

# Messenger

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## ***What does stewardship mean to you?***

The word, stewardship, simply means to manage someone else's property. For the Christian, as Scripture proclaims everything belongs to God, we manage the property of our Lord. Since everything belongs to Christ, we need to have the attitude and view that our things are His things, our stuff is His stuff, that all we could have now, all we have lost, all we will have, is His, including our very bodies and spiritual gifts. We are mere lessees of the property, money, relationships, talents, time, and even our lives. That means all that we are and all that we have is not ours to begin with. They belong to God. Therefore, the duty of the Christian is to learn how to become responsible stewards of our Lord's resources entrusted into our care. It means to manage everything to the best of our abilities for His glory.

First Corinthians 4:1-2 says, "Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." Next week everyone will have the opportunity to come, worship Christ, and return your Intention of Giving form. I hope that you have been prayerfully considering what it means to be a steward of God's possessions. Thank you for your service to First Methodist Church of Yazoo City and to God.

Rich Knox  
Stewardship Chairperson



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship  
5:00 p.m. P22 Ministries  
5:00 p.m. Planet 456  
5:45 p.m. Snack Supper  
6:00 p.m. Hiskidz Choir  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study  
6:15 p.m. Youth

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

9-12 noon Methodist Market

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9-12 noon Methodist Market



18. Nancy Hart, Brenda Paul

19. Buford Atkinson

20. Derek Parker

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20. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Newman

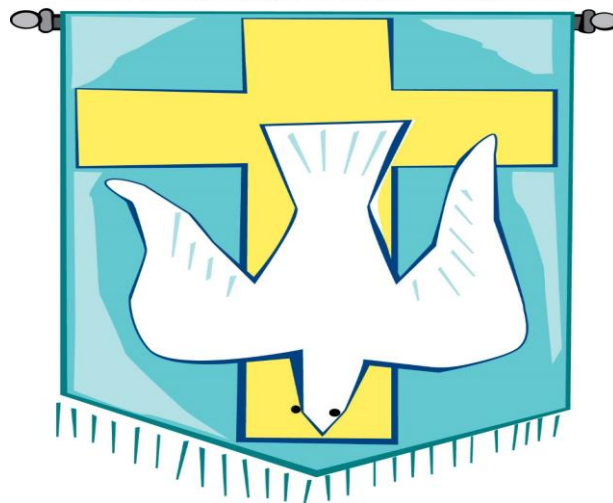
24. Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Kyle

Congratulations  
on Your  
New Baby!



Congratulations To Brad & Laura Catherine Phillips, on the birth of their son, **Bradley Darrington Phillips Jr.** who was born October 9, 2020. Also, congratulations to grandparents, Chat & Mary Kay Phillips and Kenny & Stephanie Goodman and great grand-parent, Pauline Bridgforth.

## Confirmation Class



These children will be confirmed in our 11 o'clock worship service this Sunday, October 18, 2020.

*Mattie Grace Burton*

*Sherrill Ann Chaney*

*James Jackson Patterson*

*Mallory Claire Pender*

*Carlton Drake Smith*

*Caroline Boudreaux Swafford*

*Kendall Gray Swoope*



The Christmas Shoe Boxes are also distributed here in the United States to waiting children in areas where they may not have heard of Christ or are living in hardship areas. Please remember to place your check in your completed box or use your credit card acquiring a bar code that may be printed out and placed on the outside of your shoe box. That tracking number lets you know what country your shoe box was given out to the children. Last year's shoe boxes were delivered to 153 countries.



## **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 2021 be turned in to the Church office by **October 26, 2020**.



## **Solid Ground Youth**

During the month of October our lessons will be on ***Following Wisdom.*** In our lesson this Sunday we will talk about how to “Be Unselfish.” The scripture will be from James 3:13- 4:4; Proverbs 3:13, 17-18. Our lesson helps us to understand that selfish motives cause us problems.

## **Sunday Night Youth**

This Sunday night we will meet at 5:45 for supper in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Bible Study in the Youth Basement. We will continue with our study on **Gideon.**

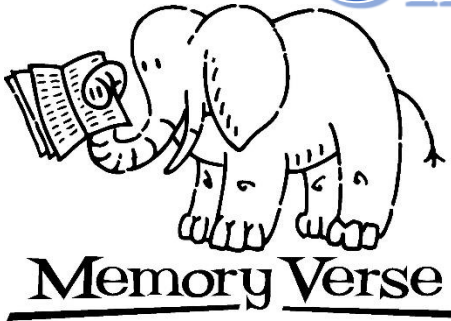
## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

Our youth group will continue with our Wednesday night small group and move through our study entitled, **Feed the Dog.** This study focuses on 7 key disciplines to help us grow our relationship with God. We have discussed Worship, Scripture, and Prayer.

This week we will talk about Solitude.



# Children's Page



"I will make you a great nation and will bless you."

Genesis 12:2

## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:



In our Sunday school lesson this week, we will be talking about Jacob and Esau. This story is about the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah, and the way one stole something from the other. People don't always do the right thing, but it does not mean that God quits loving us.

## Planet 456:

This Sunday we will pick back up with our study on the *Armor of God*. We will finish talking about the Shield of Faith and begin discussing the Helmet of Salvation. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.



## P22 Ministries:



This week we will continue talking with the children about *The Armor of God*. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.



*Rodney Ertle*

*Barbara, Victor and Allison Pittman*

*Frances Johnson*

*M/M Camp King*

## **Volunteers serving Sunday, October 18, 2020**

Greeters

Donna Heidel/Bob & Linda Coker

Scripture

Matthew 6:1-8

Sermon

**“For an Audience of One”**

SNS

Julie Paul & Sherry Beckwith

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **OCTOBER**

**18. 20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Acts 10:24-38**

19. A Light to the Nations

Isaiah 49:5-7

20. Water for Everyone

John 4:3-14

21. Your Gentle Defense

1 Peter 3:3-18

22. Strangers Become Heaven's Citizens

Ephesian 2:11-22

23. Following Good Examples

Philippians 3:17-21

24. Called Christians

Acts 11:19-26