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# Messenger

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**, there will be a **JOINT SERVICE** at **10 a.m.**, followed by a **potluck lunch** as we honor our pastor, **Reverend Lauren Porter**.



## *All-Church Potluck*

The Family Ministries Committee invites you to bring your favorite dishes. The church will provide meat trays, chicken strips, rolls, tea, and desserts.

Please make plans to attend as we celebrate his ministry with us!



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream

6:00 p.m. Youth

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:15 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Youth

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

9-12 noon Methodist Market



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS  
& ANNIVERSARIES**

27. Angie Edgar

28. Bill Dew

29. Reese Ragland

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28. Mr. & Mrs. James Cresswell



*Hazel Akers*

Frank M. Patty, Jr.

*Peggy Fraiser*

Frank M. Patty, Jr.

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**Volunteers needed** for Church Prison Bible Ministry at the Federal Prison here in Yazoo City. This is an important ministry for our church. If you are interested contact Charles Davis at 662-571-7460 or Rodney Henderson at 662-746-7774.

Thanks, Rodney

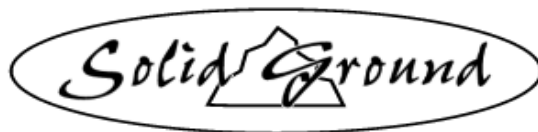


There will be no Sunday School this Sunday. We are having one Joint Worship Service at 10 a.m., followed by a Pot Luck Lunch.

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

Now that school has begun, I am hoping that the kids in grades 5K-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



### Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

We had our first Bible Study of the semester on Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study on August 20 at 6:15 p.m. I would like to encourage our youth to reach out to friends and invite them to Bible Study. Let's start this school year off on the right foot. Look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

### Youth Sunday Snack Supper

Youth snack supper is being reintroduced this year on Sunday nights. Parents will be asked to provide supper for our youth at 6:00p.m each Sunday throughout the year. The Church will provide on holiday weekends, but we would like to ask the parents to be involved with the program. Information will be emailed or sent via text message. Thank you

# **VOLUNTEERS**

**SUNDAY, August 24, 2025**

Greeters  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Flowers

Dixie & Jim Roberts  
Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27  
**“The New Jerusalem”**  
Patricia & David Parker

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **AUGUST**

<b>24. 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	Luke 12:13-21
25. Do not worry	Matthew 6:24-33
26. Blessed through belief	Galatians 3:6-9
27. Hope in God's love	Psalms 33:12-22
28. Remove evil...do good	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
29. Thanksgiving as an offering	Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23
30. Faith that changes life	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Our church Day Care currently has openings in the 1 year, 2 year, and 3-4year classrooms. Call 662-571-8733.