

# Messenger

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## **SHOEBOXES WILL BE PICKED UP NOVEMBER 16!**

The children of the world are waiting for their shoe box, your gift of love. We all become missionaries as many of these children will learn about Jesus Christ through this program. If you know anyone at Calvary Baptist Church, give them a big thank you. They have been the information site for Operation Christmas Child for over 15 years. They are the drop off site and they deliver the boxes to Jackson. Thank you to all who participated in this program. Finally, keep praying for your box to lead a child to Christ.



## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

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. Hiskidz Choir  
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 16**

9-12 noon Methodist Market  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

9-12 noon Methodist Market



15. Calvin "Man" Brookins  
16. Emily Burton, Kim Woodard  
17. Zoe Henick  
19. Judy Patterson, Seward Perry  
20. Bill Anderson, Lanie Potter  
21. Dillon Cader



## *Lois Myers Gary*

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Paulson  
Lois Kinnison Long

## *James Epps Watson, Jr.*

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker  
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner

## *James Mason Woodard*

Mr. & Mrs. Marlin George  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Atchenson

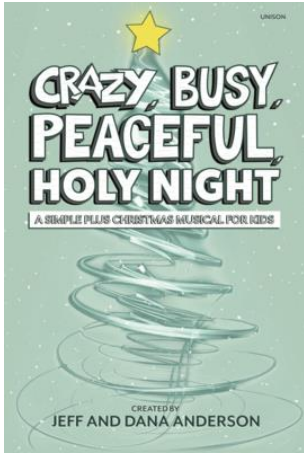


The Finance Committee will meet  
Monday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m.  
Please make every effort to attend.



# 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.

**We are practicing from 5 to 7:15 p.m. each Sunday night until the program on December 6, 2020. Supper will be served at 5:45 p.m. Please make every rehearsal count!**



If you would like to sponsor a foster child this Christmas, please contact Allison Hughes (571-4964). If you would like to make a financial contribution, please mark your contribution for "Foster Children" and turn in to the church office.

Also, we will be collecting items for inmates at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl. This has been an especially difficult time for those who are incarcerated and their families. All prisons have been closed to family visits and ministries.

If you would like to donate any of the following, items may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall.

White Crew Socks

Clear deodorant

Small non-metallic hair ornaments (for females)

Individually wrapped hard candy

Clear shampoo (Must be able to see through the bottle)

Feel free to call or text the number above if you have any questions.

Allison Hughes



## Solid Ground Youth

In our lesson this Sunday we will talk about “Why Pray?” Prayer is one of the things that feeds our spirit and keeps us in check with God. There is no perfect prayer or perfect way to pray. It is simply a conversation with God. We need to talk to Him, offer Him thanks, and also tell Him our problems.

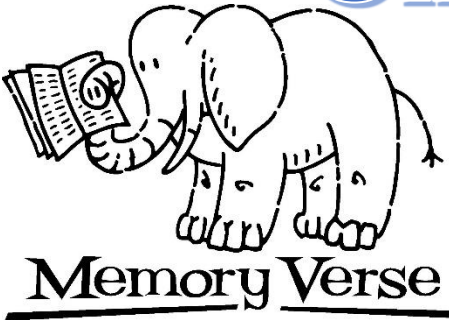
## Sunday Night Youth

This Sunday night we will start a new 6- unit Bible Study series. We will tackle topics like ***Integrity, Reputation, Self- Image*** and several other topics relating to “Inner Struggles” and “Fitting In.” This series will carry over to our Wednesday Night Small group.

## Wednesday Night Small Group

Our youth group recently wrapped up our study entitled, **Feed the Dog**. This study focused on 7 key disciplines to help us grow our relationship with God. For the remainder of the year, we will be tying in with our Sunday Night lessons.

# Children's Page



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

Psalm 119:12



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

Our lesson this week comes from Psalm 139. In this lesson we are reminded that God is always with us. He is everywhere. Sometimes that is hard for us to understand, but we must always remember that God will never leave us. He provides and cares for us, and He keeps His promises.

Last Sunday night we used our group time to work on our Christmas program. This week we will use our time again to have extra choir practice with Mrs. Lettie. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by another hour of choir. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.



## P22 Ministries:



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Ministries**

This Sunday we will meet but use our time to have extra choir practice with Mrs. Lettie. We will have snack supper at 5:45 p.m. followed by choir practice. Everything should wrap up by 7:15 p.m.

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 15, 2020**

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Frances Pierce
Scripture	Matthew 7:1-5
Sermon	<b>“Using Good Judgment ”</b>
Flowers	De and Julie Paul
SNS	Mary Love Johnson & Carol Crawford

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **NOVEMBER**

<b>15. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:11-26</b>
16. Why do you worry	Matthew 6:24-33
17. Seed of the kingdom	Luke 13:18-19
18. The LORD is good	Psalms 100
19. Like the sun rising	2 Samuel 23:1-7
20. The LORD has chosen	Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18)
21. The Alpha and the Omega	Revelation 1:4b-8