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Giving Our Best

Have you noticed that family tension tends to ratchet up as summer progresses? As you may have found during quarantine, bickering often escalates as siblings and parents spend more unstructured time together.

To be honest, I add to the problem sometimes. After I expend energy at work, navigate all our schedules and try to serve my friends and community, little of my “best” is left by day’s end. My family often gets the leftovers — literally and figuratively.

In “Be King,” Christian musician Brian Morykon sings about the struggles of expressing love, even to relatives: “Be gentle to your brother/ Jesus will show you how./ Choose to bless your enemies/ even those that live in your house.”

Our Savior sets an example by always loving me and always giving his best. That knowledge can help me flip things around and find ways to give my best, not my leftovers, to the people in my house.

—Janna Firestone



SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, JULY 11

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 11. Dee Webb
- 13. Linda McDonald

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- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Whitaker



Jeanne Parker

David & Lisa Martin

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The Chancel Choir will be “on vacation” during the month of July. We so appreciate their faithfulness each week as they lead us in worship.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Mississippi Annual Conference will gather this week, July 13-15, in Tupelo. Brother Lauren and Rich Knox, our lay member to AC, will represent our church at the meeting. This will also be Bishop Swanson’s last Annual Conference with us.

Children's Page

This week we continue with lesson 2 in our new series, **Talking with God**. Our lesson, "Trusting God's Answers," reminds us that we may not always understand, but we must always trust in God. He is faithful and has a plan for us. This week we will be talking about Paul's letters to the people of Corinth.

More plans are in the works for Children's Activities for the remainder of the Summer!



Youth Sunday School

This week's lesson, "Seeing Sin," comes from the book of Daniel chapter 9. This is a familiar story about a young man named Daniel. Daniel knew that God was the one and only true God and he chose to follow Him, even if it meant he could be punished or killed. Daniel did not follow the crowd. He refused to do what everyone else was doing. He did what he felt was right. This story is a reminder for us to always remember to trust God and honor Him. God will take care of His children.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

M28 Camp at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina is July 8-11. We will be leaving on Thursday, July 7, and traveling to Cleveland TN. On Friday morning, our group will raft the Ocoee River before arriving to M28 Camp in Lake Junaluska, NC. Please be in prayer for our youth and chaperones as we have this time away to unplug and focus on our relationship with God. Please pray for safe travels to and from camp. We will be traveling home on Monday, July 11.

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Greeters Tommy & Wanda Woodard/Pam & Hubert Hatfield
Scripture Ezra 3:1-6
Sermon "Rebuilding the Altar"
Flowers Rodney & Sara Henderson

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY

10. 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
11. Sow to the Spirit	Galatians 6:7-9
12. There is no other!	Isaiah 44:6-8
13. Abounding in steadfast love	Psalms 86:11-17
14. An encounter with God	Genesis 28:10-19a
15. God's faithful presence	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24
20. Waiting for redemption	Romans 8:12-25