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Oxygen For Ministry

Flight attendants instruct airplane passengers that if oxygen masks are needed, we should secure our own before assisting someone else. Why? If we aren't getting enough oxygen ourselves, we can't help another person for long.

The Holy Spirit empowers Christians for ministry — the work of loving and caring for our neighbors and God's creation. But if we aren't Spirit-fueled on an ongoing basis, we will soon lack capacity to serve. This may manifest as burnout, cynicism, exhaustion or even lack of faith. So how to ensure we're breathing in the Spirit's energy and guidance instead of poor-quality "air"?

By taking part in corporate worship regularly, immersing ourselves in the Scriptures (devotional reading and Bible study), praying "continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17, NIV) and spending time with Christian friends and mentors. Opening ourselves to the Spirit in these ways allows the Breath of God to flow into us, which in turn empowers us to reach out to others in love.

—Heidi Hyland Mann



SUNDAY, JULY 17

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



& Anniversaries

- 21. Avery Harris
- 23. Mary Hagen Ketchum
 - Kendall Swoope
 - Stephen Harris
 - Michael Hughes
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- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wyatt
- Mr. & Mrs. Butch Gary



Jeanne Parker

Yazoo City High School
Class of 1960

Mr. & Mrs. Camp King



This summer, our FUMC Day Care has been busy with fun activities. These are some fun animals the 3-4 year olds made from paper plates!

Children's Page

This Sunday in our series, **Talking with God**, our lesson is entitled "Prayers from the Heart." This lesson is an important reminder that God sees our heart, not just our actions. We will talk about the story in the Bible about the prayer of the Pharisee, and the prayer of the tax collector.

More plans are in the work for Children's Activities for the remainder of the Summer!



Youth Sunday School

This entire month we have been learning about the importance of have a strong prayer life. We have heard about Daniel, and we looked back at some of the works of David. This Sunday our lesson is "Are You Listening, God?" In this lesson, we will be looking a little closer at the hardships that Paul endured while living his life out for Christ.



M28 Camp was everything I had hoped and prayed for. Our youth enjoyed every single aspect of Camp. The theme this year was **FIRM FOUNDATION**. The students at camp were all encouraged to stay firm in the foundation in their walk with Christ. They learned about the subtle ways that Satan uses everyday situations to chip away at their foundation. Our group formed new friendships and participated in new and fun experiences. We Whitewater Rafted on the Ocoee River, hiked to Graveyard Fields and jumped off of waterfalls, played volleyball and octo-ball in the rain and mud, met a famous Disney/Nickelodeon star, and they made lasting memories. But most importantly, they took time to unplug from the world and they spent time in the mountains drawing closer to God and strengthening their walk.

Summer Youth Activities

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp



Sunday, July 17, 2022

Greeters	Albert & Christy Vandevere/Patsy Clark
Scripture	Ezra 3:7-13
Sermon	“The Glory of the Temple”
Flowers	Brenda and Denny Paul

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY

17. 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
18. A blessing on faithfulness	Psalm 128
19. Prayer that pleases God	1 Kings 3:5-12
20. Teach me your statutes	Psalm 119:129-136
21. A deceitful beginning	Genesis 29:15-28
22. Seek God’s presence continually	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
23. Love unshakeable	Romans 8:26-39