

Messenger

First Methodist Church of Yazoo City

Growing in Faith. Serving in Love. Sharing Hope.

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DISCIPLESHIP



Discipleship Workshop - Yazoo City

Sunday, October 18, 2026

3:00 PM 6:00 PM

If the church is to continue making new disciples, spreading scriptural holiness, and otherwise impacting the world around us for the better, then those efforts must be supported and facilitated regularly.

Many churches fall away from these considerations over time. It is easier to attend to those who are already here, whom we already know, rather than to continually direct our minds towards the unknown.

Yet the Lord continues to call many to glory through His church on the earth. Are we ready to be his instrument of salvation in the lives of new folks who come to us? How do we prepare?

The Mississippi-West Tennessee Conference is aware that many of our local churches need some help jump-starting our ministries towards disciple-making and multiplication. Toward that end, they have partnered with Crosspoint Church in Niceville, FL to host trainings for our people across the conference. The name of this ministry is the Re-Awakening Initiative.

If you are interested to know more about this program and it's creator, Rev. Jeremy Smith, consider Brother Jeffrey's interview with him here: <https://youtube.com/live/W5FcpF8i83Y>

Our church will be hosting a one-day event for ReAwakening on Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 PM. Other area local churches will be invited to attend, as well. According to the website, this event "equips pastors and church leaders in the Global Methodist Church to renew their focus on disciple-making and mission. It offers workshops, online coaching, and ongoing communities that help churches put these ideas into practice."



HisKidz Grades 5k-6th Grades

Bible in Life

We will begin a new unit in our **Bible in Life** curriculum for the month of October, *Taking a Stand for God*.

Our Lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

- October 11 - "Solomon Baal Out"
- October 18 - "Split Decision"
- October 25 - "A Champion Who Didn't Baal Out"

Solid Ground

Youth Sunday School:

Grades 7th-12th meet every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. upstairs in the first room on the left. We began a new series, ***Conquest of Clay***, which takes us on a journey through the lives of eight important figures in the Old Testament.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

Youth Bible Study meets each Sunday and Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the youth basement. Snack supper is served prior to the lesson.

We are studying the series ***Twelve Unlikely Heroes***. as we move through this Bible Study, we will see how God sought after and called unexpected people in the Bible to use them for His purpose, and He wants to do the same for us.

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, October 11

- 8:45 a.m. Early Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14

- 4:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Solid Ground Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 15

- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

SATURDAY, October 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

SUNDAY, October 18

- 8:45 a.m. Early Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm DiscipleShip Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study

Sunday, October 4 Volunteers

- **Greeters:** Steve & Bettina Newman/Patsy Clark
- **Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
- **Sermon:** “The Day of the Lord”
- **Flowers:** Nathan & Emily Burton
- **Nursery:** Emily Burton

Birthdays this Week

- 10/11 John Cobb
- 10/12 Patricia Parker
- 10/14 Mallory Pender
- 10/15 James Cresswell
- Laura King
- 10/16 Jack Robinson
- 10/17 Nettie Hines

Anniversaries this Week

The Handbell Choir



Begin a new season with the Handbell Choir on Wednesdays, practice begins at 4:30 p.m. We would love for you to play with us this year! Call Lettie or the church office if you are interested in participating. No experience necessary!

