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# Messenger

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## *Living Each Day as a Steward!*

Consecration Sunday will be October 17! This is the day we can thank God for the many blessings He has provided. On Sunday, October 3, your Stewardship package will be available to pick up in the Sanctuary. Living each day as a steward should be our goal and I hope that you will take a little time to read and reflect upon the Bible verses listed below concerning Stewardship. By studying these passages you can gain a little understanding on how the Holy Spirit, working through The Word, transforms us to be more like our Chief Steward, Jesus, who willingly poured out his life in giving and serving, ultimately sacrificing his very life for our eternal lives. Just as Jesus faithfully served his Father by serving us, we are to use our lives and gifts in faithful service to him by serving others. *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”* (1 Peter 4:10).

As your Stewardship Chairperson, I pray that each of you will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord that you will be strengthened in faith both for eternity and for a fruitful life here on earth.

The Scripture passages I have chosen in addition to the one above are as follows:

Malachi 3:8-12

Genesis 2:15

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

John 3:27

James 1:17

Matthew 23:23

Rich Knox, Stewardship Chairperson

## **Charge Conference Link**

Here is the Zoom link for the Charge Conference this Sunday, October 3, at 5 pm:

Topic: Yazoo-Delta Regional Area Charge Conference

Time: Oct 3, 2021, 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99695347536?pwd=RTF1YjlQdzVzQm0vdks3YXEzM1NFQT09>

Meeting ID: 996 9534 7536

Passcode: 984561

# October

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Zoom Charge Conference
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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 9

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
This Month!

- 4. Wanda Woodard  
Mike Hughes
- 5. Chip Heidel
- 6. Landon Russell
- 7. Kallie Ketchum

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- 2. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ketchum III
- 6. Mr. & Mrs. Matt King

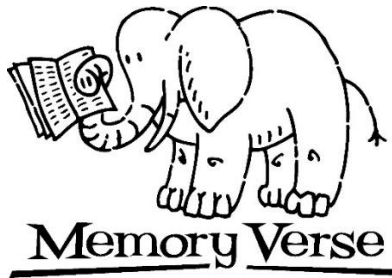


TIPS ON PACKING YOUR SHOE BOX due November 14, 2021. 1. Use new items since used clothing or toys will be discarded. 2. Each box stands alone; so don't divide items between two boxes. 3. Include some fun in each box as this may be the only gift some of these children receive all year. 4. Remove all wrappings from your items as many sites have no place to put trash. 5. A tooth brush may be put in a ziplock bag. No candy or toothpaste as they have a "use by date." 6. Include your \$9.00 check for each box you pack. If you do multiple boxes just write one for all your boxes and place in one of your boxes. You may also go online and use a credit card where you will get a tracking number strip which you can print out and attach to the shoe box. 7. Place the boy/girl strip at the end of the box. Later these boxes will be taped around the middle for shipment.

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## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' weekly Bible Study that meets in the home of Millie Phillips will begin Tuesday, October 5, at 6 p.m. The study will be **Fingerprints of God, Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life**, by Jennifer Rothschild.



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

Job 5:17



During the month of October, we will be starting a new series, "The God Who Corrects Us." Our first lesson, *Sin Has Consequences*, takes us back to the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. We will talk about the importance of obedience and how we are called to make good choices. All of our actions have consequences.

## W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Our children's Wednesday night Bible Study is called "TOY STORIES: Bible Stories." This past Wednesday in our "toy story" we talked about Mr. Potato Head. This toy helped us remember that everyone is part of the Body of Christ. Next week our toy is T-Rex, the dinosaur. Dinosaurs are recognized as being strong. In the Bible, Samson is recognized for his strength. Next week we will learn of the story of Samson.

5:00 p.m. - Choir

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

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



## Youth Sunday School

For the month of October our series is on “The God Who Corrects Us.” Our first lesson, *Sin Has Consequences*, is a stark reminder that there are consequences for all of our actions. God will hold us accountable for the sin in our life. This week’s lesson takes us back to the Garden of Eden and the temptation of Adam and Eve.

## Sunday & Wednesday Night Group



Last week we concluded our series, “Credit Card Faith,” with our final lesson entitled *Losing It All*. This lesson ended our series with a strong reminder that God wants us to remain faithful to Him, even if it may cost us. We will begin a new series next week to kick off the month of October.

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.

*With  
Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love is extended to Sam Smith and family in the death of Sam's wife, **Sharon Screws Smith**, who died September 22, 2021.*

*Sympathy and love is also extended to Catherine and Jerry Graeber, Teresa and Joe Baker and family in the death of **Larry Baker**, Catherine's father, who died September 26, 2021.*



*Rusty Perry*

Kenny & Stephanie Goodman

*Billy Joe Ragland*

Kenny & Stephanie Goodman

*Sharon Smith*

Kenny & Stephanie Goodman

Frank Patty

Bank of Yazoo

Frances Fulton

James Clayton

M/M Charles E. Savery III

## **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

Greeters	Sandra Martin/Owen Richards
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 3:16-21
Sermon	<b>“For God So Loved the World”</b>
Flowers	The Nathan Burton Family

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

#### **OCTOBER**

<b>3. 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Luke 17:5-10</b>
4. You hold me fast	Psalm 139:7-12
5. Thanksgiving as a sacrifice	Psalm 50:9-14
6. The beginning of wisdom	Psalm 111
7. Stay involved in life	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
8. Tested like silver	Psalm 66:1-12
9. Remember Jesus Christ	2 Timothy 2:8-15