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# Messenger

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## Guest Speaker

This Sunday, October 5, we welcome Reverend Jim Genessee

Jim currently serves as Administrative Pastor with Madison Methodist Church. He has pastored churches across Mississippi and has degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary and Wesley Biblical Seminary. Jim is married to Margaret. Their son Mike and daughter-in-law Michaela and their grandsons live on the Gulf Coast.



Rev. Lauren Porter will be preaching October 12, 2025.

Seasons of Faith, sponsored by Yazoo Methodist Women's Ministries, October 21.  
\$20 – Sign up by October 10.

Operation Christmas Child – Collection November 16, 2025.

Charge Conference – Indianola First Methodist – October 19, 2025

Consecration Sunday – November 16, 2025



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Trustees meeting

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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, OCTOBER 11

9-12 noon Methodist Market



5. Chip Heidel
7. Kallie Ketchum
8. Carmen Thompson
10. Sandra Martin
11. John Cobb

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6. Mr. & Mrs. Matt King



*Sympathy and love is extended to Mary Lou and Owen Richards in the death of Mary Lou's brother, Michael Irving McGowan, who died September 27, 2025.*

*Sympathy and love is also extended to Kallie and J. Ketchum and family in the death of Kallie's grandmother, Mrs. Ozzie Coghlan, September 12, 2025.*

## VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Greeters	Diane Vaughan/Linda & Ed McDonald
Scripture	John 6:35
Sermon	"Bread of Life"
Flowers	Perry family

### HeartShaper:

5k-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

For the month of October, we will be in Unit 2 in our *HeartShaper* curriculum entitled, ***We Can Trust and Obey God.*** Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:  
 October 5 - "God Keeps His Promise to Noah"  
 October 12 - "Abraham's New Home"  
 October 19 - "The Birth of Isaac"  
 October 26 - "God Cares for Jacob"

### The Edge: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

The lesson are as follows:

- October 5 - "Refuge in Disaster"  
 October 12 - "Only True God"  
 October 19 - "God is Faithful"  
 October 26 - "Great is Your Love"

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

Children in grades 5K-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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| 5. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Luke 15:1-10      |
| 6. Self-control begins here                | James 3:1-12      |
| 7. God will send fire                      | Amos 2:4-8        |
| 8. Who is like God?                        | Psalm 113         |
| 9. The Prophet mourns                      | Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 |
| 10. How long, O LORD?                      | Psalm 79:1-9      |
| 11. God is like a lion                     | 1 Thess 2:13-17   |