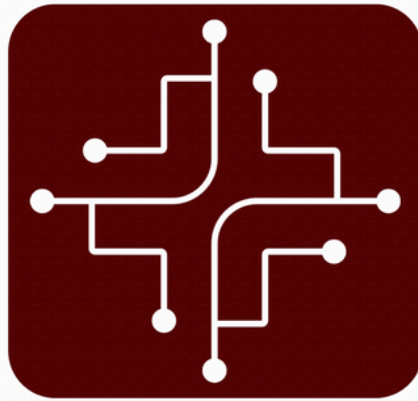


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DECEMBER 2024-JANUARY 2025

# *A Glance at First*



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
MONROE CITY

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## **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School 9:00  
Sunday Service 10:30

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## **A Word from Your Pastor**

Josh Chambers- Senior Pastor

Thank you for reading this brief newsletter! We're excited about what God continues to do in and through His church here at First!

Please read through the newsletter to see upcoming events and updates. I ask that you join me in praying for the Lord to continue to build His church here in Monroe City.

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## Our Missionaries/Church Plants



Radiant Church is located in Saugerties, New York. The church is led by lead planter Ty Williams. You can find out more about Radiant Church by clicking the photo above or visiting [radiantchurchny.com](http://radiantchurchny.com).



J.J. and Whitney Arnold are currently serving in Chihuahua, Mexico. They are working on reaching an unreached people group and translating the New Testament into their native language. You can find out more about the Arnold's and their ministry by clicking the photo to the left or visiting [arnoldfamilyministry.org](http://arnoldfamilyministry.org).

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

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# WMU<sup>®</sup> Mission Nights

We would like to invite children in PreK-K and grades 1-6 from 6:00-7:00pm on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of this month, **December 11 and 18** and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of next month, **January 8 & 22**. We are going to learn about missionaries, Bible verses, and have fun!

If anyone is interested in helping please contact Alice Porter.

# WMU<sup>®</sup> Meetings

December 16 @ Phyllis Olson's home (Carry-In Meal):

**Hostess:** Phyllis Olson

**Program:** Phyllis Olson

January 27 @ FBC Monroe City:

**Hostess:** Alice Porter

**Program:** Phyllis Olson

**All ladies of all ages  
are welcome to join us!**

# Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem – LOSTNESS.

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® where 100% of the money given sends and support missionaries.

## Week of Prayer December 1-8



### FBC Prayer Chain

**Contact:**

[fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com)

or

(573) 248-7710

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# Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who supported the Shoebox Ministry through your donations of items and monetary gifts for items & shipping and to those who donated their time in many different ways. Thanks also to those who helped pack, stack and carry shoeboxes! You are all greatly appreciated! Last year, we sent 150 boxes. Our goal this year was 180. Because of your generous giving, we were able to send 220 boxes this year!



Please let Brenda Maloney know if you're interested in being added to our church's shoebox Facebook page or click [here](#).

You can find the church's Facebook page by clicking above or by searching SHOEBOX MINISTRY- FBC of Monroe City.

Thanks for making a difference in the life of a child!

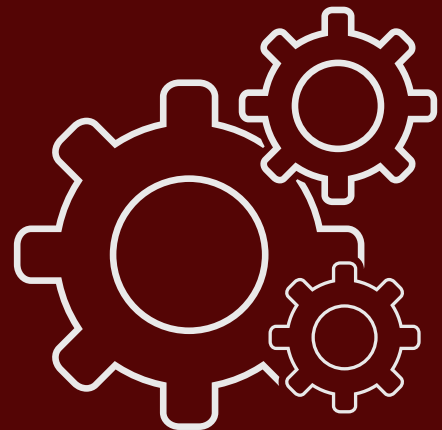
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# Coming Soon!

Lord willing, the new year will bring new opportunities to learn and grow in our faith! Coming in 2025, we plan to begin offering “equipping classes” for everyone interested in attending.

These classes will cover four subjects:

- **Discipleship**
- **Evangelism**
- **Theology**
- **Bible Study**



The tentative schedule is below:

- February 15: Evangelism
- April 19: Discipleship
- August 16: Bible Study
- October 18: Theology

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# Upcoming Events

For a more detailed look click [here](#)  
or go to [fbcmonroecity.org/events](http://fbcmonroecity.org/events)



- December 15: Children's Christmas Program
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 5:30 pm
- January 5th: Membership Matters Class: from 12:00-2:30
- January 15: Members' Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- January 19: Fellowship Lunch after Sunday service

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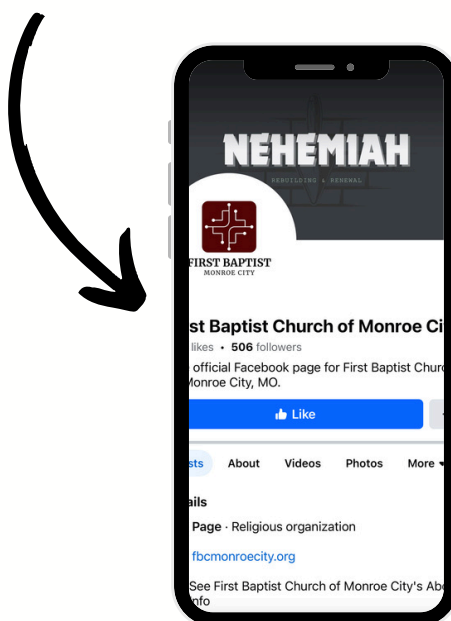
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## December Birthdays

- Michael Jones: December 6
- Kathy Ogle: December 6
- Brittany Johnson: December 10
- Jeremy Moss: December 12
- Bill Beaver: December 13
- Dennis Carson: December 16
- Cody Wagner: December 16
- Carrie Beaver: December 19
- Stephen Hawker: December 19
- James Eckman: December 19
- Angel Vollrath: December 20
- Cullen Hawker: December 21
- Phyllis Olson: December 22
- Wayne Williams: December 22
- Bret Gosney: December 24
- Mary House: December 24
- Allie Bennett: December 26
- Isabelle Russell: December 29
- Shelby Powell: December 29
- Shanee Brown: December 30
- Nikki Franklin: December 30

## January Birthdays

- Terry Critten: January 2
- Ruth Russell: January 2
- Phillip Potterfield: January 7
- Paula Coleman: January 9
- Tom Bock: January 11
- Alan Coupland: January 18
- Hannah Studer: January 21
- Creighton Shuck: January 24
- Landon Jones: January 24
- Lori Shuck: January 27
- Alex Edris: January 29
- Brock Edris: January 31

