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Living Each Day as a Steward!



Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Daylight Savings time ends this Sunday. Remember to move your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018.



This will be our **final** printed Newsletter in this format for the majority of our congregation. Many of you have been receiving the digital version either by email or text messaging. It is also available on Facebook. Please send us your email address or cell number so that you can continue to receive the Newsletter.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month!

4. William Fenton Anderson IV
6. Heather Ledbetter
8. Alice Cobb
9. Ella Phillips, Phil Nichols
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7. Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox,
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

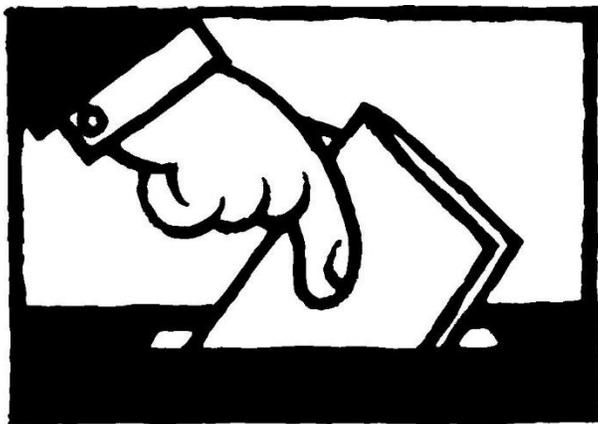
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's 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
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE



Solid Ground Youth

This month we will wrap up our study on Old Testament history. Last week we discussed the Kingdom of Solomon. After his death, Israel began to face many problems and soon found themselves as a divided Kingdom, Israel and Judah. The Kingdom Israel had 19 kings before the nation was invaded by the Assyrians and the Kingdom of Judah had 20 kings before falling at the hands of Babylonians. Sunday we will take a look at these kings and their leadership.

Sunday Night Youth

As we continue our Sunday night series ***PROVERBS: How to be Wise***, this week we will move on to Lesson 3: *Communication*. This is an important factor in relationships. We often hear that communication is the key to a good relationship. This is true in our relationship with God also. We need to talk with God and take time to listen for His guidance. Hope to see you Sunday night as we dig deeper into this lesson.

Wednesday Night Small Group

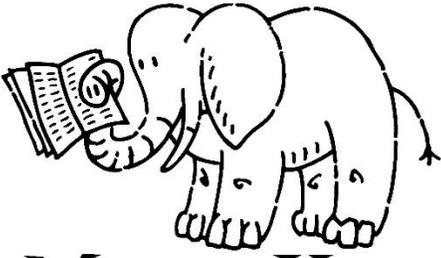
This week we will continue our study on **David**. In section 4 we will be discussing how God works in and through us during our struggles. Often times people think that being a Christian and following God will be easy. However, we as Christians find ourselves struggling against society and the world. We must always remember that God is working in our lives and is there to guide us.



poinsettia is \$15.

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

Children's Page



Memory Verse

"But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God'."

Ruth 1:16



Throughout the month of November, we will continue learning about families in the Bible. The next several lessons will explore the differences in families. Families come in many shapes and sizes. You don't have to be blood related to be family. Our story this Sunday is about two women named Ruth and Naomi.

Last week we had a fun night of carving pumpkins and we talked about differences. Each one of us took the time to carve out something special and unique. We talked about how we are like those pumpkins, and God created us all to be special, unique, and different. We were not made to be the same, but God knows we are all special and He has great plans for each of us. This week we will build on our talk from last week by moving into a new lesson on **Acceptance**. Often times in life, we find ourselves not always accepting people. Maybe it's because they look different, talk different, or maybe don't have the same interests as us. God accepts us just the way we are, and He wants us to accept others as well. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Planet 456 room and begin with a fun game called "Don't lose your Marbles", before moving into our lesson. Hope to see you!



ALL ABOARD THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS!

Come along, hop on board and join us as we journey together to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to celebrate our Savior's birth. You never know who God will place in this train on this wonderful night, and how it will unfold.

Our children's choir will present their Christmas musical, "The Christmas Express" on Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. They are working hard in preparation for this joyful journey !!!



Complete your Christmas Shoe boxes for the waiting children of the world. Please have them in the church by November 12, 2018. Remember, it isn't just the gift, but the Gospel that goes with it. Last year 3,361 boxes were sent from the Yazoo City area with a goal of 3630 for 2018. Our FUMC members contributed 65 boxes in 2017. More boxes mean more children will learn about JESUS CHRIST!



Our brothers and sisters in the Alabama/West Florida conference need our help! We know too well how difficult those first few days can be after a natural disaster. The area is still in the search-and-rescue process. It is important for us to pray for those affected by the storm as well as those who have begun the process of helping in the Alabama/West Florida area. One of the most effective means of helping is through our United Methodist Committee on Relief. Cash contributions through our church to UMCOR will get to those churches and individuals who have suffered damage and loss. Over the next three weeks if you can, please donate to those affected by hurricane Michael. We will accumulate our donations and forward on to UMCOR. We are called to help our friends in need, just like those who helped us in recent years.

Your Missions Committee,
Van Ray

Volunteers serving Sunday, November 4, 2018

Greeters	Dianne Vaughan/Millie Phillips
Worship Leader	Rich Knox
Acolytes	Mattie Burton/Caroline Swafford
Scripture	Acts 28:23-31
Sermon	“The Rest of the Story”
Comm. Assts.	Ed & Linda McDonald/Linda Ketchum
Security	Albert Vandevere/Alan Swoope
Flowers	Bob & Linda Coker

Attendance, October 28, 2018

Worship Services	180
Sunday School	126

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER

4. God cares for sinners	Luke 19:1-10
5. A plea for help	Psalm 17:1-9
6. My eyes shall behold	Job 19:23-27a
7. Make a joyful noise	Psalm 98
8. God’s promise of renewal	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
9. Great is the LORD	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
10. Stand firm in the faith	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17