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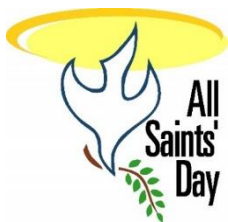
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This Sunday, November 2, Rev. Linda Rickman will preach and offer Holy Communion.

Rev. Rickman is an Elder in the GMC and her husband also serves as a pastor in the GMC. She is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary. She is currently appointed as the Pastor of Prayer and Care at Madison Methodist Church.



This Sunday, we will celebrate **All Saints' Day**. This is the day in which we remember those of our congregation who have passed during the last twelve months:

*Barbara Arnold, Peggy Fraiser, Terri Goodman,
Janice Middleton, Will Phillips*

Don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time ends.



Upcoming Events



*Operation Christmas Child – Collection November 16, 2025.

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

*Consecration Sunday – November 16, 2025 We will have a Joint Service 10 a.m. with a Pot Luck Lunch to follow.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 8

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 3. Steve Newman
Reece Vaughan
- 4. Fenton Anderson
- 6. Heather Ledbetter
- 8. Alice Cobb

- 7. Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith



Sympathy and love is extended to Beau French and family in the death of his Grandmother, Mrs. Acka Dolloff, who died October 23, 2025.



Janice Middleton

Bank of Yazoo

M/M Billy Joe Paulson



TIPS ON PACKING YOUR SHOEBOX

1. Use new items as used clothing and toys will be discarded.
2. Each box stands alone so don't divide items between two boxes.
3. Include some fun in each box as this may be the only gift some of these children receive all year.
4. Remove all wrappings from your items as many sites have no place to put trash.
5. A tooth brush may be sent but no candy or toothpaste as they have a "use by date."
6. Include your \$10 check for each box. If you do multiple boxes one check will suffice and place in one of your boxes.
You may also go online using a credit card where you will receive a tracking number strip which you can print and attach to the shoe box.
7. Place the boy/girl strip at the end of the box.
Place a rubber band around the box. Later these boxes will be taped around the middle for shipment.

Boxes will be picked up by November 16.

Last Monday, October 21, the Yazoo Methodist Women's Ministries sponsored "Seasons of Faith." It was a wonderful night of fellowship, food and faith. There were approximately 70 ladies. The Fellowship Hall was decorated beautifully and the event was a big success. The speakers who gave their personal testimonies were amazing: Jamie Patterson, Rosemary Knox, and Lettie Terrell.

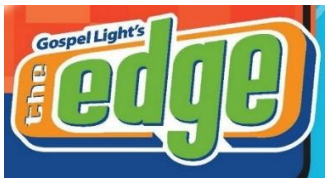




For the month of November, we begin Unit 3 in our *HeartShaper* curriculum entitled, ***God Cares for Us***.

Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

November 2 - "God Cares for Moses" November 9 - "God Cares for His People"
November 16 - "God's People Cross the Red Sea" November 23 - "God Gives Food & Water"
November 30 - "God Gives 10 Rules"



During November, our upper elementary Sunday School will begin Unit 3- ***Priorities*** of *Gospel Light's -The Edge*.

The lessons are as follows:

November 2 - "Treasures in Heaven." November 9 - "The Rich Fool"
November 16 - "Rich Young Man." November 23 - "Achan's Greed"
November 30 - "Abraham's Choice"

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children in grades 5K-6th are welcome 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. We are currently learning about King Solomon.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

For the past several Sunday and Wednesday nights the youth have been viewing an episode of ***The House of David***, and we discuss the episodes on Wednesday nights. We just completed Season 1 and will now be studying about what happens in the life of David and King Saul after the slaying of Goliath.

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.



Poinsettia Time !!

Christmas is fast approaching which leads to our time-honored tradition of poinsettias. If you would like to order poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one, or to help decorate the church for Christmas, please call the church office, contact Tera Smith, or pick up a form from Sunday School or in the back of the Sanctuary.

Kairos Prison Ministry

The Central Mississippi Correctional Facility will be distributing Christmas bags to 930 women on Christmas Eve. If you would like to contribute, there will be a collection box in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday. Please turn your items in by Sunday, November 30.

Items needed:

Shampoo- must be able to see through the bottle

Deodorant- must be able to see through the packaging

Solid white crew socks

Hard, individually wrapped candy

Hair bows/ties with no metal pieces

Many of these women have been abandoned by their family and friends and these are the only "extras" they get all year.

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964)

VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, November 2, 2025

Greeters	Christy & Albert Vandever/Amanda & Maddie Canard
Scripture	Colossians 1:1-14; 4:12
Sermon	Rev. Linda Rickman
Flowers	Clark Duncan

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

2. 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 17:11-19
3. No other rock	Isaiah 44:6-17
4. I have seen God	Genesis 32:22-31
5. God's watchful care	Psalms 121
6. Promised days of restoration	Jeremiah 31:27-34
7. God's law enlightens	Psalms 119:97-104
8. Carry out your ministry	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5