

Messenger

First Methodist Church of Yazoo City

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

Coming Events

- **Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes due - November 15th**
- **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 15 - “The Handwriting’s on the Wall”
- November 22 - “Words of Life”
- November 29 - “Don’t Despair…Prepare”

Children’s Ministry will resume meeting on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 pm. Tera Smith will be leading a study through the Bible.

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 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 15

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

Tuesday, November 17

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

WEDNESDAY, November 18

- 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

SATURDAY, November 21

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

SUNDAY, November 22

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

Sunday, November 15 Volunteers

- **Greeters:** Sam & Joyce Pace
- **Sermon:** J Nelson "Keep On"
- **Scripture:** John 11:1-27
- **Flowers:** Tommy and Wanda Woodard
- **Nursery:** Diane Vaughan

Birthdays this Week

- 11/15 Calvin "Man" Brookins
- 11/16 Emily Burton
- 11/16 Kim Woodard
- 11/17 Zoe Henick
- 11/19 Judy Patterson
- 11/19 Seward Perry
- 11/20 Lanie Potter
- 11/21 Jimmy Hudson
- 11/21 Dillan Cader

Anniversaries this Week

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)**.