

# Messenger

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This Sunday Daylight-Saving Time officially begins.  
Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed  
Saturday night!

## Living sacrifices

To search our souls, to meditate,  
will not suffice for Lent.  
To share the cross, to sacrifice;  
these are the things God meant.

—Jane McKay Lanning

# MARCH



## *Billy Joe Ragland*

Bank of Yazoo  
M/M B. Bryan Jones, III  
Yazoo County Farm Bureau  
Cherry & Ronny Smith  
Melissa & Todd Parrish  
Planter's Supply  
R. W. & Charlotte Hogue  
John F. Phillips

## **Setting Captives Free**

Though **St. Patrick's Day** has become a secular "holiday," March 17 commemorates the life of a Christian missionary. St. Patrick grew up in a Christian home in Britain but wasn't very devout until he experienced crisis. As a teen, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland, escaping after six years. "The Lord opened my unbelieving eyes" in Ireland, Patrick later said. God led him back there, and he converted tribe after tribe to Christianity.

In *Confessio 61*, St. Patrick writes, "I testify in truth and in great joy of heart before God and his holy angels that I never had any other reason for returning to that nation ... except the Gospel and God's promises."

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

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  
No evening activities due to Spring break

### **MONDAY, MARCH 15**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**

No Wednesday evening activities

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

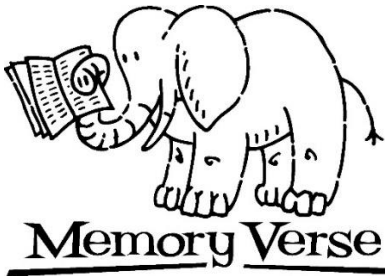


- 14. Garrett McClellan
- 15. Melissa Gooch, Malinda Thompson
- 16. Margaret Phillips, Julia Massey
- 20. Todd Hart, Jane Glenn

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- 14. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Adams

# Children's Page



"But all this has happened so that what the prophets said in the scriptures might be fulfilled."

Matthew 26:56a



Our Sunday school lessons for the month of March are about Holy Week. We will be learning and talking about different things that took place during Holy Week, the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

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Ministries**



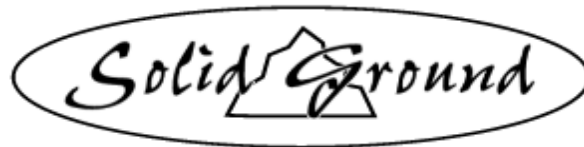
This Sunday we will **NOT** meet due to Spring Break! We will meet back next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and have snack supper after group. Mrs. Lettie plans to meet with the children after supper for music and

games.



## Confirmation Classes

We will **NOT** meet this week due to Spring Break!!



Several of our youth, along with chaperones, will be leaving for a Spring Break trip on Saturday, March 13. We will be returning on Wednesday, March 17. Please be in prayer for safe travels to and from as we take this week to enjoy a time of fellowship together.

## Sunday Night Youth & Wednesday Night Small Group

We will **NOT** meet this week due to Spring Break!!

## Sunday, March 14, 2021

Greeters	Parker & Whitney Adcock/ Edwin & Linda McDonald
Scripture	Leviticus 19:1-18
Sermon	<b>“Holy Unto the Lord”</b>

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### MARCH

<b>14. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>John 9:1-41</b>
15. Great beyond all understanding	Isaiah 41:21-28
16. Signs and wonders	John 2:1-11
17. The man believed	John 4:46-54
18. God promises renewal	Ezekiel 37:1-14
19. Great power to redeem	Psalms 130
20. Choosing life and peace	Romans 8:6-11