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On September 21, 2019, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. the people of our county will come to the aid of our neighbors who have experienced the devastation of the Backwater Flood of 2019.

“FLOOD AID 2019” will be held at the Old Satartia Gin in Mississippi’s Tiniest Town, Satartia. This Event is sponsored by the YAZOO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE. All funds will be handled by the Yazoo County Ministerial Association. Our goal is to raise \$50,000.00!

There will be worship at 10 A.M. with worship singers from all over the county. There will be live and silent auctions, food booths sponsored by local churches, vendors, children’s activities, live music, and citizen testimonials. Please come and join our “neighbors” as we support this worthy cause.

REMINDER

There will be a **Special Called Charge Conference** at 12 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to authorize the Trustees to sell the house on 2242 Wildwood Terrace. Since all church property is held in trust for the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, it requires a Charge Conference led by the District Superintendent to grant permission to sell this property. All members of the Church Council and Trustees are requested to attend this meeting.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 noon Special Called Charge Conference
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 3-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Grades 1-6
- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 23. Tommy Backstrom
- 24. Larry Clark, Camp King
- 25. Shawn McCoy
- 26. Shirley Dew
- 27. Bob Coker

A BIG THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Team, led by Mr. John Henry for cutting down many dead trees as a result of the backwater flood. Their love for Jesus was put in action. Thanks again for volunteering to help my client.

Patricia Parker
Yazoo LTRC Case Manager



HANDBELL CHOIR

The Ladies'

Handbell Choir will begin our new year on Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30 p.m. We look forward to our new season.



ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you are chairperson of a committee or serve in a capacity that requires financial support from the church budget, it is important that your budget request for 2020 be turned in to the Church office by October 7, 2019.



Solid Ground Youth

This week we will continue with part 2 of the Israelites wandering in the wilderness. How often do we find ourselves wandering in the wilderness? Maybe the decisions we make push us farther away from God. We know what we need to do, but like the Israelites, we complain instead of trusting God.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth got off to a good start last week. This Sunday, we will wrap up our series on movie and Bible parallels. This Sunday our topic will be “**Remember Who You Are.**” This lesson is based off Disney’s *The Lion King*. This movie is probably my all-time favorite Disney movie, and the storyline and parallels found in this movie are numerous. We will break down this movie and take a look at the path that we are traveling. *Are we staying true to who we are? Are we running from God?*

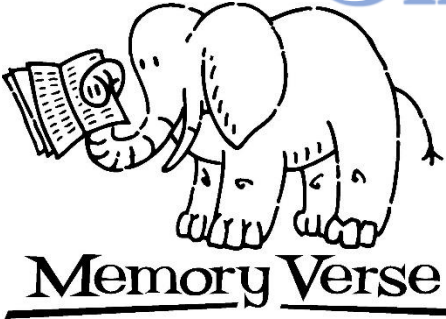
Wednesday Night Small Group

As we continue studying a series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*, this week our lesson is on *Deception*. Satan is the king of deception. He does a great job of making things look and feel appealing, only to lure us into his grasp. He uses our friends, our social environment, music, and so much more. However, we have the choice to give in or to walk away.

Youth Spring Break Trip

The youth Spring Break trip will be in Gatlinburg, Tennessee this year. Information sheets are in the youth basement. Sign up for this trip starts now and will end on Sunday, November 3.

Children's Page



"The community of believers was one in heart and mind."

Acts 4:32



Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This Sunday's lesson is one that we all probably know. It is the story of Zacchaeus. We know from the story and from the song, that Zacchaeus was a short man. He was also a tax collector, which means he was not well-liked in his community. This story shows God's love and forgiveness for everyone.



Planet 456 Bible study will meet this Sunday night at 5:00 in the Planet 456 room. We will be talking about how though we mess up and want to hide from our mistakes, we can't hide or run from God. We must take ownership of our slip-ups and wrong-doings and know that God still loves us and will forgive us. Snack supper will be served at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall following Bible study.

Volunteers serving Sunday, September 22, 2019

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Edwin & Linda McDonald
Security	Steve Newman/Chip Heidel
Acolytes	Drake Smith/Prather King
Scripture	Exodus 14:10-22
Sermon	“Between the Rock and the Hard Place”
Supper Moms	Robyn Kelly/Laura King
Flowers	Frances Pierce

Attendance, September 15, 2019

Worship Services	200
Sunday School	101

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

22. 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 20:1-16
23. Neither hot nor cold	Luke 7:31-35
24. Repent, and live	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
25. God teaches the humble	Psalms 25:1-9
26. God provides water	Exodus 17:1-7
27. From generation to generation	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16
28. The mind of Christ	Philippians 2:1-13