

Messenger

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Combined Worship Service



This Sunday, February 12, we will have a Combined Worship Service at 10 a.m. Then, immediately after worship, we will have a **Congregational Meeting at 11 a.m.** so that we can hear from Lee Ann Williamson.



Lee Ann is the regional organizer for the Global Methodist Church in Mississippi, and she will share with us about their mission, theology, and distinctives.

The Global Methodist Church was initially formed as a part of the Protocol for Separation that was supposed to be voted on at General Conference 2020.

However, after multiple delays, General Conference got rescheduled to May 2024. As a result, the decision was made to launch the Global Methodist Church on May 1, 2022 so that traditional churches disaffiliating from the UMC would have a Methodist denomination into which they could go.

Please come join us as we learn more about this possible option for our church.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

No Youth or Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:30 p.m. Ladies Handbell Choir

5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 12. Brody Roberts
- 16. Allison Coulton
Brenda Oakes
- 17. Clayton Nagle
Emma Woods

REMINDER



February 19, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Bring a dish and join us for Supper in
the Fellowship Hall!

Last Sunday, several ladies from the Tillman Sunday School Class went to make Valentines with the residents of the Luse House at the Martha Coker Green Houses.



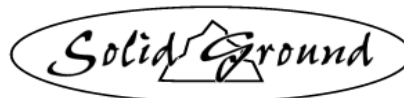
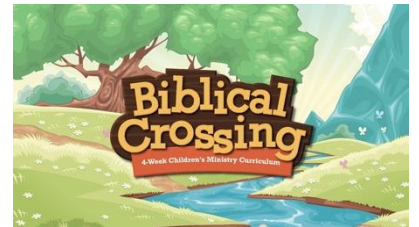


Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This month we began a new series for February, *What Jesus Said*. In the first lesson, "Forgiving Others," we discussed a story about a king forgiving the debt of his servant, but the servant doesn't do the same for someone who owes him a debt. Next week our lesson will be about putting others first. However, we will **NOT** be meeting this Sunday due to a joint worship service at 10:00.

W.O.W. Wednesday Children's Ministry

W.O.W. Wednesday is back in full swing, and we have been having a fun time talking about growing our faith. We are excited to be back and hope you will join us each Wednesday. This week will be our last lesson with the 4-week series called *Biblical Crossing*. These lessons have been helping the children grow in their faith and encouraging them to share the Good News. This week our lesson is called *The Gift of Salvation*. This lesson will help children realize that this is the best give we can receive and the best gift we can help someone accept. We want to help others find their way to Jesus so that we can all spend eternity together in Heaven.



Youth Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School this week due to a joint worship service at 10:00. Next Sunday in our lesson, "You Against the World," we will discuss the persecution the early Christians had to face. Following Jesus isn't always easy, but the reward is worth it!

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Youth Group has picked back up with Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. We will continue by wrapping up with a few more testimonies and begin a new Bible Study series.

Spring Break Trip

If your youth is interested in the Spring Break trip planned for March 13-16, please respond to the information that has been sent out.

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Greeters	Angie & Archie Edgar/Marilyn Burnett
Scripture	Luke 5:1-11
Sermon	“The Catch of a Lifetime”
Flowers	Dee & Frank Webb

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEBRUARY

12. 6th Sunday after the Epiphany	Mark 1:40-45
13. I will confess my transgressions	Psalm 32:1-11
14. From God comes my salvation	Psalm 62:1-2
15. Turn back	Ezekiel 33:10-11
16. A new thing	Isaiah 43:18-25
17. The LORD sustains	Psalm 41
18. In Him it is always “Yes”	2 Corinthians 4:3-6