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Fall Schedule

SUNDAY

- 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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
- 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

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

On Sunday, September 9, and Wednesday, September 12, 2018, Brother Lauren will offer a new Bible study at the church beginning at 6 p.m. They will be studying the book of Matthew. Everyone is invited to attend.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



9. Scott Myers
10. Pullaiah Pilli, Dixie Roberts
11. Warner Adcock
13. Rosemary Knox, Hayes Bardwell,
Sharon Richardson
14. Michael Newman
15. Lettie Terrell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 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 10

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's Choir
(Grades 1-6)

- 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 15

- 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 or
Facebook at "First Methodist Yazoo."



Last week we began a 15-week study on the History of the Old Testament, and in Lesson 1, we discussed the covenants between God and His people. In our lesson this Sunday, *The Promised Land*, we will hear the story of Joshua, and how God used him to deliver His people into the promised land. Joshua found himself as the new leader of the Israelites, and he had to fully trust God and believe in Him. Joshua had to be all in and ready to obey God.

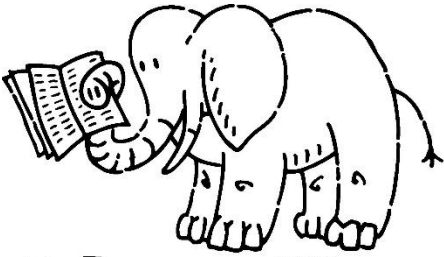
Sunday Night Youth

This Sunday night at Bible study, we will pick back up as we add to our game called *Fortress – level 3*, before moving into week 3 of our series, **Be Brave**. Lesson 3 is entitled, *Be Confident*. So often in our everyday lives we must face challenges. We must have confidence. But the reality is . . . nothing in life is 100%. So is it wrong to have dreams? Is it wrong to have confidence? Not if it's in the right thing! Our confidence should not be in ourselves, it should come from Christ!

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**. Since these sessions are somewhat long, we will be splitting each one into two parts. This Wednesday we will cover the first half of Session 3 entitled "Alone with God." There are times in our lives that we just need to be alone, but there are also times in our lives when we feel alone. The one thing we must always remember is that God is always with us.

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



As we continue to hear stories of Jesus and his family, this week we will learn about a trip that Jesus took. This trip was a special trip that he made with his family when he was a boy. As we learn about this Bible story, we learn how special Jesus is.



Planet 456 will meet this Sunday, September 9. We will have Bible study at 5:00 p.m. in the Planet 456 room in the basement. We will begin our Bible study with a series called **First Impressions**. Part of a first impression is one's authenticity. This is a big word which basically means, are you real or are you fake? Following Bible study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. and dismiss by 6:30 p.m. We are looking forward to welcoming our new 4th graders to the group.



The Chorister's Prayer

*Bless, O Lord, your servants who minister in your temple.
Grant that what we sing with our lips
we may believe in our hearts,
and what we believe in our hearts
we may show forth in our lives.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.*

As we begin our new choir year, let us remember this prayer. The HisKidz Choir will begin Wednesday, September 12. All children grades 1-6 are invited to join us after school from 3:00 - 4:15. The Church's Vans will pick up after school from Manchester and Covenant. We are excited to have another year of singing for the LORD!!



Marilyn Burnett is heading up a mission opportunity through the Evangelism Committee. They will be participating with First Baptist Church in a weekend backpack ministry for the children at Bentonia Gibbs. These items are packed in bags for children that may not have sufficient food over the weekend. It is hard to believe that this need exists, but, unfortunately, it does. If anyone would like to help, please contact Marilyn!

Items needed for backpack ministry

Instant oatmeal
Cereal bars
Pop-tarts
Ravioli*
Vienna sausages
Soup*
Jerky sticks
Crackers
Cookies
Granola bars
Macaroni and cheese*
Ramen noodles

*Single Serve Containers

Please no items with peanuts or peanut butter

*******NOTICE*******

We are currently in the process of adding a digital PDF version of our *Messenger* newsletter to the church website that can then be sent out by text message, email or Facebook. To subscribe to receive the Messenger by text, text the message @yazoo1 to the number 81010. We hope to have an email system in place soon.

Volunteers for Sunday, September 9, 2018

Greeters	De & Julie Paul/Phil & Sharon Nichols
Acolytes	Mattie Burton/Mallory Pender
Worship Leader	Rich Knox
Scripture	Acts 4:8-22
Sermon	“Holy Disobedience”
Security	Owen Richards/Todd Hart
Flowers	Tommy & Wanda Woodard

Attendance, September 2, 2018

Worship Services	160
Sunday School	99

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

9. No partial surrender	Luke 14:25-33
10. Persuading a king	Acts 26:24-29
11. The LORD relented	Exodus 32:7-14
12. Have mercy, O God	Psalms 51:1-10
13. God speaks in judgment	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
14. God looks for righteousness	Psalms 14
15. Christ came to save	1 Timothy 1:12-17