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This weekend marks the “unofficial” end of summer with the celebration of Labor Day. However, local schools have been open for several weeks now. This is the third week of high school football games. College classes and college football games have begun. Once again, life becomes a different “normal.” In the church, our schedules begin to make changes after Labor Day when our summer has ended. September is when we get back into regular schedules and routines even in our spiritual disciplines.

The Hiskidz Choir got off to a good start on Wednesday. We look forward to working with our children, grades 1-6 each week as we learn new songs and enjoy a time of fellowship.

This **Sunday, September 8**, Planet 456 (grades 4-6) begins at 5 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6 p.m. Youth will follow at 6 p.m.

Also starting this Sunday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 11, the **Adult Bible Study** which is led by Bro. Lauren will resume at 6 p.m. They will pick up where they left off in the book of Matthew. If you would like to participate in either of these studies, please know that you are welcome to come and be a part of these studies.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 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 9

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 8. Connye Dees, Bettina Newman
- 9. Scott Myers
- 10. Dixie Roberts
- 11. Warner Adcock
- 13. Rosemary Knox, Hayes Bardwell, Emmalynn Hicks, Sharon Richardson Johnson
- 14. Michael Newman, Anna Phillips

A BIG THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Team: Cecil Edwards, James Howell, and Stanley Criss. They cut down and removed many trees that died as a result of the backwater flood. Thanks again for volunteering to help my clients.

Linda Coker
Yazoo LTRC Case Manager



**Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!**



Congratulations to Heather and Hunter Ledbetter on the birth of their son Pace Montgomery Ledbetter, who was born September 1, 2019. Also welcoming this baby are proud grandparents Janet and Larry Adams.



Solid Ground Youth

This month our lessons will be from the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Last Sunday we talked about how God called Moses. This week we will talk about the laws that God put into place with the Israelites. These laws set them apart from other people. As Christians, we are called to be set apart as well. We are to follow His commands and seek to honor Him.

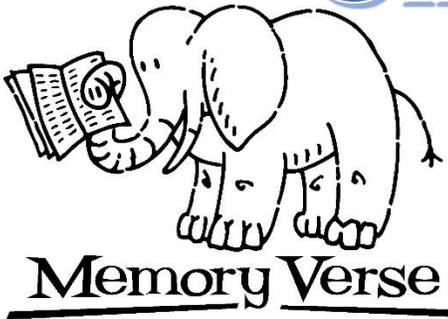
Sunday Night Youth

The Youth will meet this Sunday, September 8, and begin 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. This Sunday we will be talking about *A Diamond in the Rough*.

Wednesday Night Small Group

For the next few weeks in Small Group, we will be studying a series by Next Step Ministries entitled *Shattered*. Last week we talked about choices, and how each choice we make has a consequence, good or bad. This week we will talk about **Acceptance**, and how this world puts so many pressures on us to be a certain way in order to fit in.

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 a Samaritan woman. She reached out to a Jewish person, even though as a Samaritan she was not to associate with the Jews. However, her act of kindness found her receiving the blessing.



Planet 456 Bible study for grades 4-6 will begin this Sunday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. downstairs in the Planet 456 room. We will begin our Bible Study by talking about the movies we saw this Summer. In Aladdin, we see a similarity to David from the Bible. Sunday night we will talk about this connection.



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 & cole slaw. 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!



Sympathy and love are extended to Jeanne Santmyer in the death of her brother H. T. "Tucker Miller", of Drew, MS, who died September 4, 2019.

Volunteers serving Sunday, September 8, 2019

Greeters	De & Julie Paul/Sam & Sharon Smith
Security	Mike Wilson
Acolytes	Mattie Burton/Kendall Swoope
Scripture	Exodus 7:14-24
Sermon	"A Heart Broken for God"
Supper Moms	Emily Burton/Alexess Swoope
Flowers	Billy Joe & Deb Ragland

Attendance, September 1, 2019

Worship Services	188
Sunday School	86

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

8. 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 18:15-20
9. God intended good	Genesis 50:15-21
10. The Lord has compassion	Psalms 103:(1-7) 8-13
11. Who is like you?	Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
12. A mighty rescue	Exodus 14:19-31
13. Tremble at God's presence	Psalms 114
14. There is one judge	Romans 14:1-12