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This Sunday, August 16, will be Promotion Sunday. We will celebrate the beginning of the new school year with a special Back to School Blessing. This is a time when we pray for all students, teachers, coaches and counselors as they return to school.

THIS WEEKS CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. P22 Ministries
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:15 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 6 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6 p.m. Youth Small Group

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 16. Paige Adcock
- 18. Eric Poe, Jon Riley Poe
Parks Poe
- 19. Miriam Bond
- 20. J. T. Ketchum, Wyatt Burton

- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Van Ray
- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Patterson
- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis



Truett Duncan

M/M Mark Cader

Gerald Paul Fraiser

Jim & Dawn Cotter Patty Wiggins
M/M Pat Rush M/M Jim Oakes
Frank M. Patty, Jr.
Methodist Market Ladies

★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★

Men's News

Due to the continuing Coronavirus Pandemic, we will not have our countywide Methodist Men's Club meeting in August this year. Hopefully, and prayerfully, we will be able to come together again in February, and will be hosted by Fletcher's Chapel.

Children



It was so good to see so many of the kids this past Sunday Morning. It is so exciting to finally be getting back to school and being with our friends that we haven't seen in so long. We will continue to look at King David and hear some of the Bible stories about him.



I hope everyone enjoyed your extended Spring Break, but that you are all ready to get back in a routine!! This Sunday night we will meet for Planet 456 Bible Study. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. and dismiss at 6:00. We will **NOT** have snack supper for the first few weeks. I am looking forward to seeing the kids and preparing to study God's Word.



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Ministries**

This Sunday night at 5:00 p.m., we will kick-off our new children's Bible Study for ages 5K-3rd grade. Many people have asked for a group for our younger group; however, volunteers are necessary to have a successful program. We are excited that Mrs. Julie Paul felt led to help with this ministry. Again, the Bible Study will begin this Sunday, August 16, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We will **NOT** have snack supper for the first few weeks.



Solid Ground

It was so good to see some of our Youth sitting around the table for Sunday School this past Sunday. Thank you so much to Mrs. Carrie Chaney for offering to step in and teach our young people for the month of August. We are working on the curriculum and hope to have it established in the next week.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth group will meet this Sunday night at 6:15 p.m., and we will wrap up at 7:30 p.m. I am excited for our group of 7th graders to join us. It will be so great to meet back in the Youth Basement and fellowship together. With school back in session, it sets the tone for a routine. Hope to see many faces on Sunday night as we prepare to start studying God's Word together.

Wednesday Night Small Group

We will resume with Bible Study on Wednesday, August 19 from 6-7 p.m. We will have snack supper before we begin. This mid-week group is a chance to recharge ourselves spiritually as we hit that bump in the middle of the week. I understand that it is hard for everyone to make it during the middle of the week, but we hope to see you when you can be there.



This Sunday, August 16, 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.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:40-50
Sermon: "Facing Our Giants"
Flowers: Jim & Dixie Roberts

Daily Bible Readings

AUGUST

16. 12th Sunday after Pentecost

17. May you hear from heaven

18. Worshipping with gladness

19. The secret to success

20. When a foreigner prays

21. A song of praise

22. Armor for spiritual struggles

John 6:51-58

2 Chronicles 6:18-33

Psalm 122

Jeremiah 29:13

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11,
22- 30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20