



# Messenger

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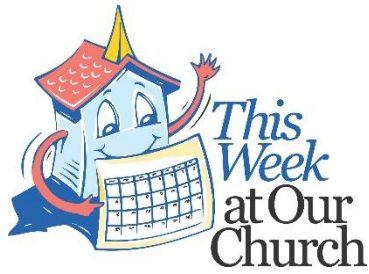
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Acolyte Training
- 6:00 p.m. Family Night Potluck Supper

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



A diamond ring was found Monday morning in the church parking lot in front of the church. If you have lost a ring, please contact the church office to claim it.

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***Volunteers Needed***

*If you would like to volunteer to do some odd jobs on occasional basis for Flood Recovery, please contact Daniel Pender.*



- 18. Eric Poe, John Riley Poe, Parks Poe, Elizabeth Webb Ford
- 19. Miriam Bond, Payton Heidel
- 20. J. T. Ketchum
- 21. Shelby Fraiser, George Fuller
- 22. Kathleen Drake, Barrier Graeber
- 23. Elizabeth Kyle Ragland
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- 20. Walter & Judy Patterson
- 21. Charles & Pat Davis
- 23. Camp & Joan King



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## **Solid Ground Youth**

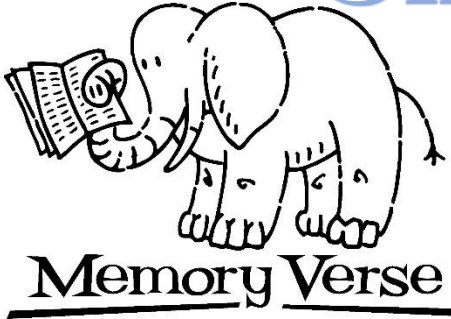
As we move into our new curriculum, this week we will be talking about the consequences of the Fall. God saw His perfect Creation become flawed due to sin. As sin entered the world, humanity seemed lost. Our lesson this Sunday is about the Flood and the promises of God.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

The Youth will meet next Sunday night to talk about the upcoming plans for the Fall and Winter quarters. We will be discussing study topics of interest and Mission opportunities, as well as calendar events. This will also be our first meeting with our 7<sup>th</sup> graders. We are looking forward to having them move up. Hope to see you as we make plans for our upcoming year.



# Children's Page



"The Lord sees into the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This Sunday in our lesson, we will talk about the kindness that David extended to a young boy. This story takes place after David has taken over as King. This is a great example of showing one's true character, as well. David could have acted in a completely different way, because no one knew about the promise he had made. But he chose kindness.

## Blessing of the Backpack

Our annual Blessing of the Backpack will be held this Sunday, August 18 during both of our church services. This is a time to offer up prayer for all those involved in any aspect of school, whether student, teacher, counselor, coach, etc. Everyone will receive a backpack clip as a reminder that God is with them as they begin a new school year.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Bibles and Promotion Sunday

If you have a child who will be in the first grade this school year, please contact the church office or Tera Smith. This Sunday, August 18, during both Worship Services, the first graders will be presented with a Bible.

## Acolytes and Planet 456

Acolyte training for those who will be in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. this Sunday, August 18 and Sunday, August 25. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

## 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



*Penny Jackson*

M/M Jim Oakes

**Volunteers serving Sunday, August 18, 2019**

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Millie Phillips
Security	Joe Ed Woodard/Larry Adams
Scripture	Judges 21:24-25
Sermon	<b>“In the Days of the Judges”</b>
Flowers	M/M Frank Webb

**Attendance, August 11, 2019**

Worship Services	196
Sunday School	105

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**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**AUGUST**

<b>18. The other nine?</b>	<b>Luke 17:11-19</b>
19. No other rock	Isaiah 44:6-17
20. I have seen God	Genesis 32:22-31
21. God’s watchful care	Psalm 121
22. Promised days of restoration	Jeremiah 31:27-34
23. God’s law enlightens	Psalm 119:97-104
24. Carry our your ministry	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5



**“BIG” THANK YOU  
to Mrs. Tera and the FUMC Youth!!**

I would just like to thank the youth who were able to come out and help with the clean up this past Saturday at one of my clients house. Thank you for taking time away from your day to offer help to someone in need. Also, to the parents, thank you for teaching your children the importance of having a servant’s heart and encouraging them to be involved in youth ministry.

Rosemary Knox  
Yazoo LTRC Case Manager

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**Church Scholarships**

*Church Scholarships are now available for students going to college. Please contact the church office by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> if you are interested.*