

Messenger

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Don't forget! Set your clocks back 1 hour at bedtime this Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time ends!

This Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints Day. This is the day in which we remember those of our congregation who have passed during the last twelve months: Jeanne Santmyer, Truett Duncan, Jerry Fraiser, John Claburn, Frances Johnson, Lois Gary, and Jim Watson.



Election Day is this Tuesday, November 3rd.

Don't forget to get out and vote for your chosen candidates and issues. This is one of our most important rights and duties as citizens of the United States!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

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, NOVEMBER 2

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9-12 noon Methodist Market



1. Crosby Hicks
3. Steve Newman, Reece Vaughan
4. Fenton Anderson, IV
6. Heather Ledbetter

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7. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox



Sympathy and love is extended to Puddin Watson and family in the death of James Epps Watson, Jr., who died October 24, 2020.

Sympathy and love is also extended to Kathryn Phillips and family in the death of her sister, Lucy Pace Parschauer, who died October 21, 2020 in Ohio.

Sympathy and love is also extended to Mabel George and family in the death of her son, James Mason Woodard, who died October 27, 2020.

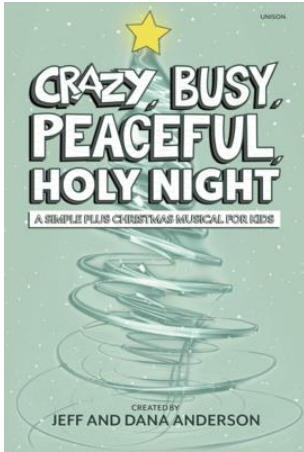


Lois Myers Gary

Mr. & Mrs. Joey Greco
Mr. Frank M. Patty
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Webb
Henry, Barbour, DeCell, Bridgforth
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Jones III

James Epps Watson, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin McDonald



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

CRAZY, BUSY, PEACEFUL, HOLY NIGHT

Christmas is often crazy, busy with SO many things to do. It is easy to lose focus on the Prince of Peace that was born in Bethlehem that holy night. This Christmas, we are preparing to bring you another musical that shows you that Jesus came to bring peace and hope to a crazy, busy world.

With the situation of our unplanned PANDEMIC, we are working on this musical in hopes that we can present it on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6. We pray that God will bless us with good health and conditions that allow us to present this program.



***Congratulations** to Annsley Smith who was crowned Homecoming Queen at Manchester Academy Friday night, October 23, 2020.*



FUMC Day Care **Congratulations** to our First United Methodist Day Care Director and Teachers. They recently had to complete their evaluation with the Mississippi State Department of Health virtually. Through all these challenges, they came out with an excellent result. The best they have ever done!

Our FUMC Day Care three and four year old children recently visited the Pumpkin Patch in Flora.





Solid Ground Youth

During the month of November our unit is entitled ***Willing to Serve***. In our lesson this Sunday we will talk about being “New and Improved.” When we make a choice to accept and follow Christ, our lives should show that we have changed. The Scripture will be from Acts 26:9-20. This lesson is about the change that the apostle Paul had from his former life as Saul. Everyone doesn’t always have a complete 180 in their life but a change will be seen if we commit to Christ.

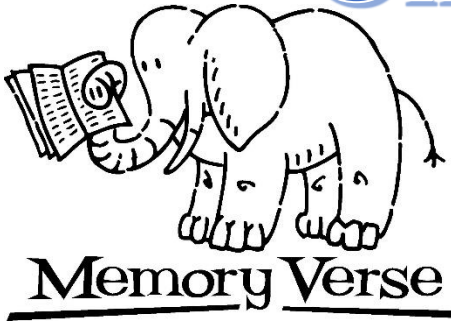
Sunday Night Youth

Last Sunday night we met and concluded our study on Gideon. Throughout this study we were able to see how God can and will use even the most unlikely for His purpose. Gideon was able to achieve the impossible because of his faith in God. This week we will have an open discussion and plan a new Bible Study.

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, Prayer, Solitude, and Fasting. This week we will talk about Ministry.

Children's Page



"You, Lord, are to be blessed. Teach me your statutes."

Psalm 119:12



Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

In Sunday school this month, we will begin a new unit called "Scriptures to Live By." The Bible is like a road map for us and it is full of scripture and direction that God wants us to use daily. This Sunday we will learn about a prophet named Isaiah and how he was talking about a future time of peace that would soon come.

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Complete your Shoe Boxes and bring them to the church beginning November 8, 2020. Remember it isn't just the gifts, but the Gospel that goes with your shoe box. Last year 2592 boxes were sent from the Yazoo Delta Area. The goal for 2020 is 3,500. Last year FUMC contributed 65 Shoe Boxes. Our goal this year is 74. More boxes mean more children will learn about JESUS CHRIST.

The youth will be selling poinsettias for Christmas and for decorating the church. There will be forms in each of the Sunday school rooms, as well as at the back of the church. Several of the youth will also be coming around to take orders and collect the forms. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please ask a youth member, contact the church office or Tera Smith. The colors offered are red, pink, and white. Each poinsettia is \$15.



Volunteers serving Sunday, November 1, 2020

Greeters	Dixie & Jim Roberts/Amanda & Maddie Canard
Scripture	Matthew 6:9-15
Sermon	"The Lord's Prayer"
Flowers	Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox
SNS	Dixie Roberts & Melissa Gooch

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. <i>All Saints' Day</i> | <i>Hebrews 9:11-14</i> |
| 2. A gift from Jesus | Acts 3:1-10 |
| 3. As you have decided | 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 |
| 4. Be transformed | Romans 12:1-3 |
| 5. An ancestor of David | Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 |
| 6. Secure in God's presence | Psalms 127 |
| 7. All-sufficient sacrifice | Hebrews 9:24-28 |