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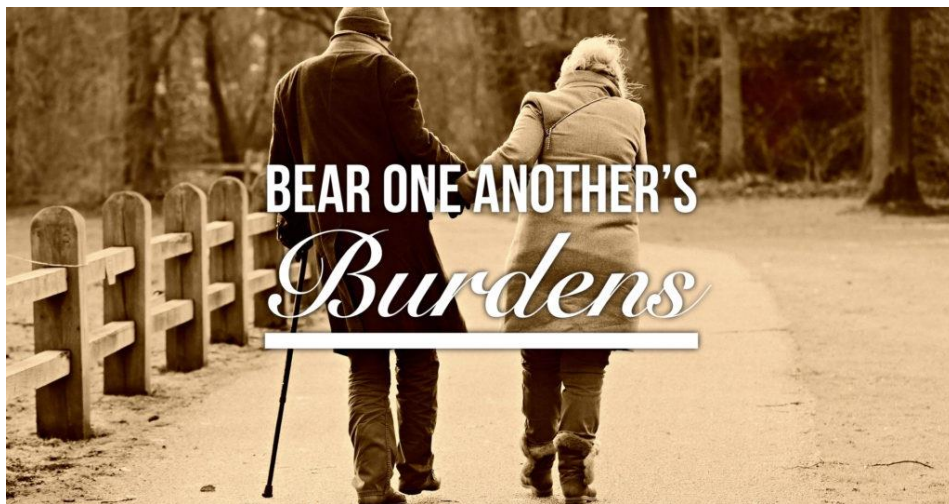
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Burden bearers

Bear one another's burdens, the Bible says. It is a lesson about pain that we all can agree on. Some of us will not see pain as a gift; some will always accuse God of being unfair for allowing it.

But, the fact is, pain and suffering are here among us, and we need to respond in some way. The response Jesus showed was to bear the burdens of those he touched. To live in the world as [Jesus'] body, his emotional incarnation, we must follow his example.

The image of the body accurately portrays how God is working in the world. ... We announce his message, work for justice, pray for mercy ... and suffer with the sufferers.

—Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?*

February

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's
Office Closed – Presidents Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:00 p.m. Benton/Yazoo Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's
Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9-12 noon Methodist Market

*With
Sympathy*

Sympathy and love is extended to the family of J. T. Ketchum, Jr., who died February 12, 2022: his wife, Linda Jenkins Ketchum; daughter, Lori Ketchum Watson and husband Mert Sarici of Phoenix, AZ; son, J.T. Ketchum, III and wife, Kallie of Yazoo City; grandchildren, Sam, Cord, Molly, and Max Watson of Phoenix, AZ; and John Hagen, Brittany, Carter, and Maizey Ketchum, of Yazoo City; great grandchildren, Noah Watson of Phoenix, AZ and Mary Hagen Ketchum of Yazoo City; sister Lois Russell and brother Tommy Ketchum of Yazoo City.



Memorial Gifts

Bay George

M/M Charles Davis M/M Phil Nichols
M/M Chat Phillips Dana George

Ruth Blanche Phillips

M/M Chat Phillips M/M George Hude
John Taylor family

Bobby T. Thompson

Sara Suezette Hankins M/M Erie Staggers
Jonathan Foose Frank M. Patty, Jr.
M/M Phil Nichols M/M Chat Phillips
M/M Bill Battle M/M William Thompson
John Taylor family

Lem Phillips

M/M George Hude

Gaye Peoples

M/M Charles Davis

J. T. Ketchum, Jr.

M/M Camp King M/M Ed McDonald
M/M Mark Fowler Gary Waller



D-NOW

D-NOW has been set for March 4-5th at First Baptist Church. More information will be announced in the coming weeks about a schedule and Host Homes.

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.

Children's Page

Hiskidz and Bible in Life

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. For the next few weeks, we will be talking about the life and ministry of Jesus. Jesus taught us to love one another.



Confirmation Class



Last weekend our Confirmation Class met for a Weekend Retreat. We had a very informative and important time together, and we completed all of our sessions.

A special THANK YOU to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for allowing us to spend the weekend together at your place. We are very grateful to you for the ways in which you support our Children's and Youth Ministries.

BRANSON TRIP

Planet 456 children's group will be going to Branson the weekend of April 1-3. We will attend the Sight and Sound Production show "Jesus." More information will be sent out within the next few weeks.



FEBRUARY
Birthdays & Anniversaries

20. Amanda Canard
Hubert Hatfield
Vicky Webb
21. Frank Webb
Parker Adcock
22. Brent Chaney
Wendy Perry
J Ketchum
Maizey Ketchum
Hunter Ledbetter

23. Angie Kyle
24. Debra Batton
26. Wanda Simmons

24. M/M Marty Pender

Volunteers serving Sunday, February 20, 2022

Greeters

Archie & Angie Edgar

Denny & Brenda Paul

Acolytes

Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon

“The Armor of God”

Flowers

Ragland family

Daily Bible Readings

FEBRUARY

20. Now you are God's

1 Peter 2:2-10

21. A forsaken fountain

Jeremiah 2:10-13

22. Behavior born of wisdom

James 3:11-13

23. The water of life

Revelation 21:1-7

24. Testing the LORD

Exodus 17:1-7

25. Come singing, with thanksgiving

Psalm 95

26. Peace with God

Romans 5:1-11