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# Messenger

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## The Joy of Fellowship

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42*

What a wonderful time of worship and fellowship this past Sunday! It was so good not only to gather together for combined worship, but even more to eat and fellowship with one another afterward. The music was wonderful, the food was delicious, and the conversation around the table was so enjoyable.

Interestingly, it’s a pattern we even find in the early church. In Acts 2:42-47, we catch a glimpse of the earliest days of the church. The Bible tells us that they gathered each day in the temple for prayer and worship and then in people’s homes each evening for a time of food and fellowship. Turns out, even the early church liked a good potluck!

We may not have a potluck supper every night or even every Sunday. But it’s a good thing to do from time to time. We need that time of fellowship. And something about sitting around the table and enjoying a good meal helps us do that. We’ll have to do that again soon sometime!

Thank you to all those who helped make Sunday such a wonderful day. Especially, thank you to the Family Ministries Committee for organizing and all the set-up and clean-up. It is so very appreciated! And thank you to everyone who came and brought such good food to share. We couldn’t have done it without you!

# August

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9-12 noon Methodist Market



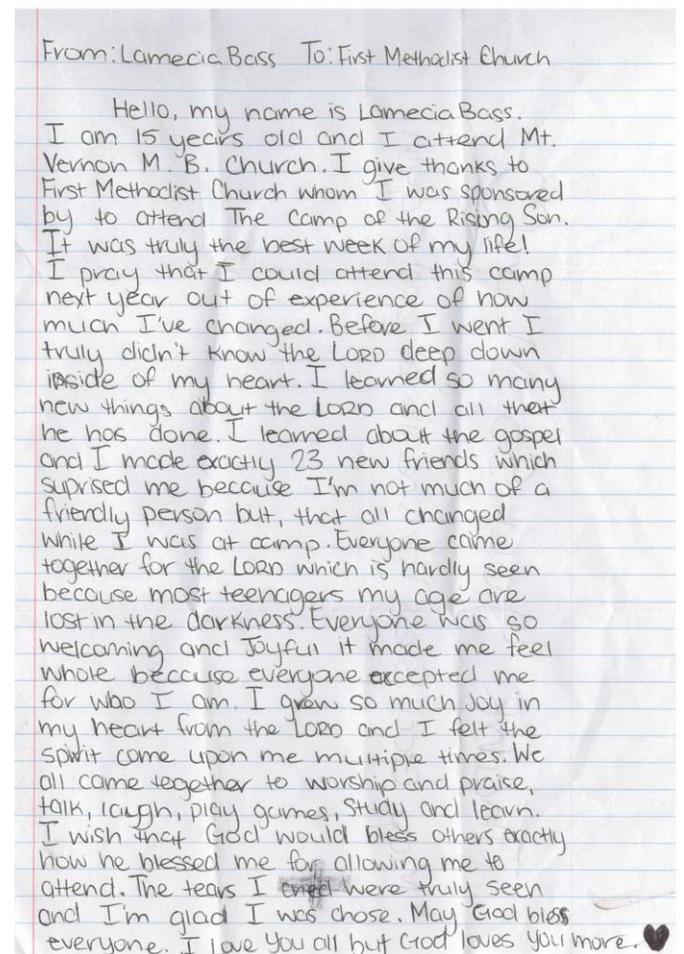
- 18. Eric Poe  
Parks Poe  
Jon Riley Poe
- 20. Wyatt Burton
- 23. Elizabeth Kyle Ragland  
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- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Patterson
- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis
- 23. Mr. & Mrs. Camp King

## TRIP TO NOAH'S ARK

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a trip to Noah's Ark and the Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY and we have been invited to participate. The trip will be on a chartered bus and will leave Yazoo City November 4, for 3 nights. The cost is \$641, which includes all meals and admission. There is a \$100 deposit which is due immediately to reserve a seat. For more information call Paulette Kilpatrick at 662-571-3853.



This Thank You Note was received from one of the Foster Children that our church sponsors.





This Sunday morning, we will begin a new series for the month of August. Our series is called ***My Church Family***. Throughout this month, we will be learning and talking about stories of faith and prayer and growing in our faith by surrounding ourselves with fellow believers. This week's lesson is called "Let's Pray Together." This is a story about King Jehoshaphat.

## **HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY**

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 14. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



## **Youth Bible Study and Small Group**

We would like to thank Julie and De Paul for hosting our Youth Back- to -School Kick-off last Sunday evening.



We begin our weekly Bible Study on August 14.

Sunday Night Supper List is being organized and will be sent out for Youth parents. Please be watching for this information. Thank you.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**

Greeters	Sandra Martin/Terrye Layne & Helen Tenhet
Scripture	Acts 12:1-19
Sermon	<b>“The Great Escape”</b>
Flowers	Jamie & Tim Byrd

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **AUGUST**

18. 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Luke 12:49-56
19. A sure reward	Matthew 10:39-42
20. Like a watered garden	Isaiah 58:9b-14
21. Seek God’s presence continually	Psalms 103:1-5
22. Do not be afraid	Jeremiah 1:4-10
23. Secure with God	Psalms 71:1-6
24. Unshakable hope through Christ	Hebrews 12:18-29