

OCTOBER 2024

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. So far we have not received any information on this. We will be letting everyone know as soon as possible.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: The National Collection Week is **November 18-25**. We will be putting out the shoe boxes in a few weeks 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 will be working on the Shoe Boxes for kids. Our next WMU meeting will be on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm. Due to our Revival starting on Sunday, October 13th through the 16th, we are moving our meeting one week later. We would love for you to join us.

The Week of Prayer and Offering for State Missions started on Sunday, September 15–22. So far our Church has collected \$1,042.00. Thank you all so much.

Children's Fall Event

Children's "Trunk or Treat" will be on Friday, October 25th from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Starting Sunday the signup sheet will be out in the foyers. They would really like to have 20 trunks this year. The children's ministry will be providing pizza for those doing trunks this year. This is their way of saying a thank you. This will start at 5:00 PM Also they will be taking donations for candy and providing a bin in the foyer for the candy.

Sunday School Picnic: We would like to thank everyone for all the hard work, great food and great fellowship that we had on Sunday, September 22nd.

Revival is Coming!

The revival will start on Sunday, October 13-16th. The time will start on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM and evenings at 6:00 PM. The speakers for the revival will be Pastor Joe Dekreon, Pastor Matthew Koegel, Dr. Mark Tinsley, Dr. Brian Harvey and Dr. Steve Keith. We will also have "special music" every night. On Sunday night & Monday night, the Little Mountain Boys will be playing for us and on Tuesday & Wednesday night, we will be having Steve Tyree and friends (or some version of the Kingdom of God Band) coming to do special music for us. Please be in prayer for our Revival. Invite someone to come with you.

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 to the greenhouse. They do make our sanctuary look beautiful!

Announcements



October Anniversaries:

Tommy & Sylvia Woody 10/1
Jolene & Jeremy Bray 10/9
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
Allison & Zach Oswald 10/22
Lisa & Blake Robertson 10/26



Meals on Wheels

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

Senior News

The Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 1 at 12:00. A Musical program by Cynthia Page & Tom Floyd will be bringing special music. **Please bring a covered dish and invite someone.**

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

October 6-Don & Teresa Mattox
October 13-April Scruggs, Nicole Murray
October 20-Rhonda Hillsman & Carolyn Smith
October 27-Ed & Janice Hagar

Thank you

First Baptist Church of Monroe,

Thank you so much for your donation! We have been able to lavishly love over 50 guests this year, and the joy on the faces of our little guests and the gratitude of our teens has been overwhelming. You help make that possible, and we are so grateful.

The Isaiah 117 House, Lynchburg Team

Dear Church Family,

I am very grateful for all the prayers & cards. Prayer is the only thing keeping me alive. I love you all!

Kirk Maitland

I would like to thank my Church Family for the prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery. I would also like to thank Pastor Kent for coming to the hospital and praying with Linda and me.

Thank you & God Bless you always

Love to all, Jack Mays

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards sent to me since my eye surgery. I also would like to thank the deacons for the gift card. I miss seeing everyone.

Thank you, Kenley Richards

Happy Fall to everyone!





October 2 - Vivian Lyons
Jimmy Lawrence

October 3 - Bill Cothran
Hettie Cothran
Rev. Michael Fitzgerald
Lauren Long

October 4 - Daniel Henson

October 5 - Crystal Epperson
Mike Martin
Hunter Long

October 6 - Carroll Campbell
Jimmy Widdifield
Glenn Wilmer

October 11 - Ryan Johnson

October 13 - Scott Holmes

October 14 - Robin Adams

October 15 - Lynne Ford
Jeff Johnson
Larry Roberts

October 17 - Warren Hillsman

October 19 - Melissa Norwood
Sallie Robertson

October 20 - David Herb
Nancy Stephenson

October 22 - Anita Campbell

October 23 - Marie Powell

October 27 - Donna Dye

October 28 - Kyleigh Butler
Janice Hagar
Brenda Roberts

October 29 - Missie Reese

October 30 - Sue Nelson

