

OCTOBER 2026

THE MONROE MESSENGER

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



Ministries Updates:

Coats for Kids: Our church usually participates in this every year. They will be needing “new hooded” winter coats sizes 4T–20 in both girls’ and boys’ styles. We have tubs in both foyers for you to leave your coat. We will need them no later than Sunday, November 22nd. We also have a flyer on the bulletin board if you need further information.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: The National Collection Week is **November 15-22**. We will be putting out the shoe boxes on Sunday, October 18th so everyone will have plenty of time to fill them and return to the church. You may want to start collecting items now since school supplies are on sale. More information will be coming soon.

WMU News.

We had our September meeting on the 16th of September and discussed various missions that were coming up involving the church as was mentioned. Our next WMU meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm. We would love for you to come and join us.

The Week of Prayer and Offering for State Missions started on Sunday, September 13–20. So far our Church has collected \$550.00. **It is still not too late to get your money in for this special mission.**

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Children’s Fall Event

Children’s “Trunk or Treat” will be on Friday, October 23rd. More information will be coming soon.

Poinsettias

It is getting close to that time of year once again for getting orders for our poinsettias for decorating our sanctuary for the Christmas season. I have contacted the people and have the information needed. The GOOD NEWS is that the prices will remain the same as last year. The flyer will be coming out in a few weeks so you can get your order done. It seems early to do this, but we always have a deadline to get these from the greenhouse. They do make our sanctuary look beautiful! You can do this in memory of someone, in honor of someone or just for yourself!

Announcements



October Anniversaries:

Carey & Melissa Wrenn 10/10
Sarah & Neil Patterson 10/11
Cheryl & Ed Casey 10/15
Chip & Roberta Scrivener 10/17
Jeremy & Jessica Morris 10/20
Dwayne & Angie Woodson 10/20
Kyle & Callie Whitt 10/21
John Ross & Missy Metz 10/22
Lisa & Blake Robertson 10/26



Meals on Wheels

October 8-14 (Team 2)
November 9-13 (Team 1)
December 8-14 (Team 2)

Senior News

The Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 6 at 12:00 and Derek Keiser will be the guest speaker. Please bring a covered dish and invite someone.

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

October 4-Nicole Murray & April Scruggs
October 11-Melissa Wrenn & Andrew Kidd
October 18-Mia Scruggs & Kendall Hill
October 25-Marley Colema, Emmy Morris & Kyleigh

Happy Fall to everyone!





October 2 - Jimmy Lawrence

October 7 Cason Moorefield

October 11 - Ryan Johnson

October 15 - Lynne Ford

October 17 - Warren Hillsman

October 19 - Sallie Robertson

October 23 - Marie Powell
Jaxon Scruggs
Gage Whited

October 28 - Kyleigh Butler
Janice Hagar
Brenda Roberts

October 29 - Missie Reese

October 30 - Sue Nelson