

Messenger

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This Sunday, October 27, is Consecration Sunday. This is the day in our church year that we bring our tithes and offering commitments and place them on the altar of our church. We also bring our time and talent brochures to the Lord as we return our Volunteer Survey sheets at a special time during our worship service.

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.

“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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. District Charge Conference
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 3-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Grades 1-6
- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group/Paul home
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

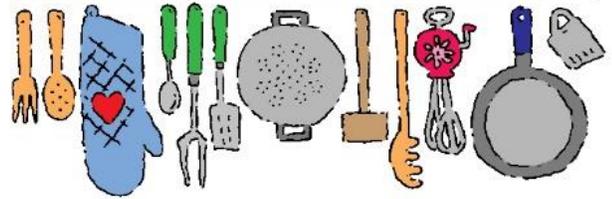


- 29. Caitlin McClellan
- 30. Mary Lou Richards
- 1. Crosby Hicks

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- 29. Mr. & Mrs. John Cobb

**FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE**



If you use the church's tablecloths, please wash and return to the closet. We no longer have free cleaning!

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A BIG THANK YOU to Albert and Christy Vandevere and Jamie Parker for help with a flood victim by providing stands to elevate water heaters.

Thank you to all who have so generously helped to get these people who suffered from the floods back into their homes.

Rosemary Knox  
Yazoo LTRC Case Manager



*Jim and Puddin Watson are now residents of the Butler House at the Martha Coker Green Houses. They would welcome a visit from you!*



## **Solid Ground Youth**

This Sunday we will conclude our series called “The Promised Land.” This lesson is about the call of Gideon. Gideon was unsure of himself in the role that God had for him. God showed patience with Gideon. This lesson teaches us that God is always with us, and He will see us through in difficult circumstances.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

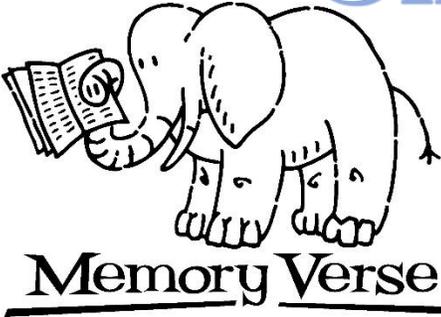
Last Sunday night we covered session 3 in our “**Surrender**” series by Francis Chan. We talked about surrendering our sin. It is so easy to live a repetitive life and think we can change later. In this session, we discussed how we should strive to break away from the things and people who bring us down in our spiritual walk. Our final session is called *Surrender: Self*. Are we willing to sacrifice ourselves in order to serve God?

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

On Wednesday, October 30, the youth group will meet at the home of Julie and De Paul for a night of Pumpkin Carving, food and fellowship. We will meet at the Paul’s at 5:30 p.m. Don’t forget to bring your own pumpkin. The next Wednesday night in small group, we will continue with a second lesson in our new series called **Forever Changed**.



# Children's Page



"I'll be with you."

Exodus 3:12



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This Sunday is our final lesson about Moses and the Israelites. We will wrap this month up with the Ten Commandments. These laws are about relationships. They are about relationships between us and God and us and one another. Rules are not in place to make our lives more difficult, but instead, they help us learn how to live.



Last Sunday we completed our third session in our series called **Filters**. The focus of our lesson was on **Talents**. It is very important that you learn to use the talent and gifts that God gave you for His glory and purpose. This week we will conclude our series with a lesson on *The Bible: Filtered through God's Word*. We will talk about the importance of God's Word in our lives. His word will never fail or fade away. The Bible clearly states in Matthew 24:35, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

## **Volunteers serving Sunday, October 27, 2019**

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Greeters                 | Archie & Angie Edgar/Clayton Nagle   |
| Security                 | Sammy Burnham/Reece Vaughan          |
| Acolytes                 | Maggie Day Ragland/Caroline Swafford |
| Scripture                | Exodus 21:22-36                      |
| Sermon                   | <b>“Reconciled Living”</b>           |
| Flowers                  | Mabel and Michael George             |
| Sunday Night Supper Moms | Sarah Ragland/Connie Dees            |

## **Attendance, October 20, 2019**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Worship Services | 158 |
| Sunday School    | 93  |

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

|                                                   |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>27. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> | <b>Matthew 22:34-46</b> |
| 28. Into a new land                               | Joshua 3:7-17           |
| 29. Recognizing the gospel                        | 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  |
| 30. Greatness in God’s kingdom                    | Matthew 23:1-12         |
| 31. Faithful from every nation                    | Revelation 7:9-17       |

### **NOVEMBER**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. All Saints’ Day    | Psalm 34:1-10, 22 |
| 2. God’s children now | 1 John 3:1-3      |



Weeks after the children receive their Gospel Booklets the local churches follow-up with their Discipleship Program. The children are taught 10 lessons on how they can receive forgiveness, eternal life and become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Since 1999 more than 12 million children in 66 countries have participated in the Bible programs. At the end of the program each child is given a Bible in their language. If you haven't picked up your shoe box, brochures, and labels, please do so this week. Include some fun in each box as this may be the only gift these children receive all year.

### **DISTRICT-WIDE CHARGE CONFERENCE**



Our annual **regularly scheduled Charge Conference** will be held this year on **Sunday, October 27, at 5 p.m. at Anderson UMC in Jackson, MS.** This is the meeting at which all of our church officers are elected for the year. All are invited to attend.



*Becky Hendrix*

The Methodist Market

*Terrell Tenhet*

The Methodist Market

Janice Middleton