray Ellington
Allison Taylor Oswald

May 28 - Lora Amoroso
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May 29 - Mark Jackson



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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 words so kind,
She always knows what's on our mind.
A trusting friend who's 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,
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