



Fixer-uppers

Summer is peak time for home renovations and remodeling projects. Those can be super stressful, starting with the selection of a contractor.

In a blog about her own family's construction plans, Laura Elliott explains the challenge: "It's not just any builder I want. I want one who has impeccable workmanship, is completely trustworthy and delivers our long-awaited [projects] early and under-budget." After sifting through bids and reviews, she discovered that most builders "look like they do pretty similar work for a pretty similar price."

For spiritual renovations, however, the choice is clear. "God is the builder of everything," says Hebrews 3:4 (NIV). Elliott writes, "Jesus is not only the *builder* of His Father's house, but He is the *buyer*, and the *heir* as well." And what he's building, she adds, is "a better Bride," his church.

Faith upgrades are an ongoing, lifelong process. "The renewal of our natures is a work of great importance," said 18th-century minister George Whitefield. "It is not to be done in a day. We have not only a new house to build up, but an old one to pull down." It's a good thing God oversees this project!

—Stephanie Martin



SUNDAY, AUGUST 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
6:30 p.m. Back to School Yazoo
Parkview Grades 7-12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Blessing of the Backpacks



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3. Garner Burton
4. Harry Simmons

5. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips



Peggy Ferguson Fraiser

Linda Sligh & Cousins
M/M Phil Nichols
Helen Hendrix

Eddie Jo Coleman Ward

Methodist Market Ladies

Lifelong Learners

“If you don’t have wisdom that goes with knowledge, you are only a walking encyclopedia,” wrote Jack Wellman, a Kansas pastor. “A book of knowledge is useless without the wisdom to know how to apply that knowledge. ... Information without transformation leads only to frustration.”

Consider the many benefits of wisdom — and how you can use what you’ve acquired to serve God, your church and your community. To better fulfill your calling, what wisdom might you yet need to acquire?

As another school year begins, here’s a prayer for students of all ages: All-wise, all-knowing God, make us willing learners and seekers of your wisdom, not for the gain of knowledge for its own sake, but that we might handle every situation we face with the wisdom of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*



As the summer comes to an end, and we transition towards a new school year, we will begin a new series for the month of August.

Connecting with God's Word will show us different stories of how God's Word was written down. Each week we will have a lesson about the Bible, taking us from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

The Bible - God's Word - The Bible story of Moses writing down God's Word

The Bible Lasts Forever- The Bible story of Jeremiah having Baruch write down God's Word

The Bible Presents Jesus- The Bible teaches us that Jesus is Savior

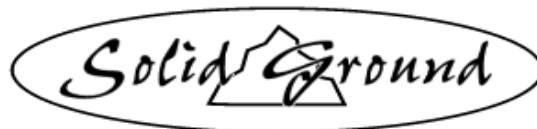
The Bible Today- The Bible is our guide today

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Over the summer we had several activities and outings to stay connected with our friends. We kicked off the Summer with Bible School. We went skating, bowling, visited the arcade, visited Ice Cream shops, had a swim day, went to the Waterpark in Hattiesburg, and wrapped it all up with a jump zone day at X-Flight and lunch at Chick-fil-a. Summer was busy and fun.

Now that school is around the corner, I am hoping that the kids in grades 5K-6th will join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Children's Bible Study. We study and craft through Bible stories, and if time permits, we may play a game. Supper is provided at 6:15 p.m. before dismissing. If there is anyone who may feel led to help, I would love to talk with you. It would be amazing if we could separate the ages into specific groups on occasion.

Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m.



Back-To-School Event

This Sunday, August 3, there will be a Back-to-School Yazoo event at Parkview. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and carpool/caravan to the event. Guest speaker, Justin Keene, will talk about the importance of being **"DRIVEN."**

Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

Bible Study will kick back off on Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study will begin on August 20 at 6:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, August 3, 2025

Greeters

Diane Vaughan/
Amanda & Maddie Canard

Scripture

Revelation 11:1-16

Sermon

“The Two Witnesses ”

Flowers

Dixie & Jim Roberts

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

3. 8th **Sunday after Pentecost**

Luke 10:25-37

4. The face of faith

James 2:14-18

5. An amazing promise

Genesis 18:1-10a

6. Who shall stand?

Psalms 15

7. The cost of injustice

Amos 8:1-12

8. Like a green tree

Psalms 2

9. The fullness of God

Colossians 1:15-28