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A Bountiful Life

“Life is given to you like a flat piece of land,” said actress Jeanne Moreau. “I hope that when I'm finished, my piece of land will be a beautiful garden.”

God, who put the first human in a garden to care for creation, blesses us with talents and resources to wisely manage. In gardening terms, God gives us the plot of ground, the seed, the wisdom and strength to bring forth beauty and abundance. Yet we do the work, with God’s help, to make it a reality. Like Adam, we till, but God gives the increase. God’s provisions and our labor bring the garden — and our lives of stewardship — to fulfillment.

As stewards, we ponder: When God calls us home, what will our garden be like, and what will it have produced? --copied

Last Sunday was Stewardship Sunday. If you have not turned in your Estimate of Giving form for 2022, please send them to the church office. There are many ways of giving each week: placing your offerings in the plate on Sunday, mailing them, or registering for online giving. See our website for more information: www.fumcyazoo.org.

October

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 25. Patsy Clark, Josh Allen
Neetsie Gary, Rose Anderson
Lynn Howie
 - 29. Caitlin McClellan
 - 30. Mary Lou Richards
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- 24. Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Kyle
- 25. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Oakes
Mr. & Mrs. Slater Phillips
- 29. Mr. & Mrs. John Cobb

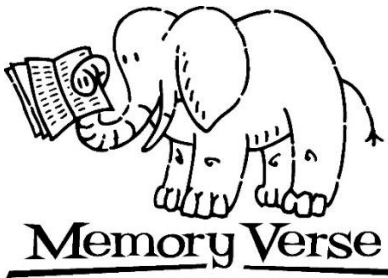


It's not too late to pack a shoe box. When you do finish packing in those school supplies, comb/brush, balls, hair accessories, coloring books, colors, etc., please do these 4 things: 1. Include your \$9.00 check for each box. Checks made out to Good Samaritan Fund; 2. Put the boy/girl strip at the end of each box; 3. Place a rubber band around each box.; 4. Say a prayer over each box that the child who receives it may be led to Christ. This Sunday you will receive a prayer guide at the morning service. Thank you for your missionary work helping the waiting children of the world.



Sharon Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Camp King
Richard & Lou Ann Mellon
Joanne Stricklin
Delaine Stoner
B.B. and Alyson Jones



"Blessed is the one whom God corrects;
so do not despise the discipline of the
Almighty."

Job 5:17



In our series, "The God Who Corrects Us," our lesson, *God is Able to Save Us*, reminds us that God keeps His promises. The lesson picks up with Noah and his family as their time on the ark is ending. They are beginning a new life and entering a covenant with God.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Last week our children's Wednesday night Bible Study had a great time painting pumpkins. This week our "TOY STORIES: Bible Stories" is about Hamm, the piggy bank. This lesson reminds us about the importance of tithing and generosity.

5:00 p.m. - Choir

5:45 p.m. - Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3rd & Planet 456)

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



Halloween Spooky Trail and Bonfire - Our Children's Ministries will meet on Sunday, October 31, at Owen and Mary Lou Richards' Place for a night of fun and fellowship. It will be SPOOKTACULAR!



Youth Sunday School

Our lesson this week, *God's Mercy*, discusses the extent of human wickedness and God's judgement and mercy in the midst of it. This is the 4th lesson in our series "The God Who Corrects Us." The world is full of so much evil and hate. Today's world is very reminiscent of the days of Noah. The world around us has so many problems, yet God offers us His presence.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

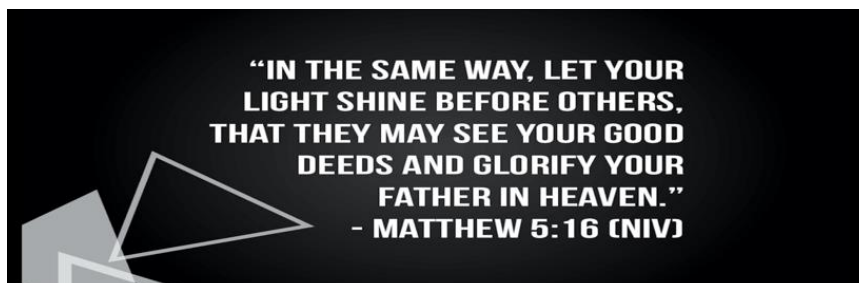


We recently began a new series entitled "Anti-Social." Our lesson last week, *Selfie Schtick*, focused on how Social Media platforms can be self-consuming. This Wednesday we had a night at the Yazoo County Fair. We will pick back up with

our series next Wednesday.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.





Last week our First United Methodist Day Care children from Mrs. Laura Stokes' class, ages 3 and 4, visited the Pumpkin Patch in Flora.



Mrs. Dana Pierce's two year old class visited Breathe Easy Farms in Satartia.





Sunday, October 17, 2021, Michael Slater Phillips II, son of Slater and Jennifer Phillips was baptized in the 11 a.m. service.



Sunday, October 24, 2021

Greeters	Jim & Dixie Roberts/Millie Phillips
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	John 4:27-42
Sermon	“The Fields Are Ripe for the Harvest”
Flowers	Family of Keith McCoy

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

24. 22st Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 18:9-14
25. God changed his mind	Jonah 3:4-10
26. Pursue holiness	Hebrews 12:1-14
27. The joy of forgiveness	Psalms 32:1-7
28. Still a vision	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
29. Your law is the truth	Psalms 119:137-144
30. Jesus, glorified in you	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12