



Messenger

Pastor: Rev. Lauren Porter
Phone: (662)-746-7648
Website: fumcyazoo.org

A PUBLICATION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 444, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

June 16, 2019
Vol. 46 No. 24



“For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

Genesis: 18:19



THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9-12 noon Methodist Market



**& Birthdays
Anniversaries**

- 17. Lackey Saxton
- 20. Melinda Richards, Gray Summers,
Jennifer Melton
- 22. Mary Kay Phillips



- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Patterson,
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Burton
- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hatfield



Sympathy and love is extended to the family of John Copeland. Mr. Copeland died June 5, 2019.

Sympathy and love is also extended to Helen Hendrix and family in the death of her daughter, Becky Hendrix Jones, who died June 8, 2019.



Memorial Gifts

John Copeland

Wilma Walsh

Wallace Russell

Sue Parker

M/M Harry Simmons

Marvin Terrell

M/M Harry Simmons



Solid Ground Youth

The Book of Psalm is songs and poetry written mostly by David. In this Sunday's lesson, we will be talking about chapter 121. This chapter reminds us that God is our Protector and our Defender. He is there for us in times that may frighten us. He is there to comfort us. The Lord watches over us, and He will never abandon us.

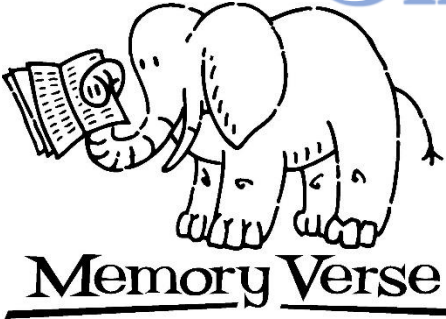
Sunday Night Youth and Wednesday Night Small Group

The youth group will meet on Sunday, June 23 for an unknown afternoon adventure. A little more information will be added to this event in next week's messenger.

During the week of June 24, the youth will meet at the home of Julie and De Paul for a Patriotic Cook-out and Swimming Party with games and fellowship. More details regarding this activity will follow next week.

With the summer comes family vacations, a variety of camps, and other weekend outings, but the youth group will continue to have group meetings, fellowship, and activities on the calendar. It is hard to make it to everything, so join us when you can.

Children's Page



"An abundance of grace was working among them all."

Acts 4:33



As we continue to learn about the followers of Jesus after his resurrection and ascension into Heaven, this Sunday we will be talking about the first called Christians. Many of the religious and political leaders in Jerusalem were nervous about the growing numbers of believers. They began having them arrested and persecuted. Many of the new Christians became afraid and went into hiding and created signs and symbols to communicate with other believers. We will learn more about all of this in Sunday school this week.

HisKidz & Planet 456 Summer Activities:

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with our children's summer activities. It is nice to keep the children connected with activities and fellowship throughout the Summer. The next outings are as follows:

Monday, June 24 - Movie day for grades 1-6 in Madison to see

Toy Story 4.

Week of June 24 - Patriotic Pool Party and Game Day at Julie and De Paul's.

More information regarding these events will be in next week's messenger.

Volunteers serving Sunday, June 16, 2019

Greeters	Frank & Dee Webb, Curtis & Betty Kyle
Security	Owen Richards/Reece Vaughan
Flowers	Joy Boyd
Scripture	2 Timothy 2:1-7
Sermon	“Dad’s Hand-Me-Downs”

Attendance, June 9, 2019

Worship Services	176
Sunday School	77

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE

16. Father’s Day	Matthew 9:35-10:8
17. The light has come	Isaiah 60:1-3
18. Fire in my bones	Jeremiah 20:7-13
19. Reproached for God’s sake	Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15), 16-18
20. God blesses Abraham’s sons	Genesis 21:8-21
21. You alone are God	Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
22. General Assembly ends	Romans 6:1b-11



REMINDER: Our Patriotic Music Program will be Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the 11 a.m. Service. We will honor our military, past and present.