

Thanksgiving Meal
TODAY, following Worship



Thank you for bringing side dishes and desserts to share. Please double check that you take the correct dish home with you!

The Monroe Christmas Parade starts at 1 PM today in downtown Monroe, so watch out for road closures & traffic!



DNOW
Beach Weekend
November 9-12
Thank you for praying
for the annual youth
Discipleship Now beach
trip to Oak Island, NC.



November 19, 2023



We always pray for you that our God will
make you worthy of His calling, and by His
power fulfill your every desire to do good
and your work produced by faith.
2 Thessalonians 1:11

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Sunday, November 19 2023

Is Hell Real?

2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

The Point: Eternal punishment awaits those who do not follow Christ.

The Bible Meets Life: Elon Musk is quite famous for a number of reasons. Besides being one of the richest people in the world, he is the founder and owner of Tesla, Space X, Neuralink, and The Boring Company.

On May 9, 2022, a man engaged Elon Musk on Twitter, and in his tweet, he wrote, "As a genius, haven't you find (sic) out that there us a great creator of this world yet? If you did, make sure you confess this before your last heartbeat. Bless u."

Musk replied, "Thank you for the blessing, but I'm OK with going to hell, if that is indeed my destination, since the vast majority of all humans ever born will be there."

Wow, what a statement!

While the topic of hell is an uncomfortable subject for many people, it's a part of reality. Musk obviously didn't realize the implications of his comment. This is such an important topic, though, because hell is real, and we must let people know they don't have to go there.

Live It Out: Trust. If you're not sure where you will spend eternity, you can settle that by faith in Christ. Trust Him to save you. **Study.** Identify the passages in Scripture that refer to hell, read them, and write a description of hell based on your findings. Thank God for delivering you through Christ from a punishment you deserve. **Tell.** We're often reticent to tell others about Jesus but let the reality of hell serve as an inner motivation to tell others about the love and salvation of Christ. Pray for the opportunity to share Christ, and when that opportunity presents itself, walk boldly into it with the power of Christ.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

God Deserves Our Thanks

Sunday, November 26 God Deserves Our Thanks
(Psalm 65:1-13)

A Name Like No Other

Sunday, December 3 The Importance of God's Name
(Exodus 3:1-6, 9-15)

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

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Youth Ensemble

The youth ensemble will play

Come, Ye

Thankful People

this morning!



Service Attendance

Sunday, November 12

Indoor: N/A

Online: N/A



Wednesday, November 15

Online: 79

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

November Offering

To Date:

\$8,059.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Nancy Chapman

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Peggy Dean

Wanda Goodwin

Sadie Griffin's Family

Hedgepeth Family

Christine Hinson

Lillian Lewis

Tammy Lovingood

Rich Majewski's Family

Evan Manly

Richie Raines

OCC Shoeboxes

The Sick & Elderly

Backpacks of Hope Students



Operation Christmas

Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week:

November 13-20

Bring your filled shoeboxes back
TODAY.

