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The Way Forward

This past Sunday, August 28, we had an informational meeting after worship. Thank you again to everyone for your flexibility with the Sunday schedule change! It was a great Sunday of worship, and a very good meeting that followed.

As part of the meeting, we decided to begin exploring withdrawal from the United Methodist Church more fully. As a reminder, there are two means of withdrawal. One is the closing of the church, and the other is what is called disaffiliation. Both are simply a means of working with the Mississippi Annual Conference to gain release from the Trust Clause. (All our building and grounds and all our bank accounts are owned in trust of the United Methodist Church.)

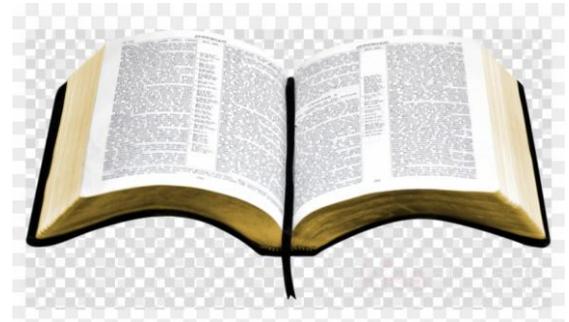
In the next month or so, we will have an informational meeting with our district superintendent, Dr. Stephen Cook, and with our conference treasurer, David Stotts. That meeting will likely be in October.

In the meantime, we will try to provide you with more information through the church, and I will be doing some short videos on our church YouTube channel. So, please keep an eye out for them. If you'd like me to meet with you personally or with a group of you, please let me know. I am glad to help any way I can.

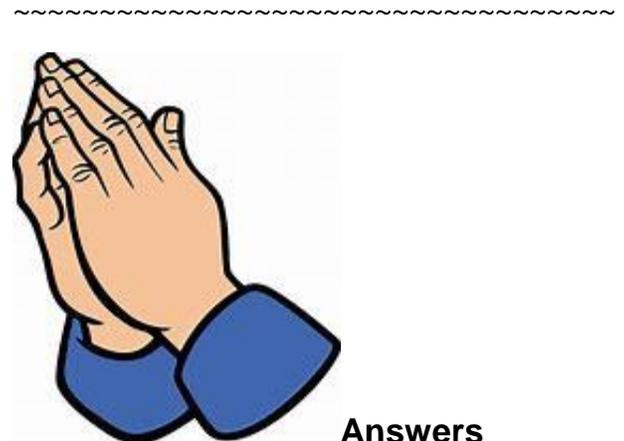
Brother Lauren



Bro. Lauren's Bible Study



Starts Sunday, September 11th
and Wednesday, September
14th at 6:00 pm.



Answers

Answers to prayers come in various ways, sometimes in minutes, sometimes in days.

And some take years to fully unfold the harvest of love and blessings they hold.

Answers to prayers come in various forms, sometimes in sunlight, sometimes through storms.

Some blossom early, and some blossom late, but each one will flower — have faith and wait!

—Helen Inwood

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Wednesday
Children's Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 5. Mary Grace Summers
 - 8. Connye Dees
Bettina Newman
 - 9. Scott Myers
 - 10. Dixie Roberts
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- 2. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts
 - 7. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Melton

Children's Page

HISKIDZ W.O.W. Wednesday:

This week we will begin a new series for the month of September. *Escaping Egypt* will focus on how God used Moses even though he hesitated at first. Moses had to trust God each step of the way. This Sunday in the lesson "God Sees the Outcome", we will talk about the beginning of God's plan for Moses.



W.O.W. Wednesday is our mid-week Bible Study for K – 6th grades. Along with Bible Study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. We will have many fun games and activities planned for this year. Invite a friend and get ready for our first fun Bible Study about **BIBLE HEROES**. For the first 5-6 weeks, we will be "unmasking the true hero behind well-known Bible characters." In the first few weeks, we have discovered the heroic actions of Silver Tongue-Moses and Deborah- the Powerful Poet. Next

Wednesday we will talk about David – The Underdog.



Youth Sunday School

As we move into the month of September, we will begin a new series. This series focuses on Moses' faith and leadership and how God uses him to achieve what appears to be impossible. This Sunday the lesson, "Faith Steppin", introduces us to Moses the runaway murderer who God has called to return to Egypt. Though Moses was afraid, he stepped out in faith and answered God's call.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday Night Bible Study is back underway. We will meet every Sunday night in the Youth Basement at 6:00 p.m. Our Bible Study for Sunday nights will be a series on the book of James. Last week our lesson was on **Judging by Outward Appearances**. This week we move to lesson 3 in the series, **Faith in Action**.

Wednesday Night Youth Group will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. with snack supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by Bible Study in the Youth Basement. Our topics on Wednesday night will vary but will focus more on everyday life experiences, life application, and testimonies.

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Greeters	Jim & Dixie Roberts/Myra Dunlap
Scripture	2 Kings 2:7-15
Sermon	“A Double Portion”
Flowers	Van & Amy Ray

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

4. 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18:15-20
5. Live as servants of God	1 Peter 2:11-17
6. Obeying authority	Romans 13:1-7
7. Jesus teaches about praying in faith	Matthew 21:18-22
8. Israel delivered at the sea	Exodus 14:19-31
9. Tremble, O earth	Psalms 114
10. When brothers and sisters judge each other	Romans 14:1-12