

This Week-At-A-Glance

Sun., Sept. 5..... 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 8:28 Praise (Fellowship Hall) 8:28 am
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am
 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am

Mon., Sept. 6..... Labor Day - Office Closed

Tues., Sept. 7..... Staff Meeting 9:30 am
 UMW Morning Circle (Parlor) 10:00 am
 UMW Meeting 1:30 am
 Blood Drive (FH) 2:00 pm
 UMW Lena Felker Circle (Parlor) 7:00 pm
 NA Meeting (Adult Center) 8:00 pm

Wed., Sept. 8..... Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room) 6:00 am
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Praise Team Practice (FH) 6:30 pm
 Chancel Choir (S) 7:00 pm

Thurs., Sept. 9..... Quilting Guild (SR) 9:00 am
 Defibrillator & CPR Trng (off-site) 6:30 pm

Fri., Sept. 10..... NA Meeting (AC) 8:00 pm

Sun., Sept. 12..... 16th Sunday after Pentecost
 Acolyte Recognition (S) 11:00 am
 Love Feast (FH) 12:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY



Our Church Family: Nancy Boyce; Bobbie Briscoe; Rachel Briscoe; Allyne Brown; Helen Butler; Patti Chandler; Jane Garrett; Lorena Gray; Geri Hall; Bernice Malcom; Mary Malcom, Jayne Malcom; Robert Michael; Maree Nelson; Mary Peters; our missionary family, the Phillips; Jim Rutland; Rob & Carol Soules; Gree Studdard; Velma Taylor; Jo & John Thompson; John Thrower & Family; Elizabeth Towler; Thelma Towler; Margaret Verner; Ann Williams;

Extended Family & Friends: Bonnie & Doug Bachtel; Hadley Chisholm; Helen Chandler; Kristen Clack; Sara Cown; Anne Drexel; Sonya Ferst; Jackie Hamlin; Doug Jackson; Bill Jones; Nicole Kilgore; Dottie Moor; Gerhard Noll; Tommy Odum; Preschool Staff; Stephan Radu; Kenney Sapp; Chuck Simpson; Dakota Spence; Taylor Stevenson; Evan Thomason;

Service Men & Women: Pvt. Brett Baker, USMC; Lance Cpl. John Beaver, USMC; Spc. Ben Born; Brandon Bryan; Sgt. Edwin Caba; Sgt. Christopher Cox, US Army; 2nd Class Petty Officer Kenneth W. Edwards, Jr., US Navy; Maj. Ben Garrett, US Army; Spc. Michael Herman; Jeff Jackson; Eddie Laturell; Lt. Michael Launius; Corporal Devin Lowe, USMC; John Poulnot; Lance Corporal Timothy Rainey; Sgt. Spencer Sanders; Capt. Charles Wall; CW4 Mark Stumpf; Haley Westbrook, US Army;

Prayer request information: Names can be added to or deleted from the prayer list by completing a prayer card found in the pew, calling the church office at 770-267-6525 or by e-mail at office@fumcmonroe.org. Names will be listed for 4 weeks then removed unless otherwise notified.

**Come join us for our Contemporary Worship Service 8:28 Praise
 In Fellowship Hall - Sundays at 8:28 am**

Staff

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Assisting in Worship Today (11:00)

Acolytes: Caroline Chandler & Jared Evon
Crucifer: Will Lewis
Altar: Cathy Buffaloe
Greeters: T & Jane McFerrin
Ushers: TBD (8:28);
 TBD (11:00)
Methodist Muggers: John & Jo Thompson;
 Don & Mary Jane Bumgardner

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday

Acolytes: Izzy Ott & Keaton Russell
Crucifer: Ashly Aenchbacher
Altar: Rebecca Loggins
Greeters: Robby & Gabi Mitchell
Ushers: Jim Campbell (8:28);
 TBD (11:00)
Methodist Muggers: Don & Carol
 Aenchbacher; Knox & Jane Bell;
 Don & Mary Jane Bumgardner

Financials

Annual Budget - Revised \$767,480
 Amount Needed Monthly \$63,956
 Amount Needed Weekly \$14,759
Received August 29 \$9,617.75
Year-To-Date Received \$353,222.10

2010 "Clear The Way"
Building Fund \$119,373
 Amount Needed Monthly \$9,948
 Amount Needed Weekly \$2,296
Received August 29 \$1,363.50
Year-To-Date Received \$68,719.50

Attendance

August 30, 2009
 8:45 Worship 106
 9:45 Sunday School 113
 11:00 Worship 185

August 29, 2010
 8:28 Worship 73
 9:45 Sunday School 156
 11:00 Worship 189

Our Special Guests

We would like to thank our guests for joining us today for worship. As God continues to grow Monroe First UMC spiritually and physically, we want to be a church that cares and supports you and your family. If there is anything that we may do to make you feel more at home and welcome, please let us know. We pray that you will consider becoming part of our church family. You may become a member by:

- ◆ **Profession of Faith** (or Confirmation for youth)
- ◆ **Reaffirmation of Vows.** If you once belonged to a church but have become inactive, you may join by renewing your vows.
- ◆ **Transfer of Membership.** You may have your membership moved from another United Methodist Church or from another denomination.

Please call the Church Office (770-267-6525) to discuss membership.

May God encourage and bless you.



circa 1824

**FIRST UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**

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 Monroe, Georgia 30655

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Our Mission: Worship God, study and apply His Word,
 and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*15th Sunday after Pentecost
 September 5, 2010*



³¹Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, ³²but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"

³³"We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Dane Wagner

Preparation for Worship *We Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ*
Janet Clark, *Organist*

J.S. Bach

To you, Lord Jesus, thanks we give, Who died for us that we might live,
And through thy holy, precious blood hath made us righteous before God.

