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★ NATIONAL ★ DAY *of* PRAYER

The Yazoo City Ministerial Association will sponsor the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER on Thursday, May 5, at 12:00 noon on the steps of the Yazoo County Court House.

We hope you will come and be a part of our community as we praise God for all of our blessings and unite in prayer for our nation!



SUNDAY, MAY 1

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

MONDAY, MAY 2

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

Thirty Easter baskets were delivered to foster/needy children throughout Yazoo County. It is heartwarming to see those children who have been "rescued" by loving people who are willing to open their homes. At the same time, it is heartbreaking to see so many children in our hometown who are living in some very difficult situations.

Please continue to pray for these children, foster parents and parents. You might also consider staying in touch by sending a card or note of encouragement to your child.

If you did not get a basket but would like to pray for a child, please don't hesitate to call/text and I will get you the child's information.

Thank you,
Allison Hughes
571-4964



- 1. Hunter Kyle
- 6. Sarah Selby Goodman
- 7. Billy Wyatt

**May 8 Mother's Day
 Sunday Fund**

May 8 Senior Recognition

May 15 Confirmation Sunday

Children's Page

This Sunday we start a new Sunday school series, **Getting Along**. Our lesson is called *Being Honest*. This lesson is from a story in the Old Testament. We will learn about twin boys and a birthright. We also discover that one of the boys was dishonest, but his brother also made a poor decision. We will talk about the importance of honesty, but also the importance of paying attention and making good decisions.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study has concluded for the Summer. We are working on planning a few activities for the Children's Ministries. Please understand that sign ups may be required due to needing to turn in numbers for reservations to certain events and activities. The number of activities will be planned based on participation. Hope to see the children through the Summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come to
Vacation
Bible School

Tentative dates for VBS are June 20 - June 24. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office or contact Tera Smith. We need volunteers in order to have VBS.



Youth Sunday School

As we move into the month of May, we will begin a new series, **Getting Along**. This Sunday our lesson, *Me First*, is from the book of Genesis. This is an all too familiar story from the Bible about Jacob and Esau. This Bible story tackles jealousy, selfishness, and dishonesty and reveals how these traits can destroy relationships.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Last Sunday was our final Sunday night to meet. However, Wednesday Bible Study will continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. for the next few weeks. We will be working on a bi-monthly schedule to keep us connected through the Summer, as everyone seems to be so busy.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

M28 Camp at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina is July 8-11. All our spots have been filled, but if there are any cancellations the Camp will notify us. We are excited to finally be going back for Summer Worship in the Mountains.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 8, we will recognize the graduating seniors in our church and/or youth group. As they prepare for the next step in life, we would like to wish them the best.



Sunday, May 1, 2022

Greeters	Mark & Christy Cader/Amanda & Maddie Canard
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 14:15-27
Sermon	“The Test of Love”
Flower	Bill and Paul Kyle families

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

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| 1. 3rd Sunday of Easter | John 20:19-31 |
| 2. Gideon and the fleece | Judges 6:36-40 |
| 3. Jonah saved from the sea | Jonah 1:1-17 |
| 4. Jesus speaks of Jonah | Matthew 12:38-42 |
| 5. Receiving God’s promise through baptism | Acts 2:14a,
36-41 |
| 6. I will call upon God | Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 |
| 7. Born anew | 1 Peter 1:17-23 |