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This Sunday, October 26, Rev. Walter Goldsmith will be preaching. Walter is an Ordained Elder in the Global Methodist Church and currently serves Benoit Union Church in Benoit, Mississippi. Walter has served many different Methodist churches throughout Mississippi in his 4+ decades of pastoral ministry. He's an active member of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community.

This Sunday is Reformation Sunday. As we think about Martin Luther, the 16th-century reformer of the church, we rejoice that God raises men and women in every era to lead movements which serve the kingdom of God. According to Luther, "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

It was faith that helped Luther become such a daring and courageous leader. Columnist Walter Lippmann once wrote: "The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him, in other men, the conviction and the will to carry on."

Of course, that applies to both men and women — and it certainly applied to Luther.

God calls men and women out of the world to learn the meaning of commitment, love and service. God then sends those men and women back into the world to put their commitment, love and service to work. That's how the kingdom of God is spread and how God's church remains alive and healthy.



- * All Saints Sunday – November 2
- * Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 2
- * Operation Christmas Child – Collection November 16, 2025.

Christmas boxes are outside the church office ready for pick up!

- * Consecration Sunday – November 16, 2025 Joint Service 10 a.m. Pot Luck Lunch.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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, OCTOBER 27

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 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, NOVEMBER 1

9-12 noon Methodist Market



29. Caitlin McClellan
 30. Mary Lou Richards
 31. Michelle Manor

29. John Cobb

VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2025

Greeters Wanda & Tommy Woodard/Donna Heidel
 Scripture Luke 24:45-47
 Sermon "A Call to Forgiveness"
 Flowers Mabel & Michael George

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

26. 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 17:5-10
27. You hold me fast	Psalm 139:7-12
28. The world is mine	Psalm 50:9-14
29. The beginning of wisdom	Psalm 111
30. Seek the city's welfare	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
31. Tested like silver	Psalm 66:1-12
1. Remember Jesus Christ	2 Timothy 2:8-15

BUDGETS DUE

* All Budgets are due in the church office by October 31, 2025!



HeartShaper:

5k-3rd Grade

For the month of October, we will be in Unit 2 in our *HeartShaper* curriculum entitled, ***We Can Trust and Obey God.*** Our lesson this Sunday, October 26 - "God Cares for Jacob."

The Edge: 4th-6th Grade

During October, our upper elementary Sunday School will begin Unit 2- ***Security of Gospel Light's -The Edge***

This week's lesson is - "Great is Your Love"

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children in grades 5K-6th are welcome on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. We are currently learning about King Solomon.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group:

Our new study is on the Life of David. Each Sunday night we will be viewing an episode of ***The House of David***, and we discuss the episodes on Wednesday nights. Bible Study meets on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. with snack supper first and a lesson that follows. I would like to encourage our youth to reach out to friends and invite them to Bible Study.

M28 Camp

Dates have been announced!! Registration is open. Sign up and grab your spot for next Summer. Deposit of \$75 required to hold your spot.



Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Nancy McClure, who died October 19, 2025.