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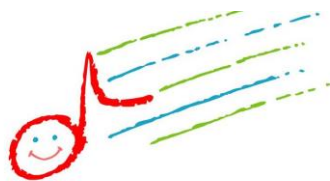
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## *The Chorister's Prayer*

*Bless, O Lord, your servants who minister in your temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips  
we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts  
we may show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.*



## HisKidz Choir

As we begin our new choir year, let us remember this prayer. The HisKidz Choir will begin Wednesday, September 4. All children grades 1-6 are invited to join us after school from 3:00 - 4:15. The Church's Vans will pick up after school from Manchester and Covenant. We are excited to have another year of singing for the LORD!!



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

*LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

3-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Grades 1-6

5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

6:00 p.m. Youth

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9-12 noon Methodist Market



## FLOOD RELIEF *Volunteers Needed*

*If you would like to volunteer to do some odd jobs on occasional basis for Flood Recovery, please contact Daniel Pender.*

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

I would like to thank St. Mark's UMC Early Response Team (ERT) members: Janet Langley, Ralph Hayes, David Allard, Leslie McGinnis, and Hugh Langley. They cleaned out a home that was affected by the flood. Thanks again for volunteering to help my client get back into their home.

Rosemary Knox

Yazoo LTRC Case Manager



2. Pat Davis, Laura Williams

5. Mary Grace Summers

6. Tommy Tenhet

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2. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts

7. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Melton





## **Solid Ground Youth**

This month our lessons will be from the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. We begin with Moses' encounter with God and his calling to deliver the Israelites from Pharaoh Egyptian rule.

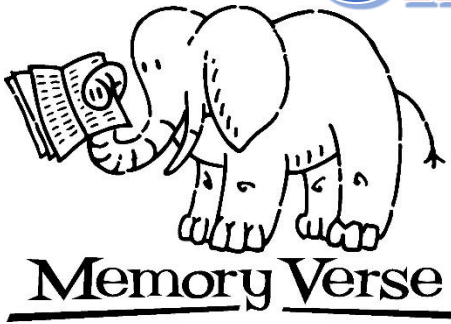
## **Sunday Night Youth**

The Youth will **NOT** meet this week due to Labor Weekend and holiday. We will resume next Sunday, September 8, with a month-long series on movie and Bible parallels. It is amazing how if we just take the time to slow down and look around, we can see God and His word all around us.

## **Wednesday Night Small Group**

For the next few weeks in Small Group, we will be studying a series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*. This week we will talk about choices, and how they lead to consequences, both good and bad. Every choice and decision we make leads us somewhere.

# Children's Page



"The community of believers was one in heart and mind."

Acts 4:32



## Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

This month our Sunday School lessons will be centered around helping one another. Each lesson will tell a story about how someone reached out to help another in need. Our lesson this week is about Paul. He explains how even though we are all different, we all have a special gift that God gave us.



Acolyte training went well, and I would like to thank all of those who refresher sessions. The Acolyte schedule will be mailed out, and the Acolytes will begin participating in worship on Sunday, September 8.

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Planet 456 Bible study for grades 4-6 will begin on Sunday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. downstairs in the Planet 456 room. We will **NOT** meet this Sunday due to Labor Day weekend.



**Sept. 3: Nominations Committee  
Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's**  
**Sept. 4: Children's Choir Grades 1-6  
begins. 3:00-4:15.**  
**Sept. 8: Planet 456 begins  
Adult Bible Study led by  
Bro. Lauren 6 p.m.**  
**Sept. 10: Staff Parish Meeting**  
**Sept. 11: Adult Bible Study led by  
Bro. Lauren 6 p.m.**



### **Women's Kairos #43**

Diane Vaughn and I will be serving on the women's Kairos team at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility - October 1-4. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please make your check out to Kairos of Mississippi . Another way that you may contribute is by sponsoring a meal for the week. The cost of each meal is \$10.

Thank you, Allison Hughes



RAISE FUNDS // RAISE AWARENESS // RAISE SPIRITS

# FLOOD AID 2019

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

## A DAY DEDICATED TO HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS



On September 21, 2019, area citizens are invited to gather at the old cotton gin in Satartia for Flood Aid 2019. This year our community experienced what is now known as the Forgotten Backwater Flood. The impact of this flood has been immense and recovery efforts are underway.

