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We Remember

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.





SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day – Office closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 29. Mike Phillips
- 30. Carter Smith
- 31. Emily Harris
- 2. Slater Phillips

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- 29. Mr. & Mrs. Archie Edgar
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Chat Phillips



Vacation Bible School

We are looking forward to VBS this year on **June 20-24**.

If you would be willing to help with Vacation Bible School this year, please contact the church office or Tera.



There is currently a blood shortage; so there have been three (3) blood drives set up locally for anyone who would like to donate:

Thursday, May 26, 11 am - 4 pm at the Sheriff Department by the Courthouse in Yazoo City.

Friday, May 27, 11 am - 3 pm at Bentonia Food & Gas.

Tuesday, May 31, 2 pm - 6 pm at Bentonia Dollar General.

If you would like your donation to count toward Irma Newell Hart, his donor code is: EE-37.

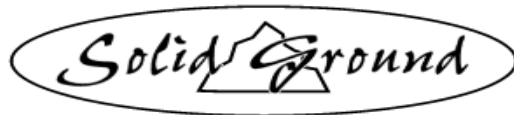
Hiskidz and Bible in Life

This week will be our last lesson in the Sunday School series, **Getting Along**. This series has shown us the Old Testament story of Jacob, Esau, and the story of Joseph. As we wrap up this month, this week's lesson, *Doing Good*, reminds us of the importance of not getting even, but instead, doing what is right and good. It is easy to want to get even with someone when they hurt us or someone we love. However, in our lesson, we are reminded of how Joseph handled seeing his brothers after they sold him 13 years earlier. Joseph showed goodness and forgiveness.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This year's VBS theme is "**Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness.**" Dates for VBS are June 20 – June 24. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office or contact Tera Smith. We still need volunteers to have a successful Vacation Bible School.



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday we conclude our series, **Getting Along**. The lesson this week, *Right Reconciliation*, continues to show how Joseph was a young man of right character and integrity. He found himself face to face with the brothers who sold him into slavery nearly 13 years earlier, and he chose to help them and forgive them. Relationships take work, time, unselfishness, and putting aside pride. God wants us to reconcile and restore our relationships with others. After all, He does the same for us.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

We have concluded our Sunday and Wednesday night Bible Studies for the current term. 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.

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Greeters	Alice George/Howard & Vicky Webb
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Luke 24:44-53
Sermon	“The Ascension”
Flowers	David & Patricia Parker

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY & JUNE

29. 7th Sunday of Easter	John 17:20-26
30. God anoints a king	1 Samuel 16:1-13
31. Baptized with God’s Spirit	Matthew 3:1-11
1. God confronts idolatry	Genesis 11:1-9
2. Filled with the spirit	Acts 2:1-21
3. All look to you	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
4. If children, then heirs	Romans 8:14-17