



# FISH Thrive Ministry

— Connection to Change —

*December 12, 2018*

## Community Activities Flyer

**FISH** has not screened the Community Activities in this flyer and does not provide them as recommendations. The activities are selected as no-cost or low-cost family-oriented events from public resources including Monroe Local News, church Facebook pages, and Monroe Downtown on the Internet. Always use reasonable precautionary measures when selecting activities in which to participate. Descriptions are provided by event sponsors, not by FISH.

**Weatherization Program:** The purpose of this program is to make necessary energy-related repairs free of charge to income-eligible households. For those who qualify, a skilled technician will visit their home to assess it for heat loss. They will look at all heat loss problems to decide what energy repairs are needed, such as caulking, fixing broken windowpanes, and weather stripping. Next, the attic will be checked to see if additional insulation is needed. The home will be checked to see if any other energy savings are required to help reduce the energy use. There may be a short waiting period for this service. Service hours: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm MON – FRI. Contact Action, Inc., 203 Milledge Avenue, Monroe, GA 30655, Telephone Main: 770-267-1361, Fax: 770-267-1473, Website: <http://www.actionathens.org/walton-county>

**Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance:** Qualified applicants may be able to receive home heating assistance through the Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). To receive assistance, your household income must be at or below 60 percent of the state median income level. The person applying must be responsible for paying the energy cost of the primary home heating source and a U.S. citizen or legal alien. The assistance is generally a locally-issued check to the utility on your behalf. The amount varies and averaged \$330 in 2013. Contact LIHEAP, Partnership for Community Action, Telephone Main: 404-929-2500. The office is in the side of the Senior Center at 1400 S Madison Ave, Monroe, GA 30655-2816, Telephone Main: 770-267-6589 has additional information.

**Georgia “Hands Free” Law regarding driving and touching your cell phone:** Hands free started July 1st. No grace period. The phone cannot be held or supported with any part of your body. No apps or social media can be manipulated while operating the vehicle. You can listen to music from your device but you cannot use the app while driving, such as searching for songs. Just start your music before you start your engine.

**Community Kitchen – Hot Meal (Free).** Provided by F.I.S.H. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 noon to 1:00 PM. At First Christian Church, 206 S. Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655

**FISH Thrift Stores of Monroe and Loganville.** Extended Hours! Monday thru Thursday. Open 9-6. Friday and Saturday open 9-8!!!!

**Celebrate Recovery** - Meeting every Tuesday at 6pm for dinner, fellowship, teaching, and group time. Freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Experience and celebrate God’s healing power in our lives through Christ-centered 12 Steps and 8 Recovery Principles. Leaders needed. Call/text Jack Crowe at 678-471-5158 for more info or questions

**Celebration Place** - Every Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. *Children's companion to Celebrate Recovery.* Grace-Monroe. 601 Madison Avenue, Monroe, GA 30655 404-919-7992, [www.graceformonroe.com](http://www.graceformonroe.com). Celebration Place is the uplifting, hope-filled, children’s companion to Celebrate Recovery. In this program you’ll find lessons that give children... Truths that help them avoid cycles of hurts, hang-ups, and habits, Ways to draw close to Jesus during challenging times, Language and experiences to understand what’s happening in their homes, Friendships with other children whose parents are taking the hard step of resolving their pain and moving forward in life. Designed for 5 to 13 year-olds, Celebration Place gives children everything they need in making Jesus the foundation of their lives; break cycles of dysfunction; and join their parents in forgiveness and healing

**Walton County Community Centers** have Senior Fitness classes on the following schedule: Contact: Phone: 770-266-1602 or 770-266-1604; email: [vurmetz@co.walton.ga.us](mailto:vurmetz@co.walton.ga.us). Check Facebook page Walton County Community Center for other classes scheduled.

Meridian Community Center: Monday & Thursday  
Parkinson's Class-9:30AM-10:15AM  
Senior Fitness-10:30AM-11:30AM

Social Circle United Methodist Church: Wednesday  
Senior Fitness-10AM-11AM

Felker Community Center: Tuesday & Friday  
Parkinson's Class-9:30AM-10:15AM  
Senior Fitness-10:30AM-11:30AM

**Downtown Monroe** will have stores open until 8:00 p.m on the every Thursday evening in November and December.

**Tai Chi Classes** every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. \$2 per class. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 210 North Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2893.

**Women's Bible Study** every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 210 North Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2893.

**Bible Drill and Dinner** every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Rivers of Mercy Church, 714 Davis Street, Monroe, GA. [office@flowingrivers.org](mailto:office@flowingrivers.org) 678-635-7550

**Officer Matt Cooper:** Police have said they have received requests from across the country from people asking how they can donate money to injured Officer Matt Cooper and his family. They are suggesting the following methods:

- Stop by Newton Federal Bank, 3175 Hwy. 278 NE, Covington, Ga. 30014. Ask to donate to the "Officer Matt Cooper" fund. The routing number is 261170371 and the account number is 0011269651.
- Stop by the Covington Police Department, 1143 Oak St. SE, Covington, Ga., 30014, to make a donation in person to the Police Who Care Fund. Put the name "Officer Matt Cooper" in the check's "for/memo" section.
- Wire transfer. If you are not in the Covington area and wish to make a donation, the receiving bank is First National Banker's Bank, 7813 Office Park Blvd., Baton Rouge, La., 70809. Routing No. 065403370. Swift No. FRNAUS44.
- Beneficiary bank: Newton Federal Bank, 3175 Hwy. 278 NE, Covington Ga., 30014. DDA No. 261170371. Beneficiary name: Officer Matt Cooper. Account No. 0011269651.

