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# Messenger

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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:

William Larry Clark, Harold C. Fisher, Marjorie “Puddin” Watson, Billy Joe Ragland, Pauline Phillips Bridgforth, Russell Seward Perry, Priscilla Oneal Smith, Larry Dean Adams, Sharon Screws Smith.

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



Complete your Shoe Boxes and bring them to the church by **November 14, 2021**. Remember it isn't just the gifts, but the Gospel that goes with your shoe box. More boxes mean more children will learn about JESUS CHRIST.





## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

9-12 noon Methodist Market

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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, NOVEMBER 13**

9-12 noon Methodist Market



8. Jay Atkinson

Alice Cobb

9. Phil Nichols

Ella Anderson Phillips

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7. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:36

Mississippi prisons have been closed since March of 2020. Consequently, inmates have not had family visits or volunteer programs like **Kairos** in over a year and a half.

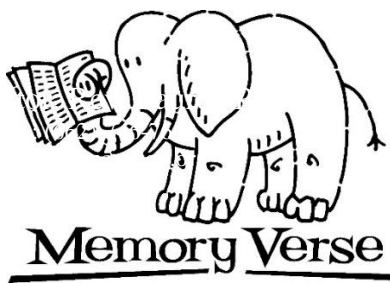
Please take advantage of this opportunity to send the love of Christ to an inmate at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. You will find a list of acceptable items attached. These items will be distributed to the inmates for Christmas. You may drop them off in the Fellowship Hall by December 1st. Note that this year we are allowed to include letters and/or Christmas cards.

### **Christmas Bags consist of:**

- ❖ One pair of white crew socks.
- ❖ 30 pieces of hard candy individually wrapped and places in a smaller zip-lock bag.
- ❖ Clear shampoo with tape over the top to keep it from spilling.
- ❖ Clear deodorant.
- ❖ Females can have three small non-metallic hair ornaments.
- ❖ A Christmas card or note from the group or church that created the bag.

Examples of deodorants and shampoo can be found in the fellowship hall beside the Kairos box.

For more information, contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964).



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

*Job 5:17*



This month we begin a new series, “**The God Who Calls Us.**” This Sunday’s lesson is entitled *Getting Along with Others* and tells the story of how Abraham dealt with an argument between himself and his nephew, Lot. Abraham solved the problem in an unselfish way, and God was pleased and honored him.

## W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Last week our children’s Wednesday night Bible Study, “TOY STORIES: Bible Stories,” we discussed the Race Car character from Toy Story. This lesson reminded us that we are all racing around doing so many activities, and we need to slow down and take time for God. Next week we will talk about the Green Army Men and connect them to the consequences of sin.



5:00 p.m. – Choir.  
6:15 p.m. – Supper.

5:45 p.m. – Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3<sup>rd</sup> & Planet 456)  
6:30 p.m. – Dismiss



### Thank you!

Thank you to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for allowing both the Children’s and Youth Group to enjoy a fun Halloween Spooky Trail and Bonfire at their place. Everyone had a great time filled with many scares and lots of laughs. Thank you again!



## Fall Hayride and Scavenger Hunt

Next Sunday, November 14, the children will be attending a Fall Hayride at the home of Bill and Angie Kyle. We will take a ride and make stops while searching for items on our Fall Scavenger Hunt list. We will meet at the church at 3:30 and return around 6:15 p.m.



# Youth Sunday School

Our lesson this week, *Too Much Stuff?* begins the first lesson in our monthly series, **“The God Who Calls US.”** In this lesson, we will talk about the story of Abraham and Lot. We will understand the importance of why we should not place so much value on personal possessions. We must be careful about allowing things to come between our relationship with God.

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## Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

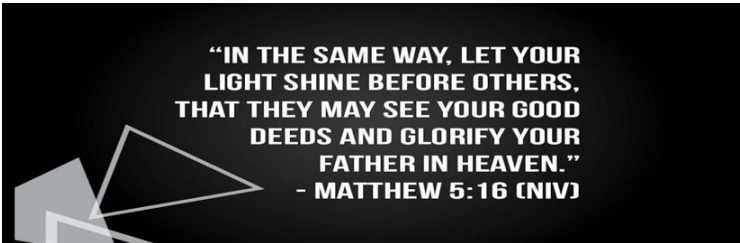


Our series entitled “Anti-Social,” concluded last Wednesday Night. Throughout this series we have talked about how Social Media tends to play the biggest role in our world. We use it for approval, trends, influencing, along with many things. It is important that we realize the role we allow God to play in our lives. We need to

allow Him to be our Influencer, so He keeps us trending in the right direction. We will begin a new series next week.

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.

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Trick or Treat Day for the kids here at FUMC was lots of fun.

All of the children dressed up in their Halloween costumes and paraded through the church offices where Brother

Lauren Porter, Rosemary, and the other church staff gave out candy to the kids. As you can see, they all had a great time.





## **Poinsettias will be here for Christmas.**

The Children and Youth will be reaching out to sell poinsettias for decorating the Church Sanctuary for Christmas, as well as in honor and memory of loved ones.

This year we will only be able to offer Red and Pink. White will NOT be available due to circumstances the distributor has encountered. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

## **Sunday, November 7, 2021**

Greeters  
Acolytes  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Flowers

Donna Heidel/Ardis Russell  
Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace  
John 5:16-30  
**“Jesus, the Son of God”**  
Rich & Rosemary Knox

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### ***NOVEMBER***

#### **7. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8. Why do you worry
- 9. Seed of the kingdom
- 10. The LORD is good
- 11. Like the sun rising
- 12. The LORD has chosen
- 13. The Alpha and the Omega

#### **Hebrews 10:11-26**

- Matthew 6:24-33
- Luke 13:18-19
- Psalms 100
- 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18)
- Revelation 1:4b-8