

Messenger

First Methodist Church of Yazoo City

Growing in Faith. Serving in Love. Sharing Hope.

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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.
- More detailed instructions will be in next week's church messenger.

Remember it isn't just the gifts, but the Gospel that goes with your shoe box. More boxes mean more children will learn about Jesus Christ!

- 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

November 3, 1:00–3:00 PM

Ages 55 and older

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.

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

Coming Events

- All Saints Sunday - November 1
- Combined Service and Lunch - November 1
- Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 1
- Operation Christmas Child - Collection November 15, 2026

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 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 25

- 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

Tuesday, October 27

- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting (Closed)

WEDNESDAY, October 28

- 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 29

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

SATURDAY, October 31

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

SUNDAY, November 1

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

Sunday, October 25 Volunteers

- **Greeters:** Chip Heidel/David Parker
- **Scripture:** Philippians 1
- **Sermon:** “The Right Kind of Gain”
- **Flowers:** Clark and Karl Goodman & Family
- **Nursery:** Bettina Newman

Birthdays this Week

- 10/25 Neetsie Gary
- 10/25 Rose Anderson
- 10/25 Lynne Howie
- 10/25 Patsy Clark
- 10/29 Dee Boykin
- 10/30 Mary Lou Richards
- 10/31 Michelle Manor

Anniversaries this Week

- 10/25 Jim & Brenda Oakes
- 10/25 Jennifer & Slater Phillips
- 10/29 John & Alice Cobb



Sympathy and Love

Sympathy and love are extended to Tommy and Mary Jane Peaster in the death of her brother Edward “Rusty” Nixon, who died on October 16, 2026.