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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.

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.

UMCOR is leading case management training in Mississippi. Its philosophy of care presents a holistic plan for recovery that addresses physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the survivor. Disaster Case Management trainees will be able to offer guidance around recovery for those affected from flooding and tornadoes across the state. The trainees are typically locals from the affected communities. After completion of the case management exercise, participants will hit the ground organizing teams in their designated communities to focus on recovery.

Upcoming Disaster Case Management Training will be July 31-August 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and August 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Way of West Central MS, 920 South St., Vicksburg, MS 39180.

Space is Limited. Registration REQUIRED at <https://mississippi-reg.brapp.com/DisasterCaseManagement> Anyone who would like more information about case management training in Mississippi can contact Mellie Thomas at 662-736-6362 or disasters@mississippi-umc.org.



SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 6:00 p.m. District Comm. On Relief Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 28. Sharon Smith
- 30. Melissa Wyatt, Phil Williams, Jana Bardwell, Mills Paul, Julie Trammell
- 31. Gray Goodman, Daniel Newman
 - 1. Walter Patterson, Hamp Wallace
 - 2. Rich Knox, Cathy Thompson, Jamie Wallace
 - 3. Kristi Kraft, Garner Burton
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- 28. Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Coulton
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hart
 - 1. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Anderson
 - 2. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Dees



Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Penelope "Penny" Simmons Jackson who died July 19, 2019.

Sympathy and love is extended to Benny & Jennifer Melton in the death of Benny's mother, Carol Melton, who died July 20, 2019.



Dr. Howard Cheek

JoAnne Collins

Penny Jackson

Betty Crawford

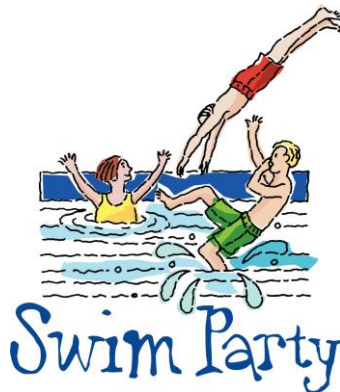


Solid Ground Youth

This Sunday we will continue our discussion on the importance of “shining our light.” Matthew offers us guidance on how to do so. However, we live in a world full of temptation, in a world that wants to conform us and wants to tear us down. We must look to God and allow Him to direct us and trust Him even when we feel like it is us against the world . . .

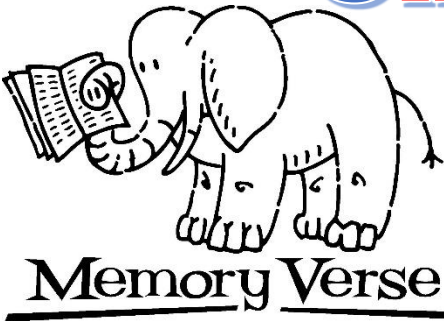
Sunday Night Youth

The youth group will meet on Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of De and Julie Paul. We will discuss the following topic . . . ***“What impact will I leave, and what will people say about me?”*** How we live our lives has an effect on others around us. We are an influence on people whether we realize it or not.



After our small group discussion, we will have an evening of swimming, food and fellowship. So, don't forget your swimsuit and towel.

Children's Page



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

Genesis 12:2



This week in Sunday School, our lesson is about Isaac and Rebekah. This story in the Bible reminds us that we can and should pray to God about anything. Isaac was at the age where he was ready to get married. Abraham, like all Christian parents, wanted his child to marry someone who believed in God. Abraham prayed for his son and asked God to guide him in what was right.

Hiskidz and Planet 456

Thank you so much to everyone who helped this summer with all of our fun outings and events. It takes a village to raise our kids. I am still trying to sneak in another activity, but with school activities starting back up, it may be difficult. Watch the messenger for an update.

Volunteers needed

With school starting back up soon, we will be needing teachers for Hiskidz Sunday School. There will need to be two teachers each month, one for grades 1-3 and one for grades 4-6. I will be reaching out to people about volunteering to teach. Please prayerfully consider offering up one month of your time for the spiritual growth and guidance of our children.

Volunteers serving Sunday, July 28, 2019

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| Greeters | Diane Vaughan/Max & Rita Sanders |
| Security | Mike Hughes/Tim Richards |
| Scripture | Judges 7:1-8 |
| Sermon | “To God Be the Glory” |
| Flowers | Hays & Monica Heidel |

Attendance, July 21, 2019

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| Worship Services | 176 |
| Sunday School | 109 |

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY

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| 28. 7 th Sunday after Pentecost | Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 |
| 29. Where were you? | Job 38:1-21 |
| 30. Listen...and live! | Isaiah 55:1-5 |
| 31. The Lord is near | Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 |

AUGUST

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| 1. A new name | Genesis 32:22-31 |
| 2. Attend to my cry | Psalms 17:1-7, 15 |
| 3. From them...the Messiah | Romans 9:1-5 |



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.