Chiming of the Hour

Processional

Acolytes and Crucifer

* **Call to Worship 618** *Let Us Break Bread Together* (v. 1) LET US BREAK BREAD

* **Opening Hymn 61** *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

* **Psalter Reading 754** Psalm 23 Rev. Josef Buffaloe

* **Gloria Patri 70** *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Wagner

The Collection of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music *If We Ever Needed the Lord Before*
Chancel Choir Dorsey/arr.Pethel

* **Doxology 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Sermon Corrie Beth Noll
(Children PreK through 2nd grade may go to the Chapel for Children's Church)

* **Scripture** **John 10:31-33**

Sermon "What's With That?" Rev. Dr. Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* **Closing Hymn 672** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* GOD BE WITH YOU

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Postlude in Classic Style*
Janet Clark *Organist* Gordon Young

* Congregation standing

PLEASE NOTE: Worship Bags for children are on the front pews.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and are placed in honor of Randi and Blaine Bates for their 7th Anniversary and for Mary and Claude Bates for their 40th Anniversary.

There will be a **Defibrillator and CPR Training** class held on Thursday, September 9 from 6:30 pm until 10 pm. The training will be handled by Ronnie Almond, a county Assistant EMS Director. It will be held at Monroe Career Academy, 213 Bryant Road (the old Monroe Area High School) in building 100 which is next to the old gym. If you are definitely interested in this class, please sign up in the church office. The number of attendees is limited to 15, so you will have to sign up early. There is no cost to attend this training class.

We are in the process of making some changes to our COLLEGE STATION PRAYER MINISTRY. Parents: for now we need updated information on your college students...name of college, mailing address (even if it's your home address), email address and birthday. Please send the information to pambparrish@comcast.net. If you have any questions or thoughts, please call Pam at 770-317-2407. We will have an informational meeting in the near future for those persons interested in this prayer ministry. For those of you currently involved...keep on praying for our young people!!!



Attention all THIRD GRADERS! On September 19, 2010 at the 11:00 service, we will hold our Third Grade Bible Presentation. This is a very special day in which the church presents you with a new Bible that will help you to continue your growth in Christ. I hope that each and everyone of you will be here so that we can recognize and celebrate you.

Also, if there are any fourth graders who did not receive a Bible last year (maybe you were unable to attend or maybe your family began attending church after our presentation), you are invited to participate as well!

No matter third grader or fourth grader, please let Mrs. Corrie Beth know by September 15 if you will be able to attend!

THIS COMING TUESDAY !!!
SEPTEMBER 7 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Don't forget to sign up to schedule an appointment to reduce your wait time but drop-ins are definitely welcome. Call Jane Scott at 770-207-6264 if you have questions or need more information.

All donors are entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Gift Card.

Every donor will receive a stainless steel tumbler on the 7th.



*The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give Blood!*

Please bring a photo ID. Remember to drink plenty of water or juice that day and eat a good meal or snack prior to giving blood. Get a good night's sleep the night before you give. No intense exercise or lifting afterward.

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Preventative ultrasound screenings are being held at First United Methodist Of Monroe, Thursday October 7. LifeLine Screening will scan the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build up, which can lead to a stroke. (75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage) and the arteries in the legs for Peripheral Arterial Disease, (PAD), which is linked to heart disease.

They offer a third ultrasound for Aneurysms in the Aortic vessel in the abdomen & an irregular heartbeat EKG. Osteoporosis screenings will be available also. This is a preventative program and, with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent directly to you after being reviewed by a Cardio Vascular Surgeon. These 5 tests are non-invasive and completely painless and take about ten minutes or less each. The vascular tests are offered for \$45 each or at a package price of \$149.00 for all 5. To receive a complimentary Bone Density screening in conjunction with the others, call 678-462-3702.

Screenings are recommended yearly for ages 40+ and pre-registration is a must. Space is limited! Please schedule early-call 800-643-6075 to make your appointment.



Congratulations to Chad and Julie Jacobs who are proud parents of a bundle of joy named Clara Emerline who was born on September 1 and weighed 9 lbs. Excited grandparents are Bob and Helen Jacobs.

Faith In Serving Humanity (F.I.S.H.) needs snacks for the Fish4Kids 'Backpack Buddies' program. Needed are individually wrapped items such as crackers, goldfish, granola bars, trail mix, pudding cups, and juice boxes/pouch drinks. Items may be brought to the FISH office at the corner of Mill and S. Madison or to the FUMC fellowship hall. Please continue to pray for this vital ministry!

Business Directory - Would you like to have your name listed in the Business Directory? We are compiling names by category and distributing them within the church to help promote your business or profession. Doctors, Attorneys, Realtors, Tutors/Educators, Florist, Handyman, Automotive,... This is open to members, visitors and friends of the church. There is no cost and the space is limited to your name, name of company, address and phone number. Please e-mail Laura at office@fumcmonroe.org with your information.

BIBLE STUDY CHOICES

Mondays 6:00 pm (beginning 9/13) with Jim Campbell
Introduction to the Book of Acts

Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm (beginning 9/12) with
Virginia Stokes & Susan Smith - **Disciple I** (fee for book)

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (beginning 9/15) with Pastor Dane
Series of studies beginning with an in-depth study of Genesis

NAME _____ (PHONE #) _____
(Choose as many classes as you would like to attend and place in offering plate.)