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ON...

Special Called Charge Conference

There will be a Special Called Charge Conference at 12 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019 in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook, our District Superintendent, will preside.

The purpose of this meeting is to authorize the Trustees to sell the house on 2242 Wildwood Terrace. If you will recall, this house was donated to the church in 2016 and was used for a short time in 2017 as the Parsonage for our Associate Pastor. However, when Pamela was appointed Senior Pastor of Spring Ridge UMC, a new associate was not appointed by the bishop. Currently, this house is sitting empty, and the Trustees are seeking to sell this property rather than to keep and maintain it.

Since all church property is held in trust for the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, it requires a Charge Conference led by the District Superintendent to grant permission to sell this property. All members of the Church Council and Trustees are requested to attend this meeting.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 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
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Matthew

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Flood Aid 2019



- 15. Lettie Terrell
- 16. Emily Poe, Annsley Smith, Lacey Haynes
- 19. Jeanne Santmyer
- 20. Tony Martin, Shawn McCoy, Zion Thomas
- 21. Jim Oakes

CONSTITUTION WEEK

September 17, 2019 marks the 232nd anniversary of the signing of our Constitution. Please offer prayers for America and her constitutional government.

A BIG THANK YOU!

I would like to thank Sara and Billy Wilson and their children, William, Gatlin, Olivia, and Lily for their help cleaning up Mrs. Paulette Gordon's yard as a result of the backwater flood. Thanks again for volunteering to help my client.

Patricia Parker
Yazoo LTRC Case Manager



HANDBELL CHOIR

The Ladies' Handbell Choir will begin our new year on Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30 p.m. We look forward to our new season.



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 2020 be turned in to the Church office by October 7, 2019.



Solid Ground Youth

Our Sunday school lesson this week finds the Israelites wandering in the wilderness. They are beginning to doubt God and wonder why they can't just give up and go back to Egypt. How often do we find ourselves in a similar situation? We are in a tough spot in life, and we just want to give up. God is with us through every circumstance that life hurls at us. However, we are the ones who leave Him or try to handle things our way. This Sunday we will talk more about the Israelites in the Wilderness.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth got off to a good start last week. This Sunday we will continue with our month-long series on movie and Bible parallels. Sunday night we will be talking about ***You've Got A Friend in Me***. Are we the kind of friend that will help steer your peers in the right direction? What about your friends? Do they lead you astray? It's hard being a teenager, but one friend who will always be there and never lead us astray is Jesus. See you Sunday night as we dig into this next parallel.

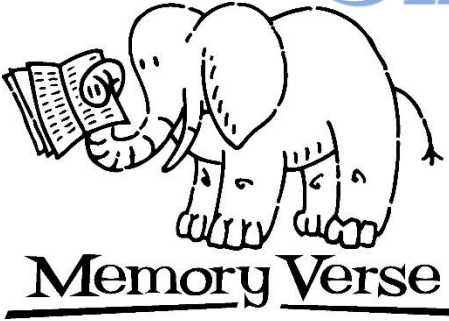
Wednesday Night Small Group

As we continue studying a series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*, this week our lesson is about being ***Misunderstood***. How often in life do we feel misunderstood? Why can't people get where we are coming from? Why can't they see it through our eyes? This week in small group, we will talk about the best ways to approach these circumstances in our Christian walk.

YOUTH PRAYER WALK

There will be a Youth Prayer Walk this Saturday, September 14, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Holly Bluff. Community Youth will be meeting at First Baptist Church in Holly Bluff to pray for the town. There is still time to sign up to participate if you haven't done so at Wednesday or Sunday night Bible Study. If you will be in town and will be able to go on Saturday, please contact Tera Smith.

Children's Page



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

Acts 4:32



Hiskidz and Deep Blue:

Our Bible story this Sunday comes from the book of Mark. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, there were many people gathered to see him. Our story talks of a blind man named Bartimaeus who was sitting on the side of the road begging. He heard all the commotion, but because he could not see, he asked what was happening. Hope to see you Sunday as we find out the rest of this story.



Planet 456 Bible study for grades 4-6 kicked-off last Sunday night. We had a great time of fellowship as we talked about how God made us all different, yet exactly the way He wanted us to be. We focused our lesson on the scripture from 1 Samuel 16:7. This Sunday we will be talking about several parables that Jesus told about "the lost." We must always remember that no matter how lost we are, Jesus never leaves us or gives up on us.



On September 21, 2019, the people of our county will come to the aid of our neighbors who have experienced the devastation of the Backwater Flood of 2019.

“FLOOD AID 2019” will be held at the Old Satartia Gin in Mississippi’s Tiniest Town, Satartia. This Event is sponsored by the YAZOO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE. All funds will be handled by the Yazoo County Ministerial Association. Our goal is to raise \$50,000.00!

There will be worship in the morning with worship singers from all over the county. If you want to sing with us (you don’t have to be a Choir Member) let Lettie know. First United Methodist will be serving Catfish plates. Mary Lou & Owen Richards will be heading this up. Ray & Raye Hodges are cooking and the fish is donated by Simmons Catfish. Help is needed to move tables, set up, serve, take down and clean up. FUMC will be responsible for all drinks, ice, cups, plates, forks, napkins, condiments and tables and chairs. We will need desserts & coleslaw. Please contact Mary Lou Richards if you can help!

Other volunteers needed for Sept. 19, 20 & 21:

People to help put out signs, people to direct parking, people to offer information and point the way. Every hand and foot of Christ is needed. If you have a tent, bring it, set up a booth and sell something. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs!

Our youth are needed! There is a county-wide Youth Prayer Walk, September 14 in Holly Bluff. See Tera! We also have children asking for booths to sell iced tea, lemonade, and their 1st grade artwork! Everyone can “Do Something!” This is a “Big Day” for our county, our community, our churches, as we reach out to our neighbors with the “Love of Christ” in our hearts.

To God Be The Glory†

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Phil. 4:13. “I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Gives Me Strength!

*With
Sympathy*

*Sympathy and love are extended to Bettye Crout and the family of Robert
“Mike” Crout, who died August 31, 2019. Mike was the son of the late Bob Crout.*



Becky Hendrix

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vandevere

Penny Jackson

JoAnne Collins

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith

Carol Melton

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vandevere

Tucker Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Camp King

Macel Simmons

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Smith

Volunteers serving Sunday, September 15, 2019

Greeters	Sammy & Claire Burnham/Frances Pierce
Security	Jim Roberts/Larry Adams
Acolytes	Caroline Swafford/Sherrill Ann Chaney
Scripture	Exodus 12:21-30
Sermon	“Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb”
Supper Moms	Dixie Roberts/Angie Kyle
Flowers	Camp & Joan King

Attendance, September 8, 2019

Worship Services	185
Sunday School	100

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

15. 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18:21-35
16. Rich in good works	1 Timothy 6:17-19
17. Should I not care?	Jonah 3:10-4:11
18. Generations declare your mighty acts	Psalms 145:1-8
19. God's answer to grumbling	Exodus 16:2-15
20. Delivered with joy	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45
21. Firm in one Spirit	Philippians 1:21-30