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Charge Conference 2018

FUMC will be hosting the Yazoo-Delta Region Charge Conference in our sanctuary Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 5 p.m. Mark your calendars for this event.



There are currently several opportunities for us as a church in which to participate.

Outreach Opportunities:

1. Operation Christmas Child—Shoe boxes of Christmas gifts for children all over the world.
2. Weekend Backpack Ministry – a community outreach to help feed needy children from Bentonia Gibbs school on the weekends.
3. School supplies and uniforms for special education classes at McCoy Elementary School.
4. “My Brother’s Keeper” – a homeless shelter

There are boxes set up in the Fellowship Hall to collect items for the above ministries.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



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

IN MEMORY

Margaret Davis Garrett

Frances Pierce

*Sympathy and love is extended to
Charles and Pat Davis in the death of
Charles' sister, Margaret Davis Garrett,
who died September 24, 2018.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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. Charge Conference/
Yazoo Delta Region
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—
COLUMBUS DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Children's 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
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study/Bro. Lauren
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



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 2019 be turned in to the Church office by November 1, 2018.



Solid Ground Youth

As we continue to move through our 15- week study of the Old Testament History, this week we find ourselves in part 1 of a three-part lesson of the Kingdom of David. This week we will cover his life before he was King. Most all of this is David dealing with conflict. This should be a small comfort to us all. Everyone has to face adversity. It's how we handle it that shapes our character and shows who we really are. Hope to see you on Sunday!

Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night we concluded our BE Brave Bible Study. This week we will begin a new series entitled ***Salt and Light***. This week we will continue with week 2, *Why Should I Care about Others?* This week's lesson is focused on serving. We live in a world today where the focus tends to be on ourselves. Jesus wants us to deny ourselves. We need to serve because He served us. This week we will talk about what it really means to serve.

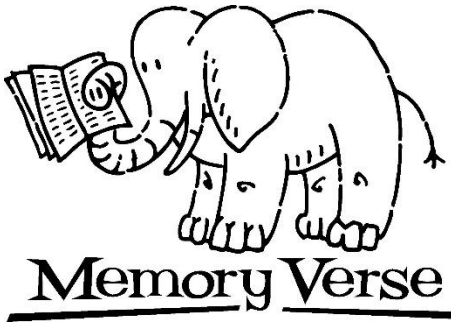
Wednesday Night Small Group

Small group will meet Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the youth basement. We had a minor set-back last week that put us behind in our Bible Study of David. We will be working a week behind from here on out. Thanks so much to all the youth who jumped into action last week with the flooding. You guys acted as the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you so much. We will continue our Bible study on **David: Seeking God's Heart**.

Spring Break Youth Trip:

The spring break youth trip has been planned for this year. The dates will be March 12-March 16. We will be going to Williamstown, KY to view The Ark Encounter, and then travel on to Cincinnati, Ohio to see a different part of the U.S. Detailed information for this trip is available in the Youth Basement for the youth to bring home. If interested in attending this trip, your youth needs to sign up by October 15th.

Children's Page



"A voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son whom I dearly love: I find happiness in him'."

Matthew 13:17

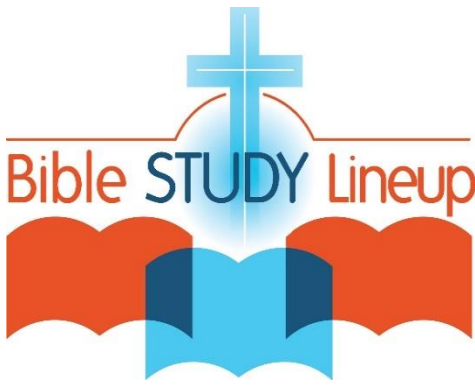


Last month we studied and learned about Jesus' family. For the next two months, we will be exploring the families of so many in the Old and New Testament. This week we will study about a set of twin brothers. These boys couldn't have been any more different. Hope to see you Sunday as we dig into this story.



Planet 456

Last Sunday we began a new series called "***The Power of Words.***" Our first lesson in this series was called *GOSSIP*. We discussed how our words need Direction, Protection, and Correction. This week we will continue with lesson 2, *Encouragement*. Everyone needs encouragement in their life. We all go through times in our lives where we do something good and people celebrate with us. But there are also times in our lives when we need people to encourage us, to let us know that things will be ok. This Sunday night we will see how God wants us to be an encourager for others. Bible study will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Planet 456 room in the basement.



Every Sunday and Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Brother Lauren will be teaching a Bible Study on the Book of Matthew. Room #306 on the second floor. Everyone is invited to attend.



The delivery of shoe boxes is only the beginning of the Operation Christmas Child tory. Gospel books in 80 local languages are offered to boys and girls. Before the boxes are handed to each child they listen to the story of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Salvation story is placed on top of each box. The illustrated pages make the Good News of Jesus Christ come alive for children in a way they can understand. Since 2010 because of these shoe boxes more than 7.4 million children worldwide have enrolled in the 12 week course following this initial meeting. 3.4 million have accepted Savior.

"My Brother's Keeper" is a homeless shelter which will soon be opening in Yazoo City. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please contact Allison Hughes. (571-4964)

Sheets

bedspreads/comforters

curtains

pillows

furniture

deodorant

body wash

shaving cream.

Volunteers serving Sunday, October 7, 2018

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| Greeters | Jim & Dixie Roberts/Clayton Nagle |
| Worship Leader | Rich Knox |
| Scripture | Acts 11:1-18 |
| Sermon | “Guess Who’s Coming to Church” |
| Comm. Assts. | Owen & Mary Lou Richards/Alice Cobb |
| Security | Billy Wyatt/Daniel Pender |
| Flowers | Clay & Paige Adcock |

Attendance, September 30, 2018

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| Worship Services | 146 |
| Sunday School | 96 |

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

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| 7. World Communion | Luke 17:5-10 |
| 8. You hold me fast | Psalm 139:7-12 |
| 9. The world is mine | Psalm 50:9-14 |
| 10. The beginning of wisdom | Psalm 111 |
| 11. Seek the city’s welfare | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 |
| 12. Tested like silver | Psalm 66:1-12 |
| 13. Remember Jesus Christ | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 |