

Ladies Bible Study
The Spring Ladies Bible Study group meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM.
Books are available for purchase on Amazon.

New Sunday School Class

There is a new co-ed adult Sunday School class, with Julie as the lead teacher, meeting in a classroom near the fellowship hall.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Help Pregnancy Center Spring Fling

Saturday, March 29th
11 AM - 2 PM
480 Help Street, Monroe

Join with Help Pregnancy Center for a day of fun, fellowship, and blessings. This special event is designed to minister to their wonderful clients, offering them a time to relax, enjoy, and connect with their community. Interested in hosting a game & information table, providing food & beverages, or donating door prizes? Contact Rebekah at 704-289-5133 (ext. 124) by Friday, March 21st.

Ministry Partnership

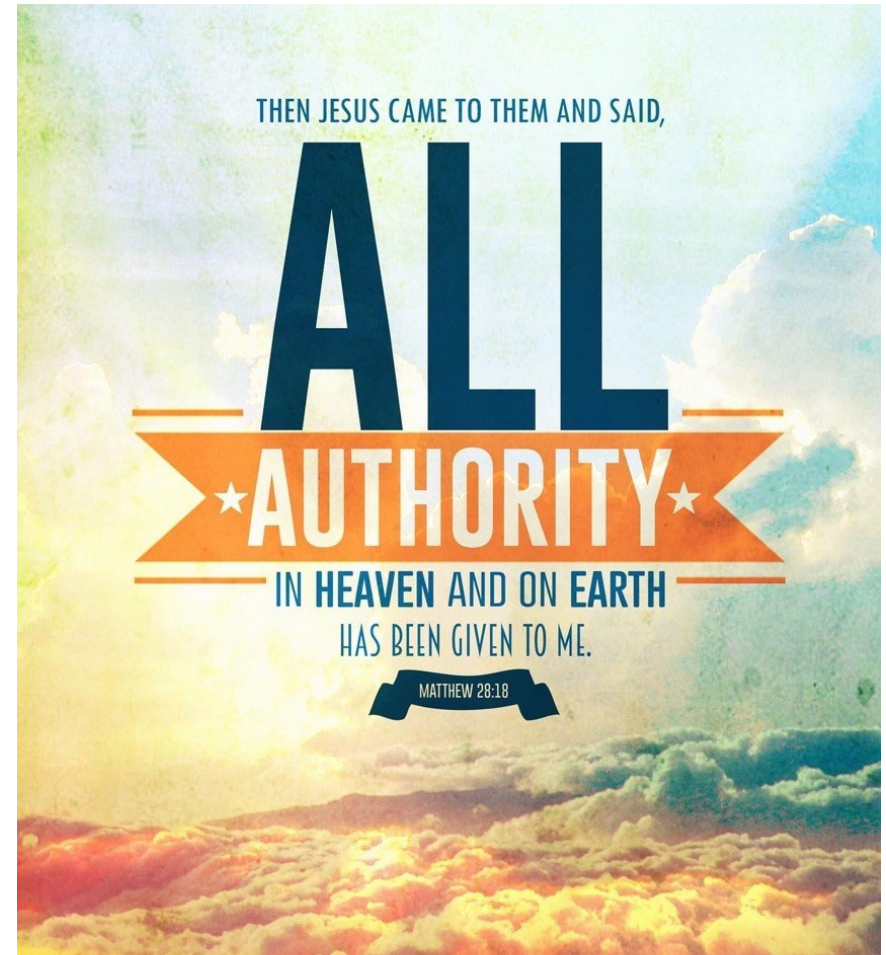
Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant are using our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.



You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com



March 16, 2025



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Sunday, March 16 2025

The Sign of His Authority

John 5:1-11, 17-20

The Point: Jesus works in a way that goes beyond our expectations.

The Bible Meets Life: When we watch TV, especially religious channels, we often come across infomercials. Some infomercials now boast about using an object to receive a “miracle” from God. The infomercials are filled with testimonials of people receiving healing or money using miracle objects. Then the focus at the end of the infomercial is that if you send in a monetary gift, you’ll receive a miracle object, as well as begin to receive the blessings that will surely follow.

It’s sad to see how many people (even some Christians) fall for these gimmicks to gain some temporary “blessing” while missing the greater truth: God calls us to have faith in Him alone. In today’s passage, we’ll read about a man who believed in the gimmick of a pool of water, and how people thought it to be a source of healing. Yet, when he met Jesus, his life was truly changed forever. This man’s healing became one of the signs used to demonstrate the nature of Jesus’s relationship with God the Father.

Live It Out: Submit to authority. Reflect upon areas of your life where you have not submitted to God’s authority and consider the difference it would make if you did so today. Write those down and surrender them to Him. **Share gratitude.** Gratitude helps with moments of skepticism. Share with your group or a friend the things you are grateful for in your life. Be sure to direct the thanks to God. **Celebrate with others.** Find a way to celebrate with someone in your group or family something that the Lord has done recently in his or her life. Spend time worshiping God for His faithfulness.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

All Signs Point to Jesus

Sunday, March 23 The Sign of His Provision
(John 6:1-15)

Sunday, March 30 The Sign of His Presence
(John 6:16-21)

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Monday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 4/2

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, March 9

Indoor: 40

Online: 108



Wednesday, March 12

Online: 44

Youth: 11

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

March Offering

To Date:

\$4,965.00



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir
rehearsal will
be Wednesday,

April 2nd at 7:30 PM.



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Jerry & Brenda Carnes & Family

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch

Don Welch

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