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#### December 12, 2018 to December 18, 2018

Wednesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. *Story Time – Every Wednesday.* **Walnut Grove Public Library.** 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Thursday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. *Children's Book Club – Second Thursday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Friday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. *Youth Drama Hour – Second Friday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Friday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 15, 2:30 p.m. *Annie, Jr.,* **Youth Middle School,** 1804 Highway 81, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-6849. Free performances.

Saturday, December 15. 7:00 p.m. *The Music of Christmas.* **St Anna's Catholic Church,** 1401 Alcovy Street, Monroe, GA 30655 770-267-7637.

Saturday, December 15. 4:00 p.m. *200th Jubilee Celebration & Christmas Open House*. **Walton County Historic Courthouse**, 215 N Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30655. Walton County will conclude the year-long Bicentennial celebration on the county's actual founding day. Festivities will include tours of the historic courthouse, Christmas decorations, photographs, horse and buggy rides, and, of course, a birthday cake large enough to serve the entire community. Winners of the "Why I Love Walton County" contest will be recognized, and we will bury a time capsule commemorating our bicentennial year.

Tuesday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. *Read to the Dogs – Third Tuesday*. **Walnut Grove Public Library**. 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Tuesday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *LEGO Day – First and Third Tuesday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Tuesday, December 18, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Tuesday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

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### December 19, 2018 to January 1, 2019

Wednesday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **Walnut Grove Public Library**. 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Thursday, December 20 to Monday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Live Nativity at the historic courthouse in Downtown Monroe*. Sponsored by **Lighthouse World Outreach Center**. 770-267-4365. Join us for The Live Nativity at the old courthouse in Downtown Monroe. We will have live actors, live animals including everyone's favorite camel, Christmas carols, hot chocolate and much more!

Thursday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. *Childrens Book Club – Third Thursday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Thursday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. *Pajama Movie Morning – Third Thursday*. **Walnut Grove Public Library**. 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Thursday, December 20, 3:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club – Third Thursday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Sunday, December 23, 5:00 p.m. *Christmas Candle Light Service*. **Faith Monroe**. 1789 Highway 11 NW, Monroe, Georgia 30656. 770-267-6603. [faith@faithbaptistmonroe.org](mailto:faith@faithbaptistmonroe.org)

Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, December 26, All Day *Closed*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, December 26, All Day *Closed*. **Walnut Grove Public Library**. 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, December 26, All Day *Closed*. **O'Kelley Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. [www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm)

Monday, December 24 to Wednesday, December 26, All Day *Closed*. **W. H Stanton Memorial Library**. Open at temporary location in the Blue Willow Village - 216 and 218 Village Circle (next to Hot Rod's) and will remain there for approximately 12 months, Social Circle, GA. 30025. 770-464-2444.

Monday, December 31, 9:30 p.m. *Watch Night Service*. **First African Baptist Church**, 107 Tyler Street, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-5819.

Tuesday, January 1, All Day. *Closed*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Tuesday, January 1, All Day. *Closed.* **Walnut Grove Public Library.** 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Tuesday, January 1, All Day *Closed.* **O'Kelley Memorial Library.** 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. [www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm)

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Sunday, January 13, 11:00 a.m. *Guest Speaker – Prophetess Shirley Stubbs, Freeport, Grand Bahamas.* **First African Baptist Church,** 107 Tyler Street, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-5819.

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### January 2, 2018 to January 8, 2019

Wednesday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday.* **Walnut Grove Public Library.** 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Thursday, January 3, 5:00 p.m. *Movie Night – First Thursday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Friday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. *Books & Beyond Book Club – First Friday.* **Walnut Grove Public Library.** 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Tuesday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Tuesday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

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### January 9, 2018 to January 19, 2019

Wednesday, January 10, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday.* **Walnut Grove Public Library.** 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. [www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walnut.htm)

Saturday, January 12, 3:00 p.m. *Puppet Story Time – Second Saturday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Sunday, January 13, 11:00 a.m. *Guest Speaker – Prophetess Shirley Stubbs, Freeport, Grand Bahamas.* **First African Baptist Church,** 107 Tyler Street, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-5819.

Tuesday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Tuesday.* **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. [www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm](http://www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm)

Saturday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. *Lottie Moon Chicken Stew and Cake Auction.* **Bethel Baptist Church,** 999 Bethel Church Road, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2679. Christmas is the time of year for the Lottie Moon offering. But Bethel doesn't stop at Christmas time to think about international missionaries and their families. All proceeds go toward the SBC/GBC Lottie Moon offering. We hope you'll come for a great time of fellowship, great food, and maybe be the one to leave with bragging rights that your cake brought the highest price at the auction!