

Our Lenten Focus



Lent, the church-year season that begins on Ash Wednesday, is a time of penitence and spiritual renewal. Some people give up a luxury or vice during Lent as a form of self-denial; others undertake a project that benefits others.

The point isn't to denigrate ourselves or to see how much we can do without. Instead, Lent helps us reflect on Jesus' death. As Timothy Keller writes in *The Reason for God*: "The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less."

-Copied



SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9-12 noon Methodist Market



16. Julia Thompson
 20. Jane Glenn



MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Nancy Hart will be helping with a Kairos Walk at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. If you would like to make a tax deductible financial contribution to this ministry, please make your checks out to "Kairos International" and mail them to Nancy Hart, 106 Ashburton Court, Madison, MS 39110.

BINGO AT THE LUSE HOUSE





For the month of March we will begin a new series, ***Jesus is Our Friend and Savior.*** Each week we will have a lesson about Jesus and the sacrifices that He made for us.

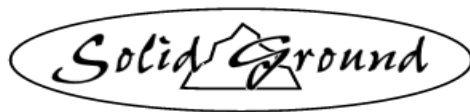
Jesus Offers Eternal Life - Meeting in the Night - Nicodemus.
Jesus Forgives - One Very Amazing Day - The Four Friends.
Jesus Accepts - Jesus and the Man in the Tree - Zacchaeus
Jesus Opens the Scriptures - The Stranger - The Road to Emmaus

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children's Bible Study meets every Wednesday. Our schedule will be as always. Bible Study at 5:30 pm, followed by snack supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15. We will continue to craft through the Bible. We are studying lessons about David as he prepares to take over as King of Israel.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday is March 23, 2025. Our Confirmands this year are Wyatt Burton and Ben Chaney.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Youth Bible Study is back, and we will be meeting every Sunday and Wednesday evening for a time of fellowship and group time together. Our Youth Bible Study on Sunday Nights will be studying Revelation. Each Wednesday we will cover Life Application Lessons.

M28 Camp –Date June 29 - July 2, 2025

We have registered for camp and more information will be sent by text in the weeks to come. Payment installment dates will be sent out soon.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

Greeters	Christy & Albert Vandevere/Owen Richards
Scripture	Romans 12:1-10
Sermon	“The Transformed Life”
Flowers	Pat & Charles Davis

DAILY BIBLE READINGS MARCH

16. 2nd Sunday in Lent

17. Only the sinner

18. To bring good news

19. A way to understand

20. Not as mortals see

21. I fear no evil

22. Living the light

John 3:1-7

Ezekiel 18:1-4

Isaiah 61:1-3

Matthew 7:15-20

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14