

# Messenger

First Methodist Church of Yazoo City

*Growing in Faith. Serving in Love. Sharing Hope.*


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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. The cost is $15 each. The last day to Purchase is December 6, 2026. They will arrive and be displayed in the church on December 13, 2026.

**On Wednesday, November 25, 2026 There will be no Wednesday night activities due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also the church office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving** 🦃

## Coming Events

- **White Christmas Music and Candlelight Service - December 20th**
- **Christmas Eve Service - Lauren Porter will administer Communion from 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

# 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 22 - “Words of Life”
- November 29 - “Don’t Despair…Prepare”

# Solid Ground

## Youth Sunday School:

Grades 7th-12th meet every Sunday at 9:00 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 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.

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## Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Tuesday, November 24

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY, November 25

- There will be no Wednesday activities due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The church office will be closed Wed. - Fri.

### THURSDAY, November 26

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### SATURDAY, November 28

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

### SUNDAY, November 29

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

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## Sunday, November 22 Volunteers

- **Greeters:** Sandra Martin
- **Sermon:** Rev. Andy Miller "Shoot Your Arrows Well
- **Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1-2
- **Flowers:** Albert and Christy Vandevere
- **Nursery:** Shawn McCoy

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## Birthdays this Week

- 11/23 Chris Vandevere
- 11/24 De Paul
- 11/26 Louis Thompson
- 11/26 Rita Sanders
- 11/27 Butch Gary

## Anniversaries this Week

- 11/25 John & Lynne Howie

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# Birth Announcements

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💙 Congratulations to Julie and Tim Trammell on the birth of their new grandson, **Rowdy Barrett Trammell**, son of Will and Karrah Trammell, born on November 12, 2026. Proud Great-grandmother is Lettie Terrell. 💙

## Kairos Prison Ministry:

The Mississippi Correctional Institution for Women in Pearl would like to distribute Christmas bags to one thousand female inmates on Christmas Eve. They have requested the following items:

- Shampoo in a see through bottle.
- Body wash in a see through bottle.
- Deodorant with a seal or in a see through bottle.
- Plain white socks- may be ankle or crew length.
- Individually wrapped toothbrush.
- Cap-only toothbrush holder.
- Non-metallic hair ties.

**There will be a basket in the Fellowship Hall for collection.**
**If you would like more information, contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964).**

# Foster Children's Ministry

**Once again, our church will be providing Christmas for Yazoo County foster children. There are over 50 children in the custody of the Yazoo County Department of Human Services.**

**Please prayerfully consider helping in one or more of the following ways:**

1. "Adopt" a child by purchasing and wrapping the items on a child's list.
2. Purchase a gift card for a child (Walmart, Amazon, Hibbet Sports).
3. Purchase and wrap a single item on a child's wish list.
4. Make a financial contribution to the "Foster Children's Fund".
5. Commit to praying for a foster child throughout 2027.

**If you would like to help with any of the above or would like some more information, contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964).**

## Ministry Opportunity:

Yazoo County Middle School is in need of mentors for its middle school students. Students and mentors meet each Monday from 11:20-11:50. The school counselor prepares a lesson and mentors lead the discussion with two to three students. If you would like more information on this ministry, contact Allison Hughes **(662-571-4964)**.