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# Messenger

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P. O. BOX 444, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194



We want to welcome everyone back to our worship services in our beautiful sanctuary! We will have our regular services at 9 a.m. and 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.

The guidelines that are **suggested** will be printed on the back pages of this Newsletter, if you would like to see them again.

Our Scripture for this Sunday, June 7, 2020 is Philippians 4:4-9. "Think on These Things"

Our Hymns are:

Hymn No. 64 – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs.1-4)*

Hymn No. 454 – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Anthem – *Blessed Assurance*

See back page for lyrics for the hymns.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice



- 7. Irma Newell Hart, Kemper King  
Thomas Fuller, William Fuller
  - 11. Donna Heidel
  - 12. Fenton Anderson
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- 8. Mr. & Mrs. Davis Gary
  - 9. Mr. & Mrs. Josh Allen



*Dr. Earl Pennington*

*Mike Pierce*

*Jeanne Santmyer*

*Betty Coker Wade*

JoAnne Collins



Mabel George has volunteered to be in charge of altar flowers. She is currently preparing the calendar for the remainder of the year. Please call her if you would like to give flowers for our worship services and if you have a particular Sunday that you would like to place flowers in the church, just let her know. Her number is 746-4265.

Flowers this Sunday are placed by Pat and Charles Davis.

# Children

## Hiskidz & Planet 456

Thank you so much to Linda and J.T. Ketchum for hosting our children's groups on Tuesday. The kids had a great time swimming and playing together.



I am hoping to have a few more events for the children this summer. As I have stated before, most of these will be outside events like swimming and outdoor games. Please share any ideas you may have, and remember, volunteers/chaperones are always needed.



Special thank you goes out Kathryn and Will Phillips for hosting the Youth Group on Wednesday evening. We were treated to a “Swimming Fiesta.” We had a great time swimming and thoroughly enjoyed the Chicken Happy Plates. I do believe everyone left happy!! We will continue to have gatherings, and I am hoping that we will soon be able to gather back together in the Youth room at the church.

Also, remember that the M28 Camp staffers are working right now on filming this year’s speakers and doing all they can to bring camp to us virtually. I will get the info out as soon as it’s available. Clearly, it will not be the same, but this situation has most definitely made us all appreciate things so much more!!

## 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.

## Daily Bible Readings

### JUNE

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| <b>7. Trinity Sunday</b>           | <b>John 3:16-17; John 14:16-20</b> |
| 8. In days to come                 | Micah 4:1-4                        |
| 9. Those who listen                | Proverbs 1:20-33                   |
| 10. The value of wisdom            | Proverbs 2:1-11                    |
| 11. Corrupt...filled with violence | Genesis 6:9-22<br>8:14-19          |
| 12. “Be still, and know”           | Psalms 46                          |
| 13. God of the nations also        | Romans 1:16-17;<br>3:22b-28(29-31) |

## **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth you have for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free.  
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth you send so clear;  
and while the message sounds in my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;  
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;  
open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

We offer the following **Recommendations and Guidelines** for in-person worship:

- First, please be assured that the **Sanctuary has been deep-cleaned** by our custodial staff before you arrive and will be cleaned again in-between services.
- **Entrance to the Sanctuary** will be limited to the two main doors opening to Washington Street. Please enter through these doors. To limit contact with the door, doors will be left open prior to the service, and opened again at the conclusion of the service.
- **Hand Sanitizer** will be available for you at the main entrances, should you desire it.
- **Masks are encouraged, but not required.** If you prefer, please bring your favorite mask with you. We will have a few disposable masks available for your use, if needed.
- **Social Distancing:** We encourage you to keep a safe distance (6 ft) from non-family members.
- **Seating:** Please sit every other pew in the sanctuary. Families may obviously sit together, but we encourage everyone else to leave appropriate spacing between them.
- **No Shaking Hands or Hugging.** (This one is hard for me. I'll probably break this rule at least twice on Sunday, but let's try our best to greet others with a smile and a wave, just to be safe.)
- **No Sunday School** at the church, at least through June.
- **No Coffee & Donuts** in the Fellowship Hall. (Can we still have church without this?)
- **No Passing of the Offering Plates.** Instead, the offering plates/baskets will be placed at the entrances to the sanctuary.
- And lastly, we would kindly ask: **If you have a fever, cough, or feel generally ill**, please exercise caution and stay home. You can always worship with us through the livestream and then join us at the church when you feel well.