



First Church of God Monroe

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Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00pm, Gospel of Matthew.
Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Extra Blessings: 2nd Saturday of the month, March 14th, 7:30am
–10:30am. 97 Families served in February.
Contact: *Jason Sexton*

Family Dinner: Friday, March 27th at 6:00pm
Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Mauddy Thursday Footwashing Service: April 2nd at 7:00pm.

Good Friday HymnSing Service: April 3rd at 7:00pm. Join us for
an evening of traditional hymns as we celebrate a risen Savior!
Contact: *Pastor Mike*

Veteran's Ministry: Coming Soon.
Contact: *Brandon Carter*

Pastor Larry wrote a book! Living in the Shadows describes
some of the 'Shadows' that plague us in life; reveals how to
recognize them, and provides a diagnosis tool to help identify and
defeat the specific 'Shadow' we are wrestling with at the time.
Contact: *Pastor Larry*

We have a website!... Sort of. Visit us at
Proverbs99.org/FCoGMonroe

February 15th Tithes \$523⁰⁰
Attendance ADULTS 19 / CHILDREN 4



Find us on Spotify!

Sermon: **Simon Says**
Scripture: **John 13.6-8; Matthew 16.21-23; 26.33-35; 17.4-5**
(Yeah, that's a lot of scripture – you're welcome 😊)

John 13:6-9 ⁶ Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him,
“Lord, are You washing my feet?”

⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, “*What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.*”

⁸ Peter said to Him, “You shall never wash my feet!”

Jesus answered him, “*If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.*”

Matthew 16:21-23 ²¹ From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples
that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and
chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

²² Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it
from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!”

²³ But He turned and said to Peter, “*Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.*”

Matthew 26:33-35 ³³ Peter answered and said to Him, “Even if all are
made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble.”

³⁴ Jesus said to him, “*Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.*”

³⁵ Peter said to Him, “Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!”
And so said all the disciples.

Matthew 17:4-5 ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is
good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles:
one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them;
and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!*”