

## First Reading-Romans 4:13-17

<sup>13</sup>It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup>For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup>because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup>As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations."<sup>l</sup> He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

## Gospel Reading- Matthew 9:9-13

### *The Calling of Matthew*

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup>On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup>But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'<sup>l</sup> For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

## Order of Worship

### The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Scott Holden

Prelude

### The Praise!

\* Call to Worship

Scott Holden

Come, people of faith, trusting not in your own righteousness,  
**But in the mercy and grace of God.**

God has called us, like Abraham, to journey by faith.

**God desires steadfast love, not empty ritual.**

Come and worship the one who brings healing, hope, and life.

**We lift our voices and our hearts to the Lord!**

\* Hymn of Praise, # 531

"To God be the Glory"

Children's Time

Rev. Ron McDougald

### Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ron McDougald

### The Offering!

\*The Doxology

### The Word!

\* Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

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Susan Savage

\* Hymn of Preparation, #306

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

\* Affirmation of Faith, #693

The Nicene Creed

\* Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

Rev. Ron McDougald

Sermon: "Faithful Folks"

Rev. Ron McDougald

\* Communion Hymn, #418

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Holy Communion, #730

Scott Holden & Martha Brumfield, Stewards

### The Sending Forth!

\* Choral Benediction, #405

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

### Prayer List:

### Ongoing Concerns:

Gary Bryant, Myrna Lynne Baricev, Ryleigh Yates, Linda Holden, Sara Poston, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gambin, James Ellis Bertucci, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell, Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Nancy Riggins, Katherine O'Brien, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle, Joyce Casillos, Andre Davis, Kathleen Nicholson.

### Weekly Prayer Requests:

Diane Seymour, Lynette McDougald, Emily Bond, Bobby Burrell, Hal Galloway, Kristi, John Blair, Windy Taylor, David Schmidt's Mother, Lewis Faulk, Bill & Gwen, Debbie Dixon, Beth Henderson, Damon Mullikin, Angela Vickers & mom, Sherry & Jarred Holland, Linda Kenney, Don Pruitt, Scott Jones, Jack Powers, Ricky Davidson, Noah Goff, Doug Holden, Leslie O'Brien, Dwayne McMillan, Darren Ross, Ricky Barry, Mack McMillan, Julie Quave, Lee Thomas, Wake & Ann Inabinette, Dean Eddie, Dave Hogue, Rhonda Hunt, Bobby Cook, Nickie Miller, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, Trustees & the building project.

### Our Nation: Leaders & Country

### Our Military:

Wesley Savage, Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self, Morgan Foster, Hank Jamison, Gavin McKerchie.

## Happening this Week

- Administrative Council Meeting today at 2pm.
- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30.
- WNT each Wednesday Night at 5pm; dinner at 5:15, Children/ Youth Activities, and Adult Bible Study, 6pm.
- Hearts on Fire Conference, Friday & Saturday @ Safe Harbor Methodist Church, Moss Point– 6pm.
- Sunday School for adults and children meets every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30am.

## Coming Soon!

- Discipleship Committee Meeting, next Sunday after Worship.
- Youth Camp Opportunities during June & July at Camp Wesley Pines.
- WMMC Monthly Meeting Monday, June 15th.
- After Church Sunday School will be June 21st.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gary Bryant (7)

Christen Galle (7)

Edward Galle (7)

Wendy Nevels (12)

David & Sarah Schmidt (12)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

**Today's Communion Offering** will benefit Back Pack Buddies of Vancleave.

**Administrative Council** will meet today at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** resumes this week; we are studying through the catechism and the *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* workbook. Please join us at 10:30!

**Discipleship Committee Meeting** next Sunday, June 14th following Worship.

**Special Message next Sunday**– please join us to welcome Joey Wiley who will deliver our message.

**WMMC Monthly Meeting** will be Monday, June 15th at 10am. The group is collecting Spaghetti Items for The Lord is My Help; join us for fellowship!

Thank You to everyone involved in a successful  
Vacation Bible School this year!  
We brought the Word of God to the community  
All thanks to YOU!

~Cindy Nelson

P.S. Save the date! 2027 VBS will be June 7-11th!

Thank you to all who helped supply, set up, serve, and clean up  
dinner during VBS week. Also, all hands who assisted with  
feeding Seashore Missions this past week were most  
appreciated!

~Kay Bryant

### *Lectionary Readings for June 14th*

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)  
Romans 5:1-8

Psalms 116:1, 10-17  
Matthew 9:35– 10:8(9-23)

# Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

*A Global Methodist Church*

*June 7th, 2026  
Second Sunday after Pentecost*



**Welcome!**

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;  
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,  
Witness Boldly!**

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