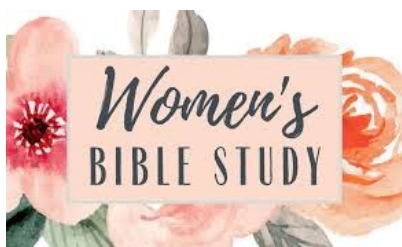


Christian Sympathy

Tammy Lovingood, 65, went to be
with her Lord and Savior
on Thursday, September 18th, 2025.



Fall Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study
meets at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays
in the choir room.

Lunch Bags for the Homeless

Julie's Sunday School class is looking to start packing & delivering lunch bags to a homeless camp off Sutherland Ave. in Monroe. If you would like to bring items to fill the lunch bags, Julie's Sunday School class will be collecting different items each Sunday.

1st Sunday: Peanut Butter & Jelly

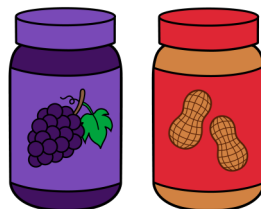
2nd Sunday: Snack Bags of Chips & Little Debbie Cakes

3rd Sunday: Brown Lunch Bags & Sandwich Bags

4th Sunday: Canned Drinks & Bottled Water

Bring in peanut butter and jelly on Sunday, October 5th and drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall) or in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please see Julie or someone in her Sunday School class!



September 28, 2025



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Sunday, September 28 2025

The Greatest Gift

Romans 5:6-11, 18-21

The Point: We can receive no greater gift than a relationship with God.

The Bible Meets Life: Gift giving and gift getting can be tricky, if not outright difficult. As a parent, we search for the perfect gift for our children. They unwrap it and in just a few short minutes we discover they enjoy playing with the box more than the toy!

Do you remember your favorite gift as a child? For me, it was a pair of ice skates. It meant I graduated from standing to the side, sliding on the ice in my boots, pretending to be in the game. Now, I was able to play with the older kids on the frozen neighborhood pond. In my mind's eye, I can still see the Polaroid picture of me holding those skates in front of the Christmas tree.

What about the best gift you've ever given to someone else? Do you remember the look on his or her face and the joy in your heart when that person unwrapped it? Scripture says that all of heaven rejoices when a person receives the greatest gift that God has ever given. Let's explore the GOAT of all gifts, the one that changes everything.

Live It Out: Gifts to be opened. Gifts aren't gifts until they're received and opened. Have you received the gift of being made right with God? If you haven't, you can begin the relationship with Jesus right now by admitting you are a sinner in need of a Savior. Believe Jesus died for your sin and rose to life again. Confess Him as Lord and Savior. **Steps to reconciliation.** God took big steps to reconcile us to Himself. Who are the people with whom you need to reconcile? What steps can you take to begin that process? Get started this week. **A message to deliver.** Tell others about God's amazing gift of reconciliation. Make an appointment in the next week or two to share your faith story with a family member, friend, or neighbor.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Greatest Truths of All Time

Sunday, October 5 The Greatest Command
(Mark 12:28-34)

Sunday, October 12 The Greatest Return
(1 Thessalonians 4:16-5:8)

**BIBLE
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Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

11:30 AM Living Streams

Worship Center

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 10/1

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 21



Indoor: 43

Online: 612

Thursday, September 25

Online: 326

Indoor: 60

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

September

Offering

To Date:

\$8,906.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Lillian Lewis

Richard Lovingood & Family

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

Susan Wood & Family

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will
be Wednesday, October 10th
at 7:30 PM.

Bible App

Follow along in
today's Scripture on
the Bible app! Scan
this QR code with
your phone:

