

# Messenger

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## Mission Project

### SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES AT McCOY

For the last two years, First United Methodist Church has been helping to supply school supplies and uniforms for Pulliah Pilli's SPED Class at McCoy Elementary School. Mr. Pilli has contacted us again this year and has asked for help.

#### **THESE ITEMS ARE NEEDED: (25 of each)**

Tissues	Crayons	Regular wipes
Disinfectant wipes	Markers	Book Bags
Lysol spray	Big Pencils	Copy paper
Paper towels	Erasers	Hand Sanitizer
Hand soap	Glue sticks	

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#### **UNIFORMS ARE NEEDED**

There is a need for 12 sets of uniforms. Each uniform set costs \$25.00. If you feel led to help with this mission project, **Monetary Donations can be made to: First United Methodist Church and put on the memo line: "The Great Commission Fund SPED"**.

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



- Sept. 30. Katy Simmons Prosser  
Oct. 1. Tommy Woodard, Denson Thomas,  
Perry Kate Kraft  
2. Sallie Pender  
4. Wanda Woodard, Mike Hughes  
5. Chip Heidel  
6. Landon Russell

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- Oct. 2. Jay & Kallie Ketchum  
6. Jim & Puddin Watson  
Matt & Laura King

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
5:00 p.m. Planet 456  
6:00 p.m. Snack Supper  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren  
6:30 p.m. Youth

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:00 a.m. See You at the Pole - Area schools**  
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's 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  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren  
6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

IN THE HANDS OF GOD

PRAYER SERVICE



WEDNESDAY • 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.  
FUMC CHAPEL

For more info go to [fumcyazoo.org](http://fumcyazoo.org) or Facebook at "First Methodist Facebook" at "First Methodist Yazoo."



### **Solid Ground Youth**

This Sunday as we continue our 15-week study on the History of the Old Testament, we will begin to learn about Saul. Saul seemed to be a reserved, shy, and humble man. Samuel anointed him to become the first King of Israel. Hope to see you Sunday as we unravel this story and peel back the layers of Saul and his reign.

### **Sunday Night Youth**

Last Sunday night we concluded our BE Brave Bible Study. This week we will begin a new series entitled ***Salt and Light***. We will learn over the next four weeks why Jesus said that we are supposed to be the salt and light in the earth. This week's lesson will focus on the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5.

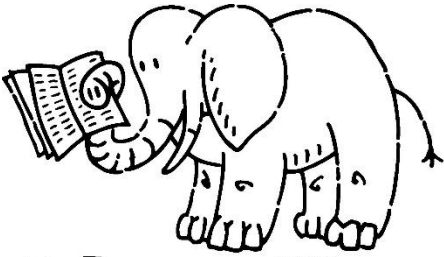
### **Wednesday Night Small Group**

Small group will meet Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the youth basement. We will continue our Bible study on **David: Seeking God's Heart**. This Wednesday we will continue with Session 3 entitled "Alone with God." We will follow David as he grows in his faith and begins to trust in God during this time we it seems he has no one. We may face times in our lives when it seems we are alone. The one thing we must always remember is that God is always with us.

### **Spring Break Youth Trip**

The spring break youth trip has been planned for this year. The dates will be March 12-March 16. We will be going to Williamstown, KY to view The Ark Encounter, and then travel on to Cincinnati, Ohio to see a different part of the U.S. Detailed information for this trip is available in the Youth Basement for the youth to bring home. If interested in attending this trip, your youth needs to sign up by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

# Children's Page



## Memory Verse

"A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son whom I dearly love: I find happiness in him'."

Matthew 13:17



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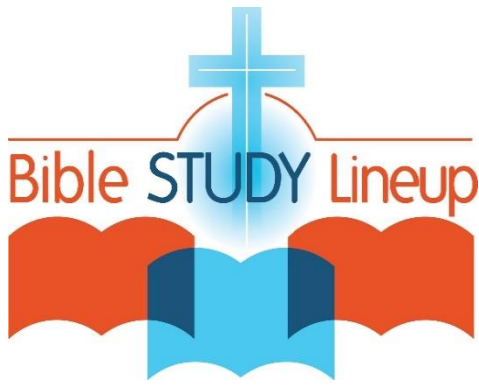
Bible Verse: A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love: I find happiness in him. (Matthew 13:17)

This week is our final week to talk about Jesus and his family. Our lesson explores a familiar Bible story of Jesus blessing the children. We will learn about why this was so important to their parents, and why the disciples were trying to send them away.



## Planet 456

This Sunday we are beginning a new series called *The Power of Words*. Our first lesson in this series is called *GOSSIP*. We will discuss about how our words need Direction, Protection, and Correction. Gossip is something that can cause many problems. Not just for who we are talking about, but for the ones spreading it around. Hope to see you Sunday night as we kick-off with a game of Telephone, followed by our lesson. Bible study will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Planet 456 room in the basement. Following Bible study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. and dismiss by 6:30 p.m.



Every Sunday and Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Brother Lauren will be teaching a Bible Study on the Book of Matthew. Room #306 on the second floor. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Charge Conference 2018

FUMC will be hosting the Yazoo-Delta Region Charge Conference in our sanctuary Sunday, October 7, 2018. Mark your calendars for this event.

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### 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 2019 be turned in to the Church office by November 1, 2018.



### TIPS ON PACKING YOUR SHOE BOXES

1. Use new items. 2. Each box stands alone, so don't divide items between two boxes. 3. Include some "fun" in every box. 4. Remove all wrappings from your items. 5. A toothbrush may be put in a zip lock bag. No candy or tooth paste because there is a used by date on them. 6. Include your check for \$9.00 for each box you pack. You may also go on line and pay by credit card where you will get a tracking number strip to print out and attach to the shoebox. You can track the number until it reaches the country of its destination. If you do multiple boxes just write one check and put in one of the boxes. Place the boy or girl strip at either end of the top of the box. Later these boxes will be taped around the middle for shipment so don't put the label in the middle.

**Volunteers serving Sunday, September 30, 2018**

Greeters	Frank & Dee Webb/Howard & Vicky Webb
Acolytes	Anna Riley Kelly & Caroline Swafford
Worship Leader	Rich Knox
Scripture	<b>Acts 9:1-19</b>
Sermon	<b>“Recruiting the Enemy”</b>
Security	Hays Heidel/Michael George
Flowers	Frances Pierce

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**Attendance, September 23, 2018**

Worship Services	190
Sunday School	100

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**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SEPTEMBER**

**30. Concern for the lost**

**Luke 15:1-10**

**OCTOBER**

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Self-control begins here  | James 3:1-12      |
| 2. God will send fire        | Amos 2:4-8        |
| 3. Who is like God?          | Psalms 113        |
| 4. The prophet mourns        | Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 |
| 5. How long, O LORD?         | Psalms 79:1-9     |
| 6. God's desire for everyone | 1 Timothy 2:1-7   |