



FISH Thrive Ministry

— Connection to Change —

January 23, 2019

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. Events can change at the last minute. It is a good idea to call before driving to an event.

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.

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. Customer Appreciation Day. Friday, January 25, 2019. 50% off Everything. Cannot be combined with other sales or discounts.

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. 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. Check Facebook page Walton County Community Center for other classes scheduled.

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

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 678-635-7550

Sunday Night Intensive every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. from January 20 to March 10, 2019. Good Hope Christian Church, 176 High Shoals Road, Good Hope, GA 30641. Poverty Riches and Wealth - 8 week Intensive. PROSPERITY. It's one of the most dividing words in the church. Some use it to tell their congregations that God will make them all rich, rich, rich! Others spurn the word and insist that true Christlikeness is found in forsaking all worldly riches and possessions. The truth is, neither of these extremes is fully right or fully wrong. This book opens up the scriptures in an eye-opening study of what the Bible really says about poverty, riches, and wealth. 770-267-3506

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.

Just Kids. Thursday, January 17 to Sunday, February 17. **Monroe-Walton Public Library.** Photographer Ryan Johnson's 16 moving portraits of Georgia families and their loved ones who have an intellectual or developmental disability. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm Presented by The Georgia Public Library Service and Blue Path Group.

PBS Kid Writers Contest. Monroe-Walton Public Library. Calling all Georgia kids kindergarten through third grade! Enter an original story with illustrations for a chance to win cool prizes and have your story published online. For contest rules and entry, go to: GPB.org/writers-contest. Hurry! **Deadline to enter is March 29, 2019.** Presented by GPB Education.

Walnut Grove Public Library. 1000 Walnut Grove Parkway, Loganville, GA. 30052. 678-342-9758. Now open Sunday- 2pm-6pm.

January 23, 2019 to January 29, 2019

Wednesday, January 23 to Friday, January 25. *Reader's Choice Awards.* **The Walton Tribune.** Still time to submit a ballot for free and be eligible to win \$100 first prize or \$50 second prize from a random drawing.

Wednesday, January 23, 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

Wednesday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday.* **O'Kelly Memorial Library.** 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. *Youth Hangout with the Hardy's*. Sponsored by **First Baptist Social Circle**. For you in Middle and High School. Contact church at 195 N Cherokee Rd, Social Circle, GA 30025. Phone: (770) 464-3474. www.firstsocialcircle.com.

Saturday, January 26, 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!

Tuesday, January 29, 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

January 30, 2019 to February 5, 2019

Wednesday, January 30, 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

Wednesday, January 30, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **O'Kelly Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Friday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. *Jubalheir Concert*. **First Baptist Social Circle**, 195 N. Cherokee Road, Social Circle, GA 30025. 770-464-3474. www.firstsocialcircle.com

Tuesday, February 5, 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

February 6, 2019 to February 12, 2019

Wednesday, February 6, 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

Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **O'Kelly Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Thursday, February 7, 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

Thursday, February 7, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Chocolate Walk*. **Downtown Monroe**. Join us for an evening of shopping, dining, and chocolate in Downtown Monroe! Stroll the beautiful streets, visit your favorite stores, listen to live music and sample chocolate provided by our local business owners. Don't worry, you'll have a goody bag to take home any uneaten chocolate....wouldn't want it to go to waste! Carriage rides will also be available at the historic courthouse!

Friday, February 8, 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

Friday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Needlework – First Friday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm

Sunday, February 10, 2019. To spotlight Georgia's fascinating past, State Historic Sites are offering free admission on Sunday, Feb. 10. The event is part of Georgia History Festival's statewide celebration of "Super Museum Sunday." Visitors can see the Cherokee Nation's first newspaper, walk in the footsteps of Revolutionary War soldiers, admire FDR's hand-controlled roadster, climb to the top of an Indian mound or explore many other locations. Find places to step into the past at GaStateParks.org/SuperMuseumSunday.

Tuesday, February 12, 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

Tuesday, February 12, 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

February 13, 2019 to February 19, 2019

Wednesday, February 13, 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

Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **O’Kelly Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Thursday, February 14, 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

Tuesday, February 19, 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

Tuesday, February 19, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. *LEGO Day – First and Third Tuesday open*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm

February 20, 2019 to February 26, 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 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

Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **O’Kelly Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Saturday, February 23, 11:00 a.m. *Puppet Story Time - Monthly*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm

Sunday, February 24, 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, February 26, 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

February 27, 2019 to March 4, 2019

Wednesday, February 27, 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

Wednesday, February 27, 10:30 a.m. *Baby Reads – Every Wednesday*. **O’Kelly Memorial Library**. 363 Conyers Road, Loganville, GA. 30052. 770-466-2895. www.uncleremus.org/okelly.htm

Thursday, February 21, 11:30 a.m. *Youth Drama Hour – Third Thursday*. **Monroe-Walton Public Library**. 217 W. Spring Street, Monroe, GA. 30655. 770-267-4630. www.uncleremus.org/walton.htm

Tuesday, March 4, 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