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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

As summer comes to a close and the new school year begins, we look toward returning to our regular schedule of activities for all groups in our church. The following are just a few of the events or programs that will begin soon.

August 4 – Back to School Yazoo sponsored by the Ministerial Association will be held at Parkview Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. *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. 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 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The program begins at 7 p.m.

The Chancel Choir has enjoyed a month long vacation and is looking forward to starting back with choir rehearsals beginning Wednesday, **August 7**. The choir is missed when not leading worship, but we recognize that we all need a time of rest and revitalization. We appreciate all the weeks of commitment from these choir members through the year and give GOD the GLORY for their talents and service. WE INVITE THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS MINISTRY TO JOIN US AS WE TAKE OUR PLACE IN THE CHOIR LOFT ON SUNDAY, **AUGUST 11**.

August 8 – County Wide Men’s Club at Ellison United Methodist Church 7 p.m.

**August 18 – Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks
Family Night Supper**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Back to School Yazoo/Parkview

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Family Ministries meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 7:00 p.m. County-wide Men's Club/Ellison

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

County Wide Men's Club meeting will be held Thursday, August 8, at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at Ellison United Methodist Church. Cost is \$10 per person. The meeting will include dinner and a program.

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The Yazoo Long Term Planning Committee has been Activated! This is a faith based community organization in partnership with other **Flood Relief** organizations and agencies to help in Recovery. This is an arm of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.) This committee will be offering help to all involved in Yazoo County affected by the Flood. For more info: Go to Facebook (Yazoo Long-Term Planning Committee.)

Donations need to made to: Yazoo County Ministerial Association with memo "Flood 2019." These donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 145, Yazoo City or dropped off at any Bank of Yazoo location.

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- 4. Lily Pitts, Harry Simmons
- 9. George Dunnington
- 10. Larry Adams, Andrew Burnett
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- 5. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith
- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips

Donations needed for the following:

- Back to School:
- *Bentonia Gibbs Weekend Backpacks. There is a need for non-perishable food items to go home with needy students on weekends. Marilyn Burnett tends to this in partnership with First Baptist. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall for items or give to FUMC-Great Commission Fund.
- * McCoy Special Ed: This ministry started 3 yrs ago. We provide supplies and uniforms to approx. 20 4th grade "sped" children at McCoy Elementary. There is a box in the Fellowship hall with examples of items needed and a collection box. Monetary gifts are made to FUMC – "Great Commission Fund."
- * Foster Children: Allison has a list of Foster Children back to school needs. If someone wants to help, contact Allison or give to FUMC – "Foster Children Fund."

Donations Needed Continued

Community Missions:

My Brother's Keeper

Make gifts to FUMC- Great Commission Fund

The Master's Table

Make gifts to FUMC - Great

Commission Fund. Also, Men of our Church are invited to experience this meal, Friday, October 4. If interested Contact Irma Newell Hart.



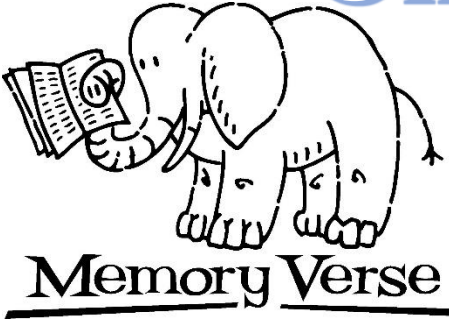
Solid Ground Youth

We will begin a brand-new curriculum this month called *Fathom, a deep dive into the story of God*. This study is broken into several topics that focus on 4 to 6-week sessions. This Sunday we will get to know the curriculum before kicking off our first lesson next week.

Sunday Night Youth

This Sunday night is the Back to School Yazoo event that will be held at Parkview Church. The event will kick-off at 5:30 with food and fellowship followed by music at 7:30 featuring *Iron Bell* in the sanctuary. The service will be led by Steve Fitzhugh, a national spokesperson for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We will meet at the church at 5:30 to attend this event.

Children's Page



"The Lord sees into the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7



As we move into a new month, our Sunday School lesson will shift to the life of David. This lesson is about David and Samuel, and it begins by reminding us that David was just a boy. God was looking for a King, so why would he be interested in a young shepherd boy? God is not worried about our outward appearances. He looks at the heart. In the world we live in, we need to be reminded of this.

Blessing of the Backpack

Our annual Blessing of the Backpack will be held on 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.

Acolytes and Planet 456

School is just around the corner, and soon we will be back on schedule with all of our activities at the church. Acolyte training for those who will be in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will be on Sunday, August 18 and Sunday, August 25. You will be receiving more information in the mail regarding the training.

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.

*With
Sympathy*

Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Nancy Schaub, who died July 20, 2019. Nancy was a former member of our church and served as our Church Secretary for many years.



Memorial Gifts

Penny Jackson

Bank of Yazoo

M/M David Arnold

Frances Pierce

M/M Camp King

Volunteers serving Sunday, August 4, 2019

Greeters	Helen Hendrix/Harry & Shirley Simmons
Security	Sammy Burnham/Daniel Pender
Scripture	Judges 11:29-40
Sermon	“Jephthah’s Vow”
Communion Assistants	Linda Ketchum, Rich Knox, Dixie Roberts
Flowers	Buford Atkinson

Attendance, July 28, 2019

Worship Services	195
Sunday School	113

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

4. 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 14:13-21
5. So generations might know	Psalm 78:1-8
6. God commissions Elijah	1 Kings 19:9-18
7. Hear what God says	Psalm 85:8-13
8. Jealousy shatters a family	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
9. God uses Joseph’s enslavement	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
10. Lord of all	Romans 10:5-15