The purpose of this event is to *raise funds* for those affected by the flood, *raise awareness* of the flood's impact and *raise spirits* by expressing our love for our neighbors and our faith in God.

The Yazoo Long-Term Recovery Committee is sponsoring the event and it will be from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Key features include a live & silent auction, wildlife & a vendor booths, food booths, live music, a mass choir and citizen testimonials.

### RAISE FUNDS

Live Auction, Vendor Booths,  
Food Booths, Onsite Gifts & More.  
\$50,000 Goal!

### RAISE AWARENESS

Updates On Flood Impact, Recovery  
Efforts & Citizen Testimonials

### RAISE SPIRITS

United Effort to Express Love  
For Neighbors & Faith In God

### YAZOO LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE

This event is sponsored by the Yazoo Long-Term Recovery Committee. The goal of this committee is to assist with unmet needs of Yazoo county residents as they restore and rebuild their primary residences. The committee is chaired by Van Ray.

LEARN MORE AT  [PARKVIEWCHURCHYC.COM/FLOODAID](http://PARKVIEWCHURCHYC.COM/FLOODAID)  
 [YAZOO LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE](#)



YAZOO LONG-TERM  
**RECOVERY**  
— COMMITTEE —

## REBUILDING YAZOO

100% of event proceeds will be used to assist with unmet needs of Yazoo County residents as they restore and rebuild their primary residences impacted by the Forgotten Backwater Flood of 2019.

There are multiple ways to support Flood Aid 2019! Attend the event, drop your gift off at the Bank of Yazoo City or mail your check to Yazoo Ministerial Association at Post Office Box 145, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

All checks and contributions should be made payable to the Yazoo Ministerial Association, a 501(c)(3) organization. The words "Flood Aid" should be written on the check memo line.

Thank you for your support as we work together to restore our community.



### WHAT

All area citizens are invited to Flood Aid 2019 to raise funds, raise awareness and raise spirits for those impacted by the Forgotten Backwater Flood.

### WHEN

Saturday, September 21, 2019  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

### WHERE

Old Cotton Gin  
By Yazoo River Bridge  
Satartia, Mississippi

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Live & Silent Auctions
- Mass Choir
- Food Booths
- Children's Activities
- Live Music
- Citizen Testimonials
- Vendor Booths
- Onsite Gifts

OUR GOAL  
\$50,000

FLOOD  
AID  
2019

# FLOOD AID 2019

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

## EVENT AGENDA



|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Welcome & Awareness              |
| 10:30 AM | Inspirational Mass Choir         |
| Lunch    | Food Booths                      |
| 1:00 PM  | Live Auction                     |
| 2:00 PM  | Live Music (2-5 PM)              |
| 4:15 PM  | Closing Ceremony<br>& Gift Tally |
| 5:00 PM  | Event Conclusion                 |

## YOUTH PRAYER WALK



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 9:30 AM**

The weekend prior a Youth Prayer Walk will be held touring the community flood areas. The youth of Yazoo will meet on Saturday, September 14 at 9:30 am at First Baptist Church in Holly Bluff. The walk concludes at 11:30 am.

## **Volunteers serving Sunday, September 1, 2019**

|                      |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Greeters             | Hays & Monica Heidel/Steve & Bettina Newman |
| Security             | Nathan Burton/Alan Swoope                   |
| Scripture            | Exodus 3:1-15                               |
| Sermon               | <b>“Called by God”</b>                      |
| Communion Assistants | Rich & Rosemary Knox/Tera Smith             |
| Flowers              | Tommy & Wanda Woodard                       |

## **Attendance, August 25, 2019**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Worship Services | 208 |
| Sunday School    | 120 |

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

|                                                  |                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1. 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> | <b>Matthew 16:21-28</b> |
| 2. Live peaceably with all                       | Romans 12:9-18          |
| 3. God’s hope for repentance                     | Ezekiel 33:7-11         |
| 4. Teach me, O Lord                              | Psalms 119:33-40        |
| 5. A day of remembrance                          | Exodus 12:1-14          |
| 6. God enjoys his people                         | Psalms 149              |
| 7. Owe nothing except love                       | Romans 13:8-14          |