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First United Methodist Church would like to welcome De De Hankins as our new Day Care Director. She started about two weeks ago and things are going very well. Many of you are familiar with De De, as she is well known in the field of childcare. De De was the Day Care Director at Manchester Academy for several years, and she also taught 4K at Benton Academy. She would love for you to stop by and see them.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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. 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 30

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 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, OCTOBER 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



1. Tommy Woodard, Denson Thomas,
Perry Kate Kraft
2. Sallie Pender
4. Wanda Woodard, Mike Hughes
5. Chip Heidel

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2. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ketchum, III

***A BIG THANK YOU!***

We would like to thank the Mennonite Disaster Service partners who performed the demolition work on one of our clients last week. This is the first brave and emotional step towards recovery for many people.

Their love for Jesus was put in action and is very much appreciated. Rosemary Knox & Linda Coker Yazoo LTRC Case Managers



**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 Sunday we will end our session “The Wilderness.” Our final lesson is about taking care of those less fortunate than ourselves. God wants us to look out for those who cannot look out for themselves. We must help out our fellow man. Our scripture will come from the book of Deuteronomy.

## Sunday Night Youth

This Sunday night, we will begin a new series by Francis Chan entitled “**Surrender.**” The first lesson in the series is *Surrender to Stuff*. Are we held hostage by our stuff ... by the materialistic things in our lives? Is our stuff more important than our relationship with God, our relationship with friends? Do we define who we are by the labels on our stuff? This week we will talk about how and when our “stuff” is or can become a problem in our lives.

## Wednesday Night Small Group

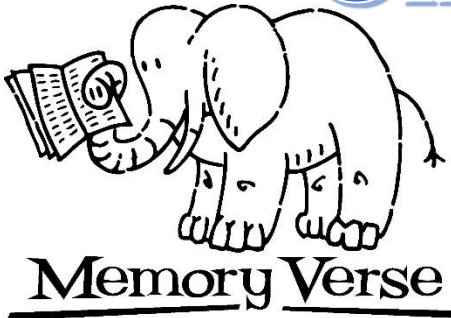
This week we will conclude our study series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*. Our lesson this week is on **Fear**. How often do we allow fear to creep in and take over our thoughts and feelings? God is bigger than any fear that we may have, but often time we let our fear take over. We begin to allow it to control our lives. We must always remember that God is in control, and we must put our faith and trust in Him.

## *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 start 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:

Our last Sunday of the month will bring us a lesson on Jesus feeding the 5,000. This story is a very familiar one in the Bible, and it shows how Jesus was able to use what a child had to offer. We don't know much about this young boy, but we do know that he shared what he had with others. We have all been taught to share, but do we do it with a cheerful heart?



Planet 456 Bible study will begin a new study this Sunday night. We will be talking about *Trust*, and the tricks that Satan uses to try and separate us from God. We will play a game called "What's in the Box?" We will use the results of this game to open our Bible Study.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 6th, we will have Children's Choir, grades 4-6, following supper. They will be dismissed at 7:15 p.m. This will give us extra practice for our Christmas musical.

# Volunteers serving Sunday, September 29, 2019

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Greeters    | Frank & Dee Webb/Clayton Nagle        |
| Security    | Mike Wilson/Michael George            |
| Acolytes    | Maddie Canard/Mattie Burton           |
| Scripture   | Exodus 16:11-31                       |
| Sermon      | <b>“You Can’t Live Off Leftovers”</b> |
| Supper Moms | Julie Paul/Sherry Winstead            |
| Flowers     | Albert & Christy Vandevere            |

## Attendance, September 22, 2019

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Worship Services | 186 |
| Sunday School    | 119 |

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### SEPTEMBER

29. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:23-32

30. Heir of all things

Hebrews 1:1-8

### OCTOBER

1. God had a vineyard

Isaiah 5:1-7

2. A prayer for mercy

Psalms 80:7-15

3. Words of instruction

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

4. Silent witnesses

Psalms 19

5. Because Christ claimed me

Philippians 3:4b-14