

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

October 25, 2020
Vol. 47 No. 42



This Sunday, October 25, 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 25

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. P22 Ministries
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Hiskidz Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study
- 6:15 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 25. Patsy Clark, Josh Allen,
Neetsie Gary, Rose Anderson,
Lynn Howie
- 29. Caitlin McClellan
- 30. Mary Lou Richards

- 25. Mr. & Mrs. Slater Phillips,
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Oakes
- 29. Mr. & Mrs. John Cobb

With Sympathy

Sympathy and love is extended to Davis, Butch, and Neetsie Gary and family in the death of Lois Gary who died October 19, 2020.



Welcome
Our New
Members

Sunday, October 18, 2020, the following Confirmands joined First United Methodist Church. **Mattie Grace Burton, Sherrill Ann Chaney, James Jackson Patterson, Mallory Claire Pender, Carlton Drake Smith, Caroline Boudreaux Swafford, Kendall Gray Swoope.** Kendall also received the Sacrament of Baptism.



The youth will be selling poinsettias for Christmas and for decorating the church. There will be forms in each of the Sunday school rooms, as well as at the back of the church. Several of the youth will also be coming around to take orders and collect the forms. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please ask a youth member, contact the church office or Tera Smith. The colors offered are red, pink, and white. Each poinsettia is \$15.



It's not too late to pack a shoe box. When you do finish packing in those school supplies, comb/brush, balls, hair accessories, coloring books, colors, etc., please do these 4 things: 1. Include your \$9.00 check for each box. Checks made out to Good Samaritan Fund; 2. Put the boy/girl strip at the end of each box; 3. Place a rubber band around each box.; 4. Say a prayer over each box that the child who receives it may be led to Christ. This Sunday you will receive a prayer guide at the morning service. Thank you for your missionary work helping the waiting children of the world.



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you are chairperson of a committee or serve in a capacity that requires financial support from the church budget, it is important that your budget request for 2021 be turned in to the Church office by **October 26, 2020.**



Solid Ground Youth

During the month of October our lessons will be on *Following Wisdom*. In our lesson this Sunday we will talk about being “Slow and Steady.” The scripture will be from James 4:6-10; 5:7-11; Psalm 24:3-5. This lesson helps us to understand that relationships require commitment. In order to build a close relationship with God, we must realize that it takes time.

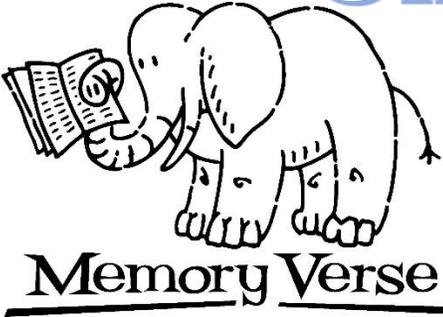
Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night we met and concluded our study on Gideon. Throughout this study we were able to see how God can and will use even the most unlikely for His purpose. Gideon was able to achieve the impossible because of his faith in God. This week we will have an open discussion and plan a new Bible Study.

Wednesday Night Small Group

Our youth group will continue with our Wednesday night small group and move through our study entitled, **Feed the Dog**. This study focuses on 7 key disciplines to help us grow our relationship with God. We have discussed Worship, Scripture, and Prayer. This week we will talk about Solitude.

Children's Page



"I will make you a great nation and will bless you."

Genesis 12:2

Hiskidz and Deep Blue:



In our Sunday school lesson this week, we will continue talking about the story of Jacob and Esau. This story is about the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah, and the way one stole something from the other. This week we will discuss the Blessing that Jacob received from his father.

This Sunday we will have a fun night of painting pumpkins. We need everyone to bring a pumpkin to group and we will have a fun night outside. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m. Next Sunday we will pick back up with our study on the *Armor of God*. We will begin our final lesson on the Helmet of Salvation.



P22 Ministries:

This Sunday we will have a fun night of painting pumpkins. We need everyone to bring a pumpkin to group and we will have a fun night outside. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m. Next week we will continue talking with the children about *The Armor of God*.



P22
Ministries



Caroline Kelly Ball

Marsha Williams

Volunteers serving Sunday, October 25, 2020

Greeters	Archie & Angie Edgar/Bill & Molly McNair
Scripture	Matthew 6:19-24
Sermon	“Where the Heart Is”
Flowers	Clark Duncan
SNS	Kathryn Phillips & Angie Black

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

25. Consecration Sunday	Acts 11:1-18
26. The Rock That Saves	Psalm 18:1-9
27. The Shepherd Who Restores	Psalm 80:1-3,7
28. God Saves Daniel	Daniel 6:19-23
29. The Faithful God	Daniel 6:25-28
30. God Saves Paul	Acts 27:14-25
31. The Freeing God	Acts 12:12-18