

Messenger

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Father's
Day

The Hearts of the Fathers

The angel Gabriel announced to the priest, Zechariah, that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son. The son was to be called John. Gabriel also said that John would bring "many of the people ... back to the Lord" and would "turn the hearts of the fathers to their children" (see Luke 1:5:ff). Recognizing that there are countless loving fathers today whose hearts are turned to their children, it is still true that far too many have hearts turned elsewhere.

Russell Miller's book called *The House of Getty* offers a heart-tugging story that makes the point. Timothy Getty, the young son of J. Paul Getty, the oil tycoon, had a frail body and was often ill. When Timothy was 11 and about to turn 12, his father telephoned him and asked what he wanted for his 12th birthday, "I want your love, Daddy, and I want to see you." But the father felt that he couldn't see his son then. Too many business obligations.

Shortly thereafter, Timothy died in a hospital without ever seeing his father. J. Paul Getty, known at the time as the world's richest man, was devastated by the death.

The story brings to mind Socrates' warning to the people of Athens: "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"

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SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice



Henry Wilson Rush, infant son of Logan and Anne Webb Rush was baptized Saturday, June 13, 2020.



- 22. Mary Kay Phillips
- 23. Jason Patterson
- 25. Jay Whitaker
- 26. Alexess Swoope
- 27. Allison Wyatt

- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hatfield
- 23. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McDonald
- Mr. & Mrs. Louis Thompson
- 26. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ketchum, Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Perry
- 27. Dr. & Mrs. Walter Burnett



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Congratulations to Kate and Caleb Poe on the birth of their son **Brentley Bass Poe**, who was born June 4, 2020. Proud great grandparents are Denny and Brenda Paul.

Congratulations to Justin and Hannah Nichols on the birth of their daughter **Ada Jane Nichols**, who was born June 11, 2020. Proud grandparents are Alan and Alexess Swoope.

Children

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Last Friday our children's group had a fun day on the Bogue Chitto River. The day was full of laughs, adventure and lots of fun memories were made. It was fun to see the kids have a good time outdoors, enjoying nature. They had such a good time, they want to plan another trip before school starts back.





Thank you to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for hosting the Youth Group this past Sunday. While some of the guys were fishing, the rest of us enjoyed a few intense and competitive games of volleyball. We also enjoyed the homemade pizzas in their outdoor Pizza brick oven.

This Friday, the Youth will be traveling to Tylertown to have their turn tubing/floating on the Bogue Chitto River. We will have a leisure float and enjoy picnic lunch on the river. We will be meeting at the church at 7:30 a.m. and leave shortly after.

The M28 Camp staff recently wrapped up filming this year's speakers and plan to release the links on July 1.



This Sunday, June 21, we will have our regular services: Come AZUR at 9 a.m. and our traditional worship at 11 a.m. We hope you will join us. For those who are not yet comfortable in corporate worship, we will also have our live stream worship service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Our Scripture for this Sunday, June 21, 2020 is Genesis 4:13-17.

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.



Our Patriotic Music Celebration honoring are Armed Forces will be Sunday June 28th at the 11 o'clock Worship Service. Please join us.

Daily Bible Readings

JUNE

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| 21. 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost | Ephesians 5:25-31; 6:4 |
| 22. To live with God | Psalm 15 |
| 23. Make a joyful noise | Psalm 100 |
| 24. Called to holy priesthood | Exodus 19:2-8a |
| 25. Is anything too wonderful? | Genesis 18:1-15 |
| 26. Homage before God's people | Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 |
| 27. Rejoicing in hope | Romans 5:1-8 |