

NOVEMBER 2024

THE MONROE MESSENGER

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Veterans Day

*On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought, for freedom, brave, and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We're proud of all the soldiers who
Kept thinking of red, white and blue,
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.*

Remember our Veteran's on November 11th

Ministries Updates:

WMU NEWS

We are doing the **Coates for Kids** again this year. The deadline will be Sunday, November 24th. We have the flier on the bulletin board for the different sizes to purchase.

We are also packing **Christmas Shoe Boxes**. These must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 17th. The price of the shoe boxes to be shipped this year is \$10.00 per box. They are located in both foyers. A flier is on the bulletin board with suggestions.

Week of Prayer and Offering for Lottie Moon will start on December 1-7. More information to come.

Lottie Moon Post Office

We will open the Lottie Moon Post Office on **Sunday, November 17th** and will run until Sunday, December 15th, This will give you more time to get your cards done. Please address your Christmas cards to **active and homebound members** only and leave them with 10 cents per card postage. A new Church Directory will be printed out in time for you to get an early start.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Poinsettias

It's that time again! A flyer was enclosed in your bulletins for you to order your poinsettias for Christmas. The orders and payment will need to be enclosed in the offering box located in both foyers or left on the desk in the office no later than November 17th. The prices of the poinsettias stayed the same from last year. The price of the 7" will be \$12.50 and the 9" will be \$21.50. They look so pretty in the sanctuary for Christmas. We have extra copies in the foyer for you to use if you didn't get one.

Library News

I just ordered a few new books for the Library as some of you have suggested. Hope everyone has had a chance to see our display table in the hall. Our focus in October was on Fall. November will be focused on Thanksgiving. If you get a chance, check out the Library or something on the "Library on Wheels" cart outside the sanctuary. We have a lot of good DVD's & books for all ages. Come on by & check something out. This is your Library and we want you to use it. If you know of a book or DVD that you would like for the Library to purchase, see Sylvia Bradley.

Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 15th. More details will be coming soon.

Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, December 15th. The name of the Cantata will be "The Sounding Joy". They have started their practices on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.

Senior Luncheon

No Senior Luncheon for November due to being “Election Day”. The next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 10th with Rebecca Bryant and S. T. Morcom bringing the music. Date changed in December due to Lillian being gone on a bus trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. If you would be interested on this bus trip, please see Lillian Floyd.

Lillian Floyd is getting up a **Bus Trip** to the Wohlfarth Haus Dinner Theatre on Friday, December 13th to see “**Christmas in the Park.**” The flyer is on the bulletin board. See Lillian if you are interested as soon as possible.

Meals on Wheels

November 8-14
Team 1

December 9-13
Team 2

Welcome New Members

Cathie & Randy Tschetter

Happy Anniversary

Hunter & Lauren Long 11/3
Sean & Cynthia Hargis 11/08
Paul & Megan Palmer 11/14

First Baptist Church of Monroe–Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule for November

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November 3–Terri Johnson & Cheryl Casey
November 10–Wanda & George Beverley
November 17–Kyle & Callie Whitt
November 24–Melissa & Carey Wrenn, Andrew Kidd

If you are unable to serve in the nursery on your scheduled day, please trade with someone if possible. Thank you for your willingness to serve in the nursery!

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and phone calls during the time of my sisters death.

Love & prayers,
Marjorie Campbell

Continued Thank You Notes.....

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been just over two months since this year's sale, and I am so grateful that God allowed us to serve each child and family. I want to sincerely thank you for all your assistance in this year's Clothes 4 Kids sale. Any help you provided, whether financial, set-up, inventory, or helping the families on the days of the sale was a blessing beyond what we may know until we stand before the Lord in heaven. Between Randolph and West Lynchburg, we were able to serve nearly 50 families and nearly 150 kids. We were also able to pack 25 extra backpacks and packed some of the extra jeans for a back-to-school program held in Lynchburg. I am looking forward to working with you all again next year in serving kids and their families at the start of the next school year.

Tim Cecil

Dear First Baptist-Monroe,

The Red Truck Ministry of Lynchburg sincerely thanks you for your continuous support. Your prayers & generous donations are making a huge impact in the lives of the less fortunate in our area.

Blessings,
Shawn & the Red Truck Team



Remember Our Veterans!





November 1 - Carolyn Waters
Dot Salassi

November 2 - Lexie Campbell
Gwen Fitzgerald

November 3 - Jana King
Stan Smith

November 4 - Jordan Rockwell
Charles Faulconer, Jr.

November 6 - Allen Foster

November 9 - Roberta Martin
Wanda Murray

November 10 - Ed Casey
Sandy Wilson
John Ross Metz

November 11 - Chris Moore

November 13 - Megan Palmer
Valli Ritchie

November 14 - Nicole Dye
Vickie Smoot
Judy Adams

November 15- Patsy Scrivener

November 16 - Carey Wrenn
Allen Young
Melinda Drumheller

November 17 - Paul Palmer
Meghann Moore

November 19 - Lisa Wilmer
L.J. Pumagualle, Jr.
Ann Pendleton

November 21 - Shawn Slaughter

November 23 - Doug Layne
Darrell Slayton
Jake Ryan

November 24 - Debbie Taylor

November 27 - Michael Martin II
Cam Ritchie
Crystal Staton

November 28 - Kenley Richards

