



Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 444, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

Pastor: Rev. Lauren Porter
Phone: (662)-746-7648
Website: fumcyazoo.org

July 2, 2023
Vol. 50 No. 25



PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
Presented by the Chancel Choir

SUNDAY – JULY 2
10:00 A.M. JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

*Please join us as we **celebrate America!** We gather together to declare the joy of **our independence!** We gather together to **give thanks for blessings** beyond imagination! We gather together to **honor our veterans, past and present,** who have protected and defended **our freedom!***

As we celebrate today, we are grateful for our many blessings, and pray that God will continue to watch over this great land, the United States of America!



SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 a.m. Joint Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Church office closed

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9-12 noon Methodist Market

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service
For Martha Lyles on Saturday, July 8, at
10 a.m. in the church sanctuary.



1. Lauren Allen
5. Chat Phillips
6. Maddie Canard



Our church playground is in need of repairs and improvements. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please make your checks out to the church and mark "Playground Project."



Linda Barrack

Jo Anne Collins

John McGowan

Jo Anne Collins

Rebecca Jordan

Pat Webb

Kim & Jack Moorehead

Ms Bruce Crook

Elise & Timothy Cole

Sara & Ben Lloyd

M/M Billy Paulson

M/M Edwin McDonald

Miss Millie Phillips

M/M Jim Oakes

M/M Chat Phillips

Gerry McGraw

M/M Van Ray

Sue & Charles Coker

Gigi & Evan Dillard



Luse House News

Special Thanks to **Brenda Oakes**. She gave each elder at the Luse House a handcrafted bib. They are very colorful and the elders were happy to receive them.

Brenda has been so faithful to visit and take lunch and dessert to these residents. We are so thankful for the many in our church our support this ministry.



Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This week we will not be having Sunday School due to the Patriotic joint service. Next week, there will be no Sunday School due to our joint service of celebration.



HISKIDZ

Summer Activities are in the works, so be watching so you can mark them on your calendar.



These are just a few pics from Bible School this week.



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday we will not be having Sunday School due to the Patriotic joint service. Next week there will be a joint service of celebration and no Sunday School. The majority of our Youth group will be attending M28 camp in Lake Junaluska, NC.



We are so excited at the number of youth who have signed up to attend M28 Camp this summer. We will be taking 21 teens, and we ask that our church family be in prayer for these students and chaperones. The theme this year is *Faith Can Move Mountains*.

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Greeter
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

Marilyn Burnett
John 8:31-36
“Freedom in Christ”
Neetsie & Butch Gary

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY

2. **5th Sunday after Pentcost**
3. Solomon’s wisdom
4. *Independence Day*
5. Seeking wisdom
6. They anointed David King
7. Tell the next generation
8. Power perfected in weakness

Mark 5:21-43
1 Kings 3:16-28
Galatians 5:1,13-26
Job 28:12-28
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10