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Hanging Out with Dad

I've always been a "daddy's girl." Growing up, I usually spent Saturdays in the garage with my dad. We'd build something, fix a car part or get into some trouble together.

Though Joseph wasn't Jesus' biological father, he certainly served as a father figure for God's Son. Jesus followed in Joseph's footsteps as a carpenter, but we're told little about his childhood. When Joseph advised Jesus to "measure twice and cut once," did Jesus mention he'd get it right on the first measure? How many craftsman tips did Jesus learn from Joseph? And did Joseph learn a few from Jesus? Surely young Jesus looked up to Joseph. What did wonder look like in the eyes of the One who invented wonder?

How am I hanging out with God on a regular basis? Am I continuing to learn his "trade"? Do I intentionally mimic his words, his kindness, his ways of loving others well? Take a minute to ponder that. Imagine yourself out in the garage with God (or in the kitchen with God, or at the computer with God). What task do you imagine doing together? What does God say to you as you look into his eyes?

—Janna Firestone



SUNDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 21

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9-12 noon Methodist Market



20. Melinda Richards, Gray Summers

Jennifer Melton

22. Mary Kay Phillips

23. Jason Patterson

25. Jay Whitaker

26. Alexess Swoope

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21. Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hatfield

23. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McDonald

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Thompson

26. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ketchum, Jr.



On July 4, 2021, we will have our Patriotic Service at 10 a.m. This will be a JOINT SERVICE. We will honor our veterans, past and present. Please make plans to attend!



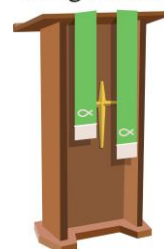
**Vacation Bible School**

**June 28-30 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "Treasured: Discovering why you're priceless to God." We welcome those who will be entering 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is in the Fellowship Hall.

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Pastoral Assignments

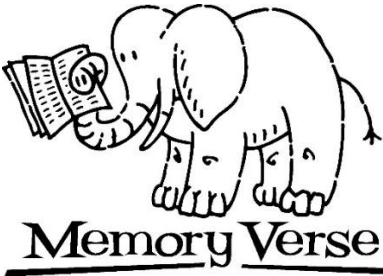


We are pleased to announce that the Reverend Lauren Porter has been reappointed to First United Methodist Church for another year.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Mississippi Annual Conference will be June 23-25 on Zoom.

# Children's Page



"Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said. "Don't forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children."

Matthew 19:14



Throughout the month of June, we've been learning Bible stories where Jesus met different people. In each of the stories, Jesus called the people to Him. Jesus loves all people. He values everyone, even those who may not be valued by others. This week we will hear a Bible story about Jesus and the children.

## **P22 Ministries & Planet 456:**

This past week we had a fun time floating on the Strong River. Bowling and swimming are coming up next. Be on the look-out!



## **Youth Sunday School**

During the month of June, we have been studying the series, *Our Heavenly Father*. The lesson this week points out the importance of confession and owning up to our sin and wrong doings. Just as we ask for God's forgiveness, it is important for us to give forgiveness. Our lesson this Sunday will find us studying from the book of Psalm.

## **Summer Youth Activities**

The Youth Group has a summer trip planned to visit the Ark Encounter in Kentucky and take in a Cincinnati Reds baseball game while on the trip. The dates are Wednesday, June 23 - Saturday, June 26. More summer outings and activities are being planned, and a schedule will be out soon.



## *Pauline Bridgforth*

Blanche Phillips  
Beverly Phillips Hude

## *Rusty Perry*

Pauline Bridgforth Sunday School Class  
Cheryl & Sterling Dossett

## **Sunday, June 20, 2021**

Greeters  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Acolytes  
Flowers

Sandra Martin/Michael George  
Genesis 18:10-19  
“A Father’s Faith”  
Maddie Canard  
Perry Family

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### JUNE

|                                                  |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>20. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> | <b>Corinthians 6:1-13</b> |
| 21. To live with God                             | Psalm 15                  |
| 22. Make a joyful noise                          | Psalm 100                 |
| 23. Called to holy priesthood                    | Exodus 19:2-8a            |
| 24. Is anything too wonderful?                   | Genesis 18:1-15           |
| 25. Homage before God’s people                   | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19      |
| 26. Rejoicing in hope                            | Romans 5:1-8              |