



# Messenger

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**Believe.**  
**HOPE.**  
*Encourage.*  
**P E R S E V E R E .**

## Self-fulfilling prophecies

“Children have this amazing way of becoming exactly who we tell them they are,” writes Amy Weatherly. “If we tell them they are strong, they become strong. If we tell them they are kind, they become kind.”

Perhaps Jesus knows this when he tells his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth [and] the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14). Clearly they haven’t already mastered sharing Jesus’ goodness with everyone! They are works in progress, as are we. But Jesus, teacher that he is, seems to set the bar high so his followers will strive to meet his expectations.

“You are Peter,” Jesus tells Simon, “and on this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). We can hear Weatherly: “If we tell them they’re faithful, they become faithful.” And when Jesus declares, “You are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31), we believe in our worth and live it out. We become what Jesus tells us we are.

—Heidi Mann



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Youth meet at church/movie & dinner

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 12 noon – Hiskidz Movie Day Grades 1-6

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

- 6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

- 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



**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.



- 23. Jason Patterson, James Mason Woodward
- 25. Jay Whitaker
- 26. Alexess Swoope
- 27. Allison Wyatt
- 29. John Hagen Ketchum, Maggie Hughes Lane

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- 23. M/M Edwin McDonald,  
M/M Louis Thompson
- 26. M/M J. T. Ketchum, M/M Rusty Perry
- 27. D/M Walter Burnett
- 28. M/M Bert Fennell, M/M Mike Hughes,  
M/M Bill McNair
- 29. M/M Chip Heidel

**John Copeland**

- Bank of Yazoo City      Betty Crawford
- Gum Springs Baptist Church
- Porter Faye Vandevere

**Macel Simmons**

- Betty Crawford

**Becky Jones**

- D/M Jack Varner      M/M Jim Oakes
- Frank M. Patty, Jr.



## **Solid Ground Youth**

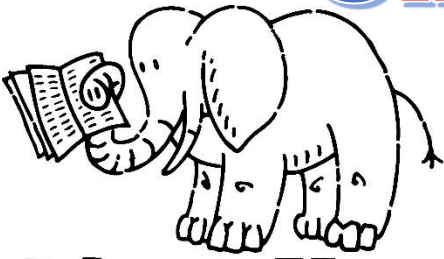
The Book of Psalm is songs and poetry written mostly by David. This week we will highlight and recap some of the lessons that we have studied. The one thing that all of these lessons continue to focus on, is that God is with us. He is there for us no matter what we may be going through.

## **Sunday Night Youth and Wednesday Night Small Group**

The youth group will meet this Sunday, June 23 for dinner and a movie. Please meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. We will be going to Madison, and you will need money for dinner.

Also, 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. The date for this activity will be announced as soon as we nail it down.

# Children's Page



## Memory Verse

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

Acts 4:33



Last week we learned about the first called Christians. This Sunday, we will learn about how the first Christians shared everything with one another and looked after each other. Things have changed since the times in the Bible, however, as Christians we should still have the heart, mind, and spirit to want to help others.

## 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**. We will meet at the church around 12:00 noon, and travel to see the movie in Madison. Please bring \$7.00 for the movie and extra money for snacks.

Week of June 24 - The Patriotic Pool Party and Game Day at Julie and De Paul's will either be on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> or on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Communication will be made regarding the date as soon as I have it confirmed with Mrs. Julie Paul.

We have a fun day planned at Party Safari on Monday, July 1. I will need a head count and a signed waiver for this outing. Please contact Mrs. Tera if your child will be attending this outing. The cost for this activity is \$15.00 per child. This includes jumping, pizza, and drink. We will meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. for this outing.

## Volunteers serving Sunday, June 23, 2019

|           |                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Greeters  | Jim & Dixie Roberts/Denny & Brenda Paul     |
| Security  | Jim Roberts/Alan Swoope                     |
| Flowers   | Curtis & Betty Kyle                         |
| Scripture | Judges 2:10-20                              |
| Sermon    | <b>“When Being Judged Was a Good Thing”</b> |

### Attendance, June 16, 2019

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| Worship Services | 176 |
| Sunday School    | 82  |

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### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

#### JUNE

|                                                  |                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>23. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> | <b>Matthew 10:24-39</b> |
| 24. God’s desire to save                         | 1 Timothy 2:1-4         |
| 25. Judging prophetic words                      | Jeremiah 28:5-9         |
| 26. Rejoicing in God’s faithfulness              | Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18    |
| 27. The Lord will provide                        | Genesis 22:1-14         |
| 28. My heart shall rejoice                       | Psalms 13               |
| 29. Choosing a master                            | Romans 6:12-23          |