

# Messenger

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## Operation Christmas Child

It's Christmas Shoe Box time again! In 2018 over 8.8 million gift-filled shoe boxes were collected in the United States and sent to underprivileged children in 160 countries around the world. What an awesome gift of your time and money to pack shoe boxes for these waiting children. Use a shoe box with the top and bottom wrapped separately in Christmas paper, a shoe box size plastic box with a flat top or the church office has some boxes you may put together. A brochure explaining different age groups, girl or boy, items to put in a box, how to pack your boxes and large rubber bands are also there. More information will be in each weekly Messenger.



## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

- 3-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz 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 Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 6. Landon Russell
- 7. Kallie Ketchum
- 8. Carmen Thompson, Jared Yates
- 10. Van Ray
- 11. Norman Bond, Mary Karson Hart,  
John Cobb

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- 6. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Watson,  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt King



## ***A BIG THANK YOU!***

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make Flood Aid 2019 happen! There were so many people representing our church: Those who helped set up and take down by delivering chairs and tables, those who cooked and served the catfish lunch, those who participated in the mass choir, the donation of the food and those who provided the venue! We have so many people in our congregation who always answer the call to help when help is needed. That is community!

Their love for Jesus was put in action and is very much appreciated.

Rosemary Knox, Linda Coker,  
Patricia Parker, and Teresa Milner  
Yazoo LTRC Case Managers



## **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 2020 be turned in to the Church office by October 7, 2019.



## Solid Ground Youth

This month we begin a new series called “The Promised Land.” The first lesson begins in the book of Joshua. We will learn about the fall of Jericho. We will also explore Joshua’s interaction with God and what it means to be on holy ground.

## Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night we began a new series by Francis Chan entitled “**Surrender.**” Our first lesson in the series was *Surrender to Stuff*. This Sunday night we will move into the next lesson, “Surrender Status.” How important is it to you, what people think of you? Is being popular, being an athlete, being cool, what matters most to you? Is this how you define yourself? God doesn’t care about those things. He created you to be exactly who you are. You are enough!!

## Wednesday Night Small Group

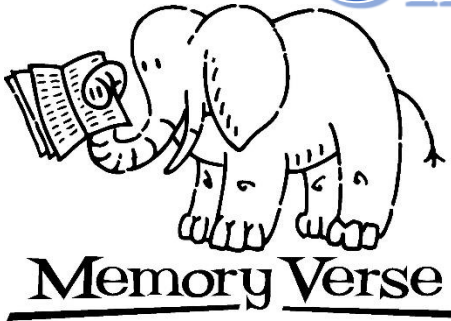
Last Wednesday night we had a youth fellowship rally for “See You at the Pole,” which postponed our planned lesson for last week’s Small Group. This week we will conclude our study series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*. Our lesson this week is on ***Fear***. How often do we allow fear to creep in and take over our thoughts and feelings? God is bigger than any fear that we may have, but often times we let our fear take over. We begin to allow it to control our lives. We must always remember that God is in control, and we must put our faith and trust in Him.

## Youth Spring Break Trip

The youth Spring Break trip will be in Gatlinburg, Tennessee this year. Information sheets are in the youth basement. Sign up for this trip start now and will end on Sunday, November 3.



# Children's Page



"I'll be with you."

Exodus 3:12



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This month our Sunday School lessons will be stories about Moses. This week will learn about when God called Moses. God chose Moses for an important job. Even though Moses did not believe in himself, God trusted him.



In our Sunday night Bible study, we will begin a new series called **Filters**. Filters can be used to improve things, to make them better. As Christians, we need things to make our lives better. This week we will be talking about filtering our attitudes. We will begin our lesson with the game "What's in the Jar."

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 6th, we will have Children's Choir, grades 4-6, following supper. They will be dismissed at 7:15 p.m. This will give us extra practice for our Christmas musical.

## **Volunteers serving Sunday, October 6, 2019**

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Greeters    | Jim & Dixie Roberts/Jane Glenn |
| Security    | Billy Wyatt/Daniel Pender      |
| Acolytes    | Jake Louis Paul & Craig Paul   |
| Scripture   | Exodus 19:1-8                  |
| Sermon      | <b>“A Missionary Nation”</b>   |
| Supper Moms | Jana Bardwell & Melissa Gooch  |
| Flowers     | Clay and Paige Adcock          |

## **Attendance, September 29, 2019**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Worship Services | 184 |
| Sunday School    | 91  |

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>6. World Communion</b>   | <b>Luke 17:5-10</b> |
| 7. You hold me fast         | Psalms 139:7-12     |
| 8. The world is mine        | Psalms 50:9-14      |
| 9. The beginning of wisdom  | Psalms 111          |
| 10. Seek the city's welfare | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  |
| 11. Tested like silver      | Psalms 66:1-12      |
| 12. Remember Jesus Christ   | 2 Timothy 2:8-15    |

Ladies, are you in need of a Sunday school class? Jennifer Melton would like to invite you to join her for a Ladies Sunday School Class beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be studying Simply Tuesday: *Small-Moment Living in a Fast-Moving World* by Emily P. Freeman. Contact Jennifer at 662-816-1137 for more information.

Thanks! Jennifer

MR. AND MRS. JAMES MARK BURLESON  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Elizabeth Ann*

*to*

*Wilson Trammell Keen Hyland*

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF OCTOBER  
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN  
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

*First Presbyterian Church*  
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AND AFTERWARDS AT THE RECEPTION

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