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Messenger

Honoring The Gift of Work



The Bible affirms both the value and dignity of work. From the beginning, God placed Adam in the garden “to work it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15, ESV). In the fourth commandment, we are reminded not only to observe the Sabbath, but also to labor diligently throughout the week: “Six days you shall labor, and do all your work” (Exodus 20:9, ESV).

Work is more than a routine obligation; it is an opportunity to engage our God-given abilities in meaningful ways. Whether using our hands, minds, or hearts, we reflect the image of our Creator—bringing order, care, and creativity into the world.

Our labor allows us to contribute to the common good, find personal fulfillment, and practice faithful stewardship of the talents and strengths God has entrusted to us. As Paul writes, “We are God’s fellow workers” (1 Corinthians 3:9, ESV).

On this Labor Day, may we take time to recognize the blessing of work and celebrate those who serve, build, teach, lead, and labor with purpose and care.

—Author unknown



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

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
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 **OFFICE CLOSED-LABOR DAY**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 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, SEPTEMBER 6 9-12 noon Methodist Market



1. Pace Ledbetter
2. Pat Davis
4. Alison Martien

31. Mr. & Mrs. Max Sanders



Kairos Prison Ministry

I will be serving on Kairos Team #48 on October 9th-12th at the Mississippi Correctional Institute for Women in Pearl, Mississippi. This will be a wonderful weekend of food, fellowship and sharing the Gospel with incarcerated women. It costs the ministry \$175 for each participating inmate. If you would like to make a donation of any amount to the ministry, you may turn it in to me or the church office. Checks may be written to "Kairos of Mississippi".

Thank you!
Allison Hughes



Operation Christmas Child is an important ministry of our church. School supplies are on sale now so this might be a good time to stock up on pencils, eraser totes, crayons, markers, index cards, pens, notebooks, and scissors for children. These items are perfect for a child's shoebox!



This Sunday will be our last lesson in the series for the month of August. ***Connecting with God's Word***. This lesson will show us how God intends for the Bible to be

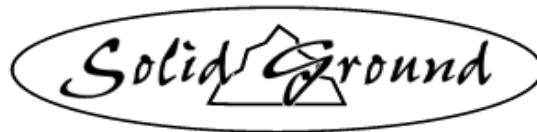
our map or instruction manual.

The Bible Today- The Bible is our guide today

Next Sunday, September 7th, our children's Sunday School will begin new curriculums. *HeartShaper* will be the new 5k-3rd grade curriculum, and this class meets in the first room upstairs on the children's wing, across from the men's restroom. Grades 4th-6th will continue meeting in their current Sunday School room but will begin a new curriculum entitled *Gospel Light's -the edge*. We are super excited for these new changes and hope to see the children on Sundays.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Now that school is back in full swing, kids in grades 5K-6th join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Children's Bible Study. We will study and craft through Bible stories, and if time permits, we play a game. Supper is provided at 6:15 p.m. before dismissing.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

Youth Bible Study is back in full swing and for the next 6-8 weeks we will be in the series, ***Life and Death – The Power of the Tongue***. We meet on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with snack supper followed by our lesson. I would like to encourage our youth to reach out to friends and invite them to Bible Study.

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. We will begin the supper list on Sunday, September 7, following Labor Day weekend. 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.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for such a wonderful Sunday! I am so deeply grateful for each one of you. Words cannot fully express my gratitude. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your pastor these past eight years. God has been so faithful, and we have been so blessed. Please know that I love and cherish each one of you. And I look forward to these next two Sundays with you. Thank you again!

Brother Lauren

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, August 31, 2025

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

D'Ann Adams/Marilyn Burnett
Acts 11:19-26
“Barnabas: The Disciple Maker”
In Honor of Bro. Lauren Porter

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

31. 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 12:21-40
12. Love is patient	1 Corinthians 13:4-10
13. Glorious sign of love	Genesis 9:8-17
14. The sign of Jonah	Luke 11:29-32
15. God expected justice	Isaiah 5:1-7
16. Restore us, O LORD	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19
17. Leave the baggage behind	Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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