

Messenger

First Methodist Church of Yazoo City

Growing in Faith. Serving in Love. Sharing Hope.

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November 1, 2026

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This Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints Day.

This is the day in which we remember those
of our congregation who have passed during
the last twelve months:

*William Fenton “Bill” Anderson, Jr.,
Joy Koonce Boyd,*

JoAnne Gibbs Collins, Shirley Dew,

*Sidney Rose Douglas, Earl Davis
Gary, Jane Pulliam Glenn,*

Howard Taft Webb, Jr.



Operation Christmas Child

Collection Day is November 15, 2026

It is time to fill your Christmas Shoe Boxes for the waiting children of the world.

Our church filled 76 shoe boxes last year.

Please consider filling a shoe box this year to help us reach our goal of at least 100 boxes!

- Supplies (boxes, boy/girl slips, packing tip pamphlets, large rubber bands and envelopes for your \$10 check or cash) will be in the hall across from the church secretary's office.
- Pack the standard size shoe box.
- Include hygiene and school supplies. (no soap or liquids)
- Great for boys or girls: flashlights w/batteries, slinkys, gloves, socks, stuffed animals, balls, jump rope, yo-yos, marbles, playing cards (no Pokemon or Harry Potter), books, coloring books/colors/coloring pencils.
- Girls (all ages) hair accessories, dolls and jewelry.
- Boys (all ages) cars (Hot Wheels. Matchbox)

School supplies and underwear are greatly needed!

Note: Candy and toothpaste and soap are no longer allowed! But Tooth Brush is allowed.

Please bring your packed boxes to the church by Sunday, November 15 and include \$10 for each box for shipping cost. May God bless your shoe box packing and use the items you've chosen to reveal His love to a child this year.

- If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 662-571-3256.(Please leave a message and I will return your call.)

Thank you for your help, **Terrye Layne Tenhet**



Senior Life Solutions Paint Party

This Tuesday afternoon, November 3,
1:00–3:00 PM

Ages 55 and older

Please! Call the church office to sign up: 662-746-7648

Join us in the church fellowship hall for a free paint party. All painting supplies will be supplied. We will have plain canvas, picture frames, and turkey or pumpkin fall themed door hangers to choose from to paint.

Coming Events

- All Saints Sunday - November 1
- Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 1
- Senior Life Solutions Paint Party - November 3
- Operation Christmas Child - Collection November 15, 2026

HisKidz Grades 5k-6th Grades

Bible in Life

We will begin our final unit for Fall in our **Bible in Life** curriculum. The Unit title for the month of November is *Following Wisdom*.

Our Lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

- November 1 - "Taking it to the Streets"
- November 8 - "Sinners Ain't Winners"
- November 15 - "The Handwriting's on the Wall"
- November 22 - "Words of Life"
- November 29 - "Don't Despair...Prepare"

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 diving into a new study: **Parables** - The Mysteries of the Kingdom of God Revealed Through the Stories Jesus Told.

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, November 1

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Combined All Saints Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday, November 3

- 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Paint Party
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, November 4

- 5:30 p.m. Potluck Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Charge Conference (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, November 7

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

SUNDAY, November 8

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

Sunday, November 1 Volunteers

- **Greeters:** Steve & Bettina Newman
 - **Communion Assistants:** Pam & Hubert Hatfield
 - **Sermon:** Rev. Jim Genessee
 - **Flowers:** Mabel and Michael George
 - **Nursery:** Diane Vaughn
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Birthdays this Week

- 11/3 Steve Newman
- 11/3 Reece Vaughn
- 11/4 William Fenton Anderson, IV
- 11/6 Heather Ledbetter

Anniversaries this Week

- 11/7 Jason & Tera Smith
 - 11/7 Rich & Rosemary Knox
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Poinsettia Time!!



Christmas is fast approaching which leads to our time-honored tradition of **poinsettias**. If you would like to order **poinsettias** in **memory or honor** of a loved one, or to help decorate the church for **Christmas**, please **call the church office**, **contact Michelle Manor**, or **pick up a form** from **Sunday School** or in the back of the Sanctuary.