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This Sunday, October 17, is Consecration Sunday. This is the day in our church year that we bring our tithe and offering commitments and place them on the altar of our church.

We invite and encourage **every member and friend** of First United Methodist Church to fill out their forms and be **present** on this special Sunday. If you are not able to worship with us in person, we encourage you to mail your form to the church office at P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won’t have room enough to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you! Malachi 3:10, The Living Bible

October

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

18. Nancy Hart
Brenda Paul

19. Buford Atkinson
20. Derek Parker

20. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Newman



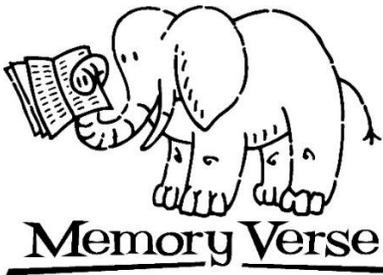
The Christmas Shoe Boxes are also distributed here in the United States to waiting children in areas where they may not have heard of Christ or are living in hardship areas. Please remember to place your check in your completed box or use your credit card acquiring a bar code that may be printed out and placed on the outside of your shoe box. That tracking number lets you know what country your shoe box was given out to the children. Last year's shoe boxes were delivered to 153 countries.



Memorial Gifts

Sharon Smith

Martha Mellon
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Oakes



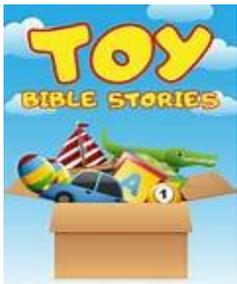
"Blessed is the one whom God corrects;
so do not despise the discipline of the
Almighty."

Job 5:17



This week we will cover the third lesson in our series, "The God Who Corrects Us." Our lesson, *Doing What's Right*, is the story of Noah. God wanted the people of this time to honor, obey and love Him. The people were wicked and did not want to worship God. Noah was the only man who did right, even though everyone around him did something else. How often are we like Noah? How often are others doing things that are not pleasing to God?

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



This past week our children's Wednesday night Bible Study took a break from our "TOY STORIES: Bible Stories." We had a fun night of pumpkin painting and fellowship. Next week we will pick back up with our study by connecting Hamm, the piggy bank, with tithing and generosity.

5:00 p.m. - Choir

5:45 p.m. - Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3rd & Planet 456)

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



Youth Sunday School

This week in our series “The God Who Corrects Us,” our lesson, *Bridge Building*, helps us understand alienation. We all know what it is like to want a place or group to be a part of. Teens find this to be a real struggle during this time in their lives. Our lesson this week reminds us how sin separates us from God, but He never leaves us. We must reconcile our wrongs with God to stay in a close relationship with Him.

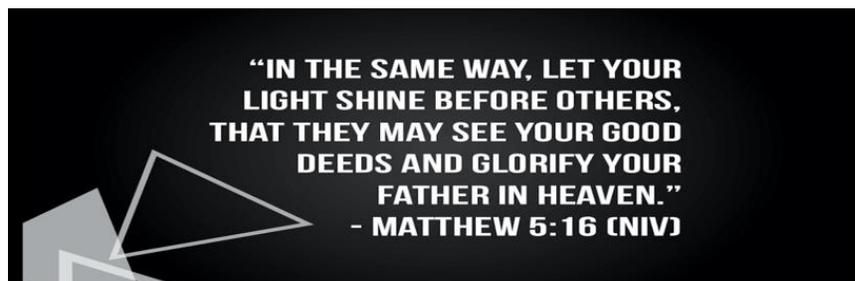
Sunday & Wednesday Night Group



We recently began a new series entitled “Anti-Social.” Our lesson this week, *Selfie Schtick*, focuses on how Social Media platforms can be self-consuming. First came the smartphone with the camera. Then came the selfie. We spend a lot of time looking at the camera on our side of the phone, but how much time do we spend looking through the camera on the other side? God wants us to put others first, to flip the cameras, and to serve others.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



FUMC Day Care



Last week Melodie Patterson, owner of several exotic pets, brought two Bearded Dragons to the Day Care for the children to see and pet. There was a female named Sabrina and a male named Shu Shu.





Sunday, October 17, 2021

Greeters	LaShone Robins/Frances Pierce
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon	“Kingdom Investments”
Flowers	Michael & Mabel George

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

17. 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 18: 1-8
18. God’s mighty acts	Joshua 4:4-7
19. For your own glory	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
20. Happy in God’s house	Psalms 84:1-7
21. Then, you shall know	Joel 2:23-32
22. All flesh shall come	Psalms 65
23. Strengthened in ministry	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18