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This Sunday, October 30, is Consecration Sunday. This is the day in our church year that we bring our tithe and offering commitments and place them on the altar of our church.

We invite and encourage **every member and friend** of First United Methodist Church to fill out their forms and be **present** on this special Sunday. If you are not able to worship with us in person, we encourage you to mail your form to the church office at P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won’t have room enough to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you! Malachi 3:10, The Living Bible



10:00 A.M. One Combined Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Church-Wide Meeting

After our Consecration Sunday Service, we will have a Church-Wide Meeting to share information about disaffiliation.

We will share a very brief review of David Stotts' presentation. There will be a handout available with all the details. We will send it out via email and text message and the church website. Paper copies will also be available at the meeting.

There will be a Question & Answer time with Brother Lauren and members of the Church Council / Admin. Board. If you have any questions you would like to submit in advance, please send them to Brother Lauren through the church office.

Please make every effort to be there for this meeting. Your feedback is very important.



With Sympathy

*Sympathy and love is extended to the family of **Thomas Randolph Hines**, who died October 15, 2022.*

*Sympathy and love is extended to Lynn and John Howie and family in the death of Lynn's brother **Dr. Glenn Pennington**, who died October 19, 2022.*

*Sympathy and love is extended to Sallie and Daniel Pender and family in the death of **Ennis Martel "Marty" Pender**, who died October 20, 2022.*



Memorial Gifts
Thomas Randolph Hines

Orsborn, Sutphen & Oneal, P.A.
Bank of Yazoo
Dr. Son Smith

Mary G. Galloway

Ennis Martel "Marty" Pender
Frank M. Patty, Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Church-wide meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Wednesday Children's Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 30. Mary Lou Richards
- 3. Steve Newman
- 3. Reece Vaughan
- 4. Fenton Anderson, IV



Operation Christmas Child

The Christmas Shoe Boxes are also distributed here in the United cont.

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States to waiting children in areas where they may not have heard of Christ or are living in hardship areas. Please remember to place you check in your completed box or use your credit card acquiring a bar code that may be printed out and placed on the outside of your shoe box. That tracking number lets you know what country your shoe box was given out to the children. Last year's shoe boxes were delivered to 153 countries.

Children's Page



Throughout the month of October, we have been in the series, *God Delivers Us*. This Sunday we will **NOT** have Sunday School due to a joint Worship Service. We will begin a new Sunday School series on Sunday, November 6th.

HISKIDZ W.O.W. Wednesday

W.O.W. Wednesday is our mid-week Bible Study for K - 6th grades. Along with Bible Study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. We will have many fun games and activities planned for this year. Invite a friend and get ready for our first fun Bible Study about **BIBLE HEROES**. During this study, we will be "unmasking the true hero behind well-known Bible characters." Last week we took a break to do some fun fall activities. We will continue our activities throughout the remainder of October. In November, we will pick back up with our Bible Study on Heroes, and our next lesson will be about the Peacemaker.



PUMPKIN SCAVENGER HUNT

A special thank you to Mary Lou and Owen Richards for hosting the Children's Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt last Sunday afternoon, and to Amanda and Maddie Canard for helping chaperone. We had a great time searching for pumpkins, decorating them, and playing games. Be watching for another planned activity in mid to late November.



Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School this week due to a joint Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. We will meet back on Sunday, November 6th, and begin a new series.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Currently our Bible Study for Sunday nights is a series on the book of James. This week we will not be meeting for Bible Study. We will have a youth activity planned. Next Sunday we will move to lesson 8 in the series of James.



Recently, the YC Fire Dept. visited our Daycare to teach them about fire safety. They loved seeing the mascot “Sparky” and getting hands on the fire hose.



Sunday, October 30, 2022

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

Bob and Linda Coker
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
“Joyful Giving”
Mabel & Michael George

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

30. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 23:1-12

31. Another story of the crossing

Joshua 4:1-24

NOVEMBER

1. *All Saints' Day*

Matthew 5:1-12

2. It shall be well with you

Psalm 128

3. Joshua calls Israel to serve God

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

4. The power of God

Psalm 78:1-7

5. The promise of the resurrection

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



Soup Du Jour Supper & Baked Goods Bingo

**Bring a crock pot of homemade soup
or chili of your choice and join us for**

**Supper in
the Fellowship Hall!**

**November 13, 2022 – 6:00
p.m.**

**We will play bingo and have other
family friendly games.**

**Family Ministries Committee will
supply bread, tea & dessert.**