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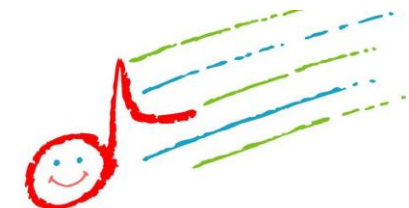
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West Jackson District Church of the Year

Dr. Stephen Cook, our District Superintendent, has announced that First United Methodist Church of Yazoo City will be honored as the Church of the Year for the West Jackson District and will be recognized by Bishop James Swanson at a banquet at Annual Conference on June 5.

We were nominated for this award because of our numerous missions and ministries throughout the church and community. The Glory Sightings Award Banquet at which we will be honored is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at the Jackson Convention Complex on Pascagoula Street. Tickets to attend are \$20 each. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.



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Choir**

Our Children's Choir will sing in the 11 a.m. Worship Service this Sunday, May 5. We hope all will be able to be present. They will occupy the choir loft. They will not wear robes. Bro. Lauren will be preaching.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 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. Youth Destination Unknown
- 6:00 p.m. Last Adult Bible Study

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Last Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 6. Sarah Selby Goodman
- 7. Billy Wyatt
- 10. Sharon Nichols

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- 5. Mr. & Mrs. Scott Myers

## THE SUNDAY FUND

On Mother's Day each year, we receive an offering called The Sunday Fund for Methodist Senior Services. The Sunday Fund is the MOST critical part of the Methodist Senior Services' Ministry. It is a benevolence fund designed to assist elders living on any of the campuses across Mississippi. Elders of all denominations, who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the cost of housing and/or care, are eligible to receive Sunday Fund assistance. We hope you will prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry next week.



This will end their choir year for the summer break!! We hope they will be back with us in September. We have been blessed to have Laura King, Amanda Canard, and Jana Bennett to help Lettie and Tera with the children this spring. Also, our Choir Angel, Neetsie Gary, for providing such nutritious, delicious, unbelievable snacks . Thank you to our team for making our choir so enjoyable.

Evan Michael Williams

Brody Roberts

Payton Heidel

Caroline Swafford

Prather King

Epperson Kelly

Jace Williams

Kemper King

Lily Pitts

Brantley Heidel

Jon Parker Dees

Mattie Burton

Mallory Pender

Margo Bennett

Maggie Day Ragland

Landon Russell

Maddie Canard

John Wilson Pender

Nicholas Swafford

Brielynn McClellan

Anna Riley Kelly

Sherrill Ann Chaney

Drake Smith

Kendall Swoope

Pace Reeves

Myla Wallace

Amelia Bennett

Tatum Reeves

Mary Karson Hart

Wrigley Richardson



## **Solid Ground Youth**

Our Sunday School lessons for the month of May will be from the Book of Psalms. Most of the Psalms were written by David, and it provides instruction, inspiration, motivation, and consolation. This week we will take a look at Psalm 1. This Psalm helps us understand the difference between the lifestyle of the righteous and the wicked, and will help us all stay connected to Jesus.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

Youth group will meet at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night at the church. We will wrap up the year and kick off the Summer with a Destination Unknown event. We will return to the church by 7:45 p.m.

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

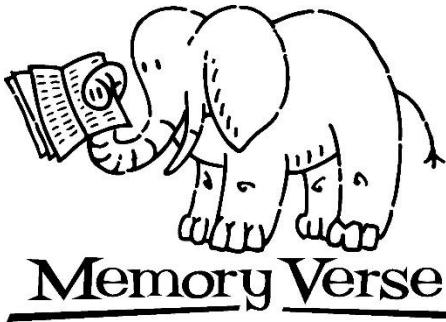
Wednesday night small group concluded last week. We will be having weekly events and activities throughout the Summer on either Sunday or Wednesday afternoons. There will be a schedule of events coming to you all very soon.

## **THANK YOU!!**

I would like to thank those who helped with the service, and those who decorated, cooked, and served the meal and desserts for the Seniors last Sunday. I will never truly be able to thank you for the service that you all provide by volunteering or agreeing to help. Volunteers are so important in the life of a Church, and our Church is blessed to have you.

**Lake J/M28 Camp** - The dates for Lake J are July 6-10. Both of the Camps are full. We have 1 boy spot and 1 girl spot available if anyone is interested attending. We have a great group of youth going this year. The first payment is due by May 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Children's Page



"Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble."

Proverbs 17:17



This month in Sunday School our lessons will be on friendships. There are several stories throughout the Old and New Testaments on friendship. This Sunday we will look at a story of best friends. This friendship is between David and Johnathan. It is a friendship of true loyalty.

Bible Study for Planet 456 has come to an end until September. We have had a wonderful time together, and it has been such a joy to watch all of you grow in your faith and walk with the Lord. Please be on the watch for a calendar of events that we have planned for the Summer. Our first activity is planned for May 24<sup>th</sup>.



The theme and dates for this year's Vacation Bible School have been set. The dates will be Tuesday, May 28-Friday, June 1 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is **ROAR: Life is Wild - God is Good**. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with VBS this year.



*Roger Lyles*

Mr. & Mrs. David Arnold

Frank M. Patty, Jr.

*Sue Parker*

Mr. & Mrs. David Arnold

### **Volunteers serving Sunday, May 5, 2019**

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Greeter              | Penny Jackson                     |
| Communion Assistants | Donna & Chip Heidel/Linda Ketchum |
| Scripture            | Colossians 1:15-20                |
| Sermon               | <b>“The Image of God”</b>         |
| Security             | Stephen Harris                    |

### **Attendance, April 28, 2019**

Worship Service 150

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

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|---|-----------------------|
| 5. 3rd Sunday of Easter | Luke 24:36b-48 |
| 6. Scattered flock redeemed | Jeremiah 23:1-4 |
| 7. Like a watered garden | Jeremiah 31:10-14 |
| 8. Well-fed with justice | Ezekiel 34:12-16 |
| 9. No other name | Acts 4:5-12 |
| 10. You are with me | Psalm 23 |
| 11. Sent to save, not condemn | 1 John 3:16-24 |