

# Messenger

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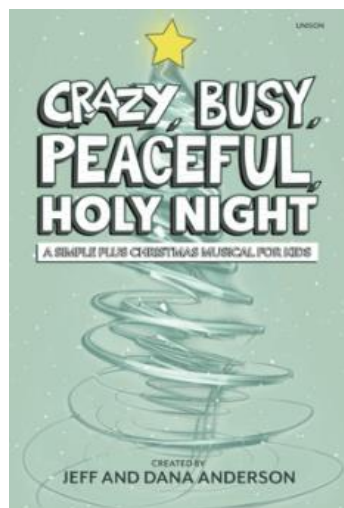
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## HISKIDZ CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

### CRAZY, BUSY, PEACEFUL, HOLY NIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 6:00 P.M.

This musical focuses on a family running in every direction and potentially missing the peace of Christ in the midst of Christmas craziness. It is certain to bring excitement and fun for our kids and congregation.

#### REHEARSAL TIME

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6

3:00- 5:00 dress rehearsal

5:00 - supper

6:00- MUSICAL

The program will be live streamed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoxnoNkttHM>



METHODIST Children's Homes of Mississippi has fully phased out of apportionments from the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

**Next Sunday, December 13, there will be a Special Offering for the Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi.**

One-hundred percent of the money collected will fund their programs, helping children and families. Please give generously.



If you would like to sponsor a **foster child** this Christmas, please contact Allison Hughes (571-4964). If you would like to make a financial contribution, please mark your contribution for "Foster Children" and turn in to the church office.

Also, we will be collecting items for **inmates at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility** in Pearl. This has been an especially difficult time for those who are incarcerated and their families. All prisons have been closed to family visits and ministries.

If you would like to donate any of the following, items may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall.

White Crew Socks

Individually wrapped hard candy

Clear deodorant

Clear shampoo (Must be able to see through the bottle)

Small non-metallic hair ornaments (for females)

Feel free to call or text the number above if you have any questions.

Allison Hughes



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 3-5 p.m Dress Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children’s Musical  
*Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 6. David Arnold, Clark Duncan
- 7. Bill Kyle, Kathryn Phillips
- 8. Billy Joe Ragland
- 9. Prather King, Slater Phillips
- 12. Lynn Williams

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- 10. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Nichols



Sorry, we missed Epps Burnham’s birthday on December 1. Also Ben Adcock’s birthday was November 30. Happy Birthday to Epps and Ben!



*Sympathy and love is extended to J and Kallie Ketchum and family in the death of Kallie’s grandfather, Floyd Henry Coghlan, Sr., “Son,” who died November 27, 2020.*



*Larry Clark*

Millie Phillips                  Frank M. Patty, Jr.  
M/M Jim Oakes    M/M Edwin McDonald

*Truett Duncan*

M/M Sam Smith

*Lois Gary*

M/M Sam Smith

*Jim Pace*

Frank M. Patty, Jr.

*Lucy Parchauer*

Frank M. Patty, Jr.

*Jim Watson*

M/M Sam Smith                  M/M Mike Hodgson

*James Mason Woodard*

M/M Sam Smith                  M/M Phil Nichols  
M/M Mark Cader





## Solid Ground Youth

December is here! For the next few weeks, we will be studying different aspects of the Christmas Story. This Sunday we will be talking about the announcement of Jesus' impending birth. We will talk about things from Mary and then Joseph's perspective.

## Sunday Night/Wednesday Night Youth

We will be on hiatus for the next several weeks. With the Children's program, exams, and the White Christmas Cantata, Sunday nights are very busy at the church. Youth Bible study will resume after the New Year in January.

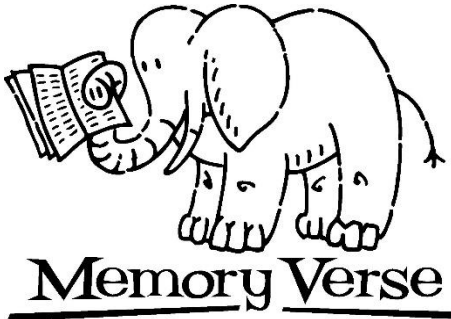


**Youth Christmas Party** will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, at the home of Julie and De Paul. We will have a Feliz Navidad themed party with our Ugly Christmas Sweaters, of course. I will be sending a text reminder to the group about what gift to bring and any other pertinent information.

If you have not yet bought a poinsettia and wish to do so in honor or memory of a loved one, this week is the last week before the names are printed. You may still buy a poinsettia after they arrive, but the last day to have the names in the bulletin insert will be next Wednesday, December 9. Thank you.



# Children's Page



"Your Savior is born today, in David's city. He is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11



It is so hard to believe that we are in the month of December. Our Sunday school lessons for the next several weeks will be focused on the Christmas Story, the birth of Jesus. This week our lesson is about Mary's visit from the angel and the announcement of the coming of the Messiah.



## Hiskidz and Planet 456:

This Sunday night is our Children's Christmas Program. We will have a dress rehearsal at 3:00-5:00 and the program will be at 6:00p.m. We will also be serving the children snack supper around 5:00 p.m.



\*Many thanks go to Donna and Chip Heidel, Angie Kyle, and Tate Potter for decorating our church for the Christmas season.

\*Thanks also to Terrye Layne Tenhet for keeping our bulletin boards decorated and up to date. They add so much to our church.

\*Special thanks to Nathan Burton for all his help with our technical computer problems and keeping our internet working!

\*Our Daycare provided a special Thanksgiving Lunch for our church staff, Daycare staff, and all of the children. The meal was delicious and enjoyed by all. It was such fun to share this meal with the children. We appreciate all that our Daycare provides for our community.





Applications are now being taken for scholarships for students that are members of our church for the spring semester. Call the church office for an application.

## Volunteers serving Sunday, December 6, 2020

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Greeters            | De and Julie Paul/ Donna Heidel  |
| Scripture           | Isaiah 54:4-10                   |
| Sermon              | <b>“The Promised Bridegroom”</b> |
| Sunday Night Supper | Emily Burton/Alexess Swoope      |
| Flowers             | Barbara Parks                    |

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### DECEMBER

|                                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> | <b>Luke 3:1-6</b>     |
| 7. A call to sinners                      | Luke 5:27-32          |
| 8. Revealed by fire                       | 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 |
| 9. God hopes for repentance               | Peter 3:1-9           |
| 10. In your midst                         | Zephaniah 3:14-20     |
| 11. God is my salvation                   | Isaiah 12:2-6         |
| 12. Don't worry...Pray                    | Philippians 4:4-7     |