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As we are currently experiencing so much flooding in our area, the following song came to mind. We are to be still and trust that God is in control of everything.

“Still”

By Reuben Morgan

**Hide me now, under Your wings.
Cover me within Your mighty hand.
When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood.
I will be still and know, You are God.**

**Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone.
Know His power in quietness and trust.
When the oceans rise and thunders roar,
I will soar with You above the storm.
Father, You are King over the flood.
I will be still and know, You are God.**

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 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. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/
PRESIDENT'S DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 3-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir
- 3-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:30 p.m. 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
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:00 p.m. County-wide Men's Club/FUMC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 16. Allison Coulton, Brenda Oakes
- 17. Clayton Nagle, Emma Woods
- 20. Hubert Hatfield, Vicky Webb,
Amanda Canard
- 21. Frank Webb, Parker Adcock
- 22. Brent Chaney, Wendy Perry, J. Ketchum,
Maizey Ketchum, Hunter Ledbetter



FUMC will host the Country Wide Men's Club meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bro. David Schultz, Exec. Dir. Of Wesley House. Dinner will be served. Cost is \$10 per person at the door.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



Congratulations to Dee and Amanda Boykin on the birth of their son, **Mason Phillip Boykin**, who was born February 7, 2020. Also welcoming Mason is big brother Hayes.



Penny Jackson

M/M Bill Bauer



Solid Ground Youth

This month in our Fathom Series, *The Teachings of Jesus*, we are taking a closer look at Jesus and his ministry and teachings. Our lesson is “The Comfortable and the Afflicted.” This entire lesson is focused on the history of parables. All throughout the Gospels, Jesus used parables as a means to teach and make points to help us understand His lessons. This week we will highlight a few of these parables.

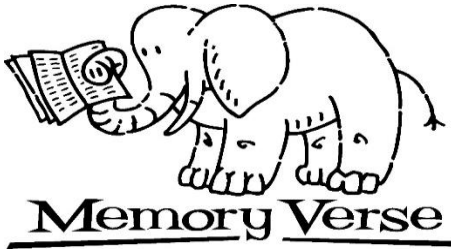
Sunday Night Youth

This Sunday night, we will continue with our Bible study entitled, *The Twelve Outlaws*. This study takes a closer look at Jesus’ apostles. Why were these apostles “WANTED” by Christ? Last time we met, we talked about John. This week we will learn about Phillip. He was known as curious, but he also was also at times, somewhat weak in his faith.

Wednesday Night Small Group

This week in Wednesday night small group we will continue with the Study, *What Do You Allow to Define You?* This week we will cover the lesson, *Identity and Purpose*. We all have a purpose in life. We do not always immediately see that purpose, but God has a plan for each of us. In this lesson, we will look at Paul/Saul. Before he found Christ, his life was headed in a different direction. What do you see as your direction?

Children's Page



He did what was right in the Lord's eyes.
2 Kings 22:2



As we continue hearing about Old Testament leaders of the Bible, this Sunday we will be talking about a servant girl. This nameless girl is only mentioned a few times in today's lesson, but she played a very important role. God used her, even though she was a servant and seemed unimportant.

This week in Bible study, we will continue with lesson two in our new study, *Defined, Who God Says You Are*, this Sunday. This lesson is **Broken by Sin**. Sin separates us from God, but God designed a plan to fix our brokenness. This Sunday we will talk more about this in our lesson.



Confirmation



Due to the recent weather situations, Confirmation classes for our 6th graders will continue to meet through Wednesday, February 19th. We will meet at the church from 3:00 - 4:30p.m.

Volunteers serving Sunday, February 16, 2020

Greeters	Helen Hendrix/Owen & Mary Lou Richards
Acolytes	Jake Louis Paul/Epperson Kelly
Scripture	Luke 14:25-35
Sermon	“Count the Cost”
Flowers	Clayton Nagle family
Sunday Night Supper Moms	Jana Bardwell/Kathryn Phillips

Attendance, February 9, 2020

Worship Services	162
Sunday School	93

Daily Bible Readings

FEBRUARY

16. A forsaken fountain	Jeremiah 2:10-13
17. Behavior born of wisdom	James 3:11-13
18. The water of life	Revelation 21:1-7
19. Testing the Lord	Exodus 17:1-7
20. Come singing with thanksgiving	Psalms 95
21. Peace with God	Romans 5:1-11
22. Only the sinner	Ezekiel 18:1-4