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This Sunday, we will celebrate *All Saints Day*. This is the day in which we remember those of our congregation who have passed during the last twelve months: Frances Pierce, Clayton Nagle, Mary Thompson, Curtis Kyle, Jr.



Daylight Savings Time ends!

Don't forget! Set your clocks back
1 hour at bedtime this Saturday night.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

What does stewardship mean to you?

The word, stewardship, simply means to manage someone else's property. For the Christian, as Scripture proclaims everything belongs to God, we manage the property of our Lord. Since everything belongs to Christ, we need to have the attitude and view that our things are His things, our stuff is His stuff, that all we could have now, all we have lost, all we will have, is His, including our very bodies and spiritual gifts. We are mere lessees of the property, money, relationships, talents, time, and even our lives. That means all that we are and all that we have is not ours to begin with. They belong to God. Therefore, the duty of the Christian is to learn how to become responsible stewards of our Lord's resources entrusted into our care. It means to manage everything to the best of our abilities for His glory.

First Corinthians 4:1-2 says, "Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." **November 17 we will have a combined service at 10 a.m., followed by a pot luck lunch. Everyone will have the opportunity to come, worship Christ, and return your Intention of Giving form and your Time and Talent Survey.** I hope that you have been prayerfully considering what it means to be a steward of God's possessions. Thank you for your service to First Methodist Church of Yazoo City and to God.

Rich Knox, Stewardship Chair

**Please don't forget to vote this
Tuesday, November 5.**



South Delta *District Rally*

Lauren Porter, Presiding Elder

November 10, 2024

3:00 pm-5:00pm

Indianola First Methodist Church

205 East Second Street, Indianola, MS

Everyone is Invited!

MUSIC BY
DARIN & MACON DAVIS

MESSAGE BY
REVEREND JD WALT

Breakout Sessions



Certified Lay
Ministries
*Led by
Sonny Daniels*



Small Group
Discipleship
*Led by Reverend
JD Walt*



Utilizing Technology in Small
Membership Churches
*Led by
Kyle Wilson*



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Charge Conference

Charge Conference is going to look a little different this year! While we will have a brief business session to approve the necessary items for Charge Conference, most of our time will be spent in worship and learning opportunities.

Indianola First Methodist Church is hosting our ***District Rally*** (Charge Conference), and the Indianola worship team will lead us in song. **J.D. Walt**, who publishes the Seedbed devotional each day, will deliver the message. Afterward, we will have three different Breakout Sessions, where we can learn more about Small Group Discipleship, Certified Lay Ministry, or Technology in the Small Membership Church.

Please make plans to attend this exciting district gathering on **Sunday, November 10, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.** at Indianola First Methodist. It should be a great time together!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 p.m. Church Council/Finance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Practice
 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
 6:30 p.m. Youth
 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9-12 noon Methodist Market



3. Steve Newman, Reece Vaughan
 4. Fenton Anderson
 6. Heather Ledbetter
 8. Alice Cobb
 9. Phil Nichols

7. M/M Jason Smith, M/M Rich Knox



Mary Daugherty

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Nichols



Complete your Shoe Boxes and bring them to the church no later than November 17. Remember it isn't just the gifts but the Gospel that goes with your shoe box. Last year nearly 3000 boxes were sent from the Yazoo Delta Area. Last year FMC contributed 68 boxes. Our goal this year is 75. More boxes means more children will learn about JESUS CHRIST!



Christmas Poinsettias

It's Poinsettia Time again. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we use poinsettias to decorate the Church Sanctuary and take time to remember and honor loved ones, family, and friends. There will be order forms at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Sunday school rooms. You may also call the church office or look on the church website to purchase your poinsettias.



We will begin a new series this Sunday, *The God Who Calls Us*.

These lessons take us hundreds of years after the flood and the days of Noah. We are introduced to a descendant of Shem, one of Noah's sons. This man is Abram, or as we know him, Abraham. Our lesson this week is titled "Getting Along with Others." We will talk about a story of Abraham and Lot and how God wants us to get along.

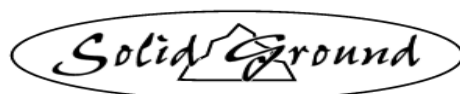
HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study has our children learning about the stories and people in the Old Testament. For the next several weeks, we will be in the Book of Judges, learning the stories of Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Samuel. This Bible Study has us moving through the Books of the Bible, one story at a time. We meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for allowing the Children and Youth to meet at your place last Sunday. We really appreciate your willingness to host our young people for various activities.



Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Study for the Youth meets at 6:00 in the basement. We are moving through a study call "Confirming Your Faith." This study encourages us to talk about things in our everyday lives that can help strengthen our Faith or hinder it. We took a break at the mid-way point in this study to watch the movie, "Run the Race." This movie is the story of 2 brothers who have been dealt an unfair hand in life. One brother has a very deep-rooted faith

while the other one struggles with the question “WHY?” Why would God allow these things to happen to us? Why do other people get the breaks? Why should I continue to follow Him? For the next several weeks, we will be moving through the Bible Study that compliments this movie.

M28 Camp – Tentative Date -July 8-12, 2025

Camp registration has open. Sign-up will require a non-refundable deposit of \$120 to hold your place. Spots will only be held if the full deposit has been paid. Deposit may be split into 2 payments of \$60, but half must be paid upfront.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Greeters	LaShone Robins/Linda & Edwin McDonald
Scripture	Isaiah 6:1-10
Sermon	“The Vision of Glory”
Flowers	Rosemary & Rich Knox

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER

3. 24th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 19:1-10
4. A plea for help	Psalms 17:1-9
5. My eyes shall behold	Job 19:23-27a
6. Make a joyful noise	Psalms 98
7. God’s promise of renewal	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
8. Great is the LORD	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21
9. Stand firm in the faith	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17