



# Messenger

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Let's thank God for loving mothers, for many show us Christ-like love. Graciousness is the flip side of mercy. It gives enormous blessing, none of which we have earned or deserved.

While some only give conditional love based on their self-centeredness, the Christ-like love of mothers is always seen in unfailing kindness, concern, and actions of love. Our mothers brought us into the world, helped to shape our values, and touched our lives in tenderness. This Mother's Day, remember the investment your own mother made in your life, and the hope she still has in you.

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In the past, Mother's day was **Senior Service Sunday**. This year due to the pandemic, Senior Service Sunday will be observed at a later date this year.

Don't forget to watch our live stream worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. Our Scripture for this Sunday, May 10, 2020 is I Samuel 1:20-28.

Our Hymns are:

Hymn No. 77 – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn No. 382 – *Happy the Home When God is There*

The Anthem is *There is a Redeemer.*

See back page for lyrics for the hymns.

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship



### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 10. Sharon Nichols
- 12. Pam Hatfield, Linda Fennell,  
Joe Dearman
- 13. Marty Pender, Timothy Newman
- 14. Danielynn Denson, Mary Kathryn  
Hart
- 16. Sterling Allen
- 17. Jason Dees
- 18. Terri Goodman

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- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Hunter Ledbetter

*With  
Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love is extended to  
Lynn and John Howie in the death  
of Lynn's brother, Dr. Edward Earl  
Pennington, who died April 26,  
2020.*



*Memorial Gifts*

*Jeanne Santmyer*

Margaret Hull

*Edward Earn Pennington*

Bank of Yazoo



Vacation Bible School  
Monday, May 25- Friday, May 29  
Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through



I have been waiting to find out if our VBS publisher would be converting to a digital format, and they just released it. I am so excited that we will still be able to have Bible School this year, even though it will be a little different than normal.

This is how it will work:

1. Sign your child up for VBS by calling the church office, Mrs. Tera, or the registration link.
2. Skits, lessons, and activities for each day will be pre-recorded, and a link will be sent out to allow you to connect.
3. There will be pre-packaged VBS Take Home boxes in the Church Fellowship Hall for you to pick up for each registered child. This will allow them to follow along with the videos and have an opportunity to participate in Bible School this year.
4. The night before, a link will be sent out with the pre-recorded lessons for each day. All you will have to do is connect your child to it.

Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through  
We must always remember that no matter what is going on, Jesus' power will pull us through.

## Great Commission Ministry

Last Friday was a fun day. Treat bags and encouraging notes were distributed to McCoy students and their brothers and sisters all over the city. FUMC prepared close to 400 bags which included Bible verses, “Jesus Loves You” notes and other encouraging words.

Next, our church has been asked to provide snacks and drinks for the Federal Prison on Friday, May 15. This will be a huge undertaking as there are around 800 employees. This facility has been hit hard and this is a wonderful opportunity to let these employees know that they are loved and supported by the Christian community .

First, you can help by purchasing one or more of the following items and dropping them off at the church by Thursday , May 14 at 12:00.

Next, you can help by sending a note or card to encourage the employees.

Delivery help will also be needed on Friday, May 15.

Water

Diet/Coke

Diet/Sprite

Gatoraid

Tea

Diet/Dr Pepper

Juice

(Any bottled or canned drink)

Apples

Oranges

Bananas

Chips

Pretzels

Pop Tarts

Lara/Kind/Cereal Bars

Popcorn

Trail Mix

Candy Bars

Nuts

Pretzels

Cheezits

Cookies

(These are only suggestions. Feel free to include other items)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dianne Vaughan will be heading the outreach committee to help Bay and Alice George after their home burned last Saturday night. If you want to see how to help the family with donations of items other than monetarily please contact Dianne at 662-571-5958. If you would like to help financially you can mail your check to the church at P . O. Box 444, Yazoo City. Please place “George Special Donation” in the For line on the check. An account also been set up at Bank of Yazoo for the George family. Thank you for your generosity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We do ask that you continue to support our church with your giving. You can do either of two things: Mail your offerings to **FUMC, P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, MS 39194**, or use our online giving option by going to our website, **fumcyazoo.org**. Click on the “online giving” option.

## Daily Bible Readings

### MAY

#### 10. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

11. God who knows me
12. Joy amid troubles
13. A foundation for life
14. God is not far
15. Truly God has listened
16. Made alive in the spirit

#### 1 Samuel 1:9-18; Lamentations 2:19

- Psalm 139:1-18
- Habakkuk 3:17-19
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-15
- Acts 17:22-31
- Psalm 66:8-20
- 1 Peter 3:13-22

## **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find that promised rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **Happy the Home When God Is There**

Happy the home when God is there,  
and love fills every breast;  
when one their wish, and one their prayer,  
and one their heavenly rest.

2. Happy the home where Jesus' name  
is sweet to every ear;  
where children early speak his fame,  
and parents hold him dear.

3. Happy the home where prayer is heard,  
and praise is wont to rise;  
where parents love the sacred Word  
and all its wisdom prize.

4. Lord, let us in our homes agree  
this blessed peace to gain;

unite our hearts in love to thee,  
and love to all will reign.