



# Messenger

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## Don't Carry Two Days at Once

“Worrying is carrying tomorrow’s load with today’s strength — carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time.” This wise counsel is attributed to Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian whose family in Amsterdam sheltered some 800 Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, suffering imprisonment as a result. Her father and sister died in captivity, but Corrie was freed and later set up a rehabilitation center for concentration camp victims and supporters of the Germans alike.

Surely ten Boom couldn’t have survived and achieved what she did without laying aside her worries and trusting God. Indeed, her wisdom closely echoes Jesus’ teaching: “Do not worry about your life. ... Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ... Your heavenly Father knows [what] you need. ... Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own” (Matthew 6:25-34, NIV). - Copied



**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

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

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting

5:30 p.m. Youth

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

*With Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love is extended to Rodney and Sara Henderson and family in the death of Dr. Howard Cheek, brother-in-law to Rodney, who died July 16, 2019.*



Mitch Cochran, Coordinator of the West Jackson District Early Response Disaster Team of UMCOR, has called a meeting for Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist in Yazoo City. This meeting is for those willing to take part in Disaster Relief, both locally and elsewhere, in Mississippi. This team will work with and support the local Long Range Planning Committee in our Local Flood Disaster. This team will operate at the District Level and will be a permanent entity.

All, who are interested in disaster relief and attended the Long Range Planning Committee meeting, on July 2, may want to attend this meeting.

Subway Sandwiches will be available, so please respond by texting 662-571-7779 or calling the Church office if you are planning on being present. There will be a love offering to pay for this meal.



21. Pauline Bridgforth, Avery Harris  
Betty Kyle
22. Josh Kraft
23. Kendall Swoope, Stephen Harris  
Zach Haynes, Michael Hughes
25. Walter Burnett, Howard Webb
26. Hannah Woods
27. Susan Melton, Cameron Dunnington



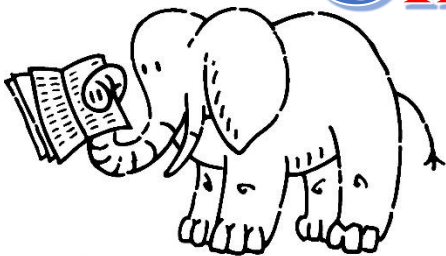
## Solid Ground Youth

This Sunday we will look at a few verses from the book of Matthew. We will also talk about how we can become better disciples of Christ and become a light in this dark world.

### Wednesday Night Small Group

The youth group will meet on Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. More information will be sent out later in the week.

## Children's Page



### Memory Verse

"I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing."

Genesis 12:2



This week in Sunday School, we will continue to talk about Abraham and his family. Our lesson this week will be about Sarah and Isaac. God kept his promise to Abraham. He told Abraham that he would have descendants, and in our lesson this week, that promise is about to be fulfilled.

### HisKidz & Planet 456 Summer Activities:

On Friday, July 19, we will have our final movie day. We will be going to Madison to see "The Lion King." The cost will be \$7.00 for the movie and additional money for lunch (\$10) and a snack. Please meet at the church at 10:00a.m. We will eat lunch at Chick-fil-a and then watch the movie. The movie time will either be at 12:00 or 12:30. I will need at least 2 adult chaperones to help.

## Volunteers serving Sunday, July 21, 2019

Greeters	Archie & Angie Edgar/Linda & Edwin McDonald
Security	Buford Atkinson/Michael George
Scripture	Judges 6:33-40
Sermon	<b>“Gideon &amp; the Fleece”</b>
Flowers	Clayton Nagle

## Attendance, July 14, 2019

Worship Services	172
Sunday School	109

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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### JULY

<b>21. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</b>
22. A blessing on faithfulness	Psalm 128
23. Prayer that pleases God	1 Kings 3:5-12
24. Teach me your statutes	Psalm 119:129-136
25. A deceitful beginning	Genesis 29:15-28
26. Seek God's presence continually	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
27. Love unshakeable	Romans 8:26-39

Thank you to Jim and Dixie Roberts for the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSING HEARING DEVICES

We are missing a few of our **hearing devices** from the sanctuary. These usually stay in a basket at the back of the sanctuary. They help those who have difficulty hearing through our sound system. If you have one of these at home, please return it and place it in the basket. Thank you.

### DAY CARE OPENINGS

Our day care is currently accepting applications for new children from ages six weeks to twelve years. Several of our three and four year olds will be moving up to kindergarten. If you would like an more information or an application, please call the Day Care at 662-746-7411.



The Yazoo City Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring ***Back to School Yazoo, Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Parkview Church, Yazoo City.***

***Back to School*** is a regional youth worship event being held to encourage all junior and senior high students in our community to choose Jesus Christ and a drug free lifestyle.

The Christian band Iron Bell Music will lead the students in worship. Steve Fitzhugh, former NFL football superstar and current motivational speaker, will challenge and inspire the students to live drug free.

All students, teams, cheer squads, youth groups, family members and friends are encouraged to attend. There will be complimentary food and drinks for all attendees.