

# Messenger

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## The Sunday Fund

A Benevolence Fund for Older Adults

*"...He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."  
~Hebrews 6:10*



A Ministry of Methodist Senior Services

## *Senior Services Sunday*

*Each year on Mother's Day First United Methodist Church, along with other United Methodists across the state, receive contributions to **The Sunday Fund**. This year due to the Covid pandemic, we were unable to be in church on Mother's Day. We have chosen this Sunday, October 4, 2020 as our Senior Services Sunday. The Sunday Fund is the MOST critical part of the Senior Services' ministry. It is a benevolence fund designed to assist elders living on any of Senior Services' twelve campuses. Elders of all denominations, who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the cost of housing and/or care, are eligible to receive Sunday Fund assistance. The Sunday Fund receives support from a variety of sources including individuals, churches, local businesses, as well as elders living on the campuses who have the means to support The Sunday Fund. However, over half of support comes directly from church families.*

*An insert for the 2020 Sunday Fund was in last Sunday's bulletin. Please make your check to First United Methodist Church and write Sunday Fund in the memo line and place it in the offering plate in the specific envelope included in the insert. There are additional inserts available. Let us continue to generously support this worthy ministry.*

# October

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 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 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 4. Wanda Woodard, Mike Hughes
- 5. Chip Heidel
- 6. Landon Russell
- 7. Kallie Ketchum
- 8. Carmen Thompson
- 10. Van Ray

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- 2. Mr. & Mrs. J. Ketchum
- 6. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Watson,  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt King
- 10. Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lee

## With Sympathy

*Sympathy and love is extended to Bonnie Johnson and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Johnson, who died September 25, 2020.*

*Sympathy and love is extended to Albert & Christy Vandevere in the death of Albert's brother-in-law, James Leslie Sowell, who died September 26, 2020.*



## Memorial Gifts

### Truett Duncan

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips

### Nelson Glenn

Jane Glenn on the occasion of  
Their wedding anniversary 10-4-80

### Jim Shaske

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips



The delivery of the shoe boxes is only the beginning of the Operation Christmas Child Story. Gospel books in 80 languages are offered to boys and girls. Before the boxes are handed to each child, they listen to the story of salvation through Jesus Christ. The salvation Story is placed on the top of each box. The Good News in illustrated pages makes the Jesus' come alive in a way children can understand.



Special thanks for all the calls, texts, cards and prayers during this time of loss for our family. Thanks to the Loaves and Fishes committee for the delicious meal sent. God Bless.

The J. B. Isonhood Family

## 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**

For the past several weeks we have been learning about Wisdom. During the month of October our lessons will be on *Following Wisdom*. This Sunday we will talk about “Making Lemonade from Life’s Lemons.” The scripture will be from James 1:1-8; 12. Our lesson reminds us that we can grow in tough times.

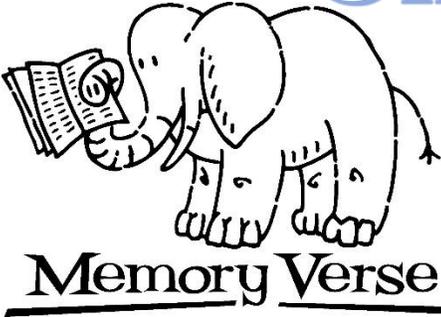
## **Sunday Night Youth**

Each Sunday, Youth will begin at 5:45 with supper in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Bible Study in the Youth Basement. We will continue with our study on **Gideon**. Last week we covered the session, “Confidence in God’s Calling.” This Sunday our lesson is on “Relying on God’s Strength.”

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

Youth Small Group will continue to meet each Wednesday night 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."

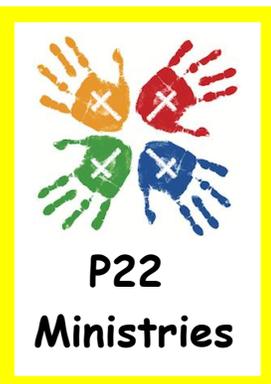
Genesis 12:2



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

Last week we learned about the birth of Isaac, and how his birth fulfilled the promise that God made to Abraham. This Sunday we find that Isaac is now grown, and Abraham is ready for him to marry and start his own family. We will learn more about Isaac and Rebekah in our lesson.

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## Volunteers serving Sunday, October 4, 2020

Greeters	Jim & Dixie Roberts/Amanda & Maddie Canard
Scripture	Matthew 5:27-30
Sermon	<b>“Peg-Legged Saints”</b>
Flowers	Clay & Paige Adcock
Supper Moms	Amanda Canard/Jamie Wallace

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### OCTOBER

<b>4. 18th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Acts:8:9-24</b>
5. Gods Perfect Way	Psalm 18:20-30
6. Gods Surprising Way	Acts 9:1-9
7. Gods Trustworthy Way	Psalm 112:1-2,6-9
8. Gods Holy Way	1 Peter 1:16-19
9. Gods Generous Way	Luke 11:32-36
10. Gods Unconventional Way	Acts9:10-19