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Consecration Sunday



This is our **Consecration Sunday**. This is the day in our church year that we bring our tithe and offering commitments and place them on the altar of our church. We also bring our time and talent brochures to the Lord as we return our Volunteer Survey sheets at the end of the service.

There will be **ONE JOINT SERVICE** at **10 a.m.**, followed by a Pot Luck lunch. Please bring all your favorite dishes and join us for a time of fellowship.

We invite and encourage **every member and friend** of First Methodist Church to fill out their forms and be **present** on this special Sunday.

Our guest minister this week will be Rev. Michael Lindsay. Michael serves as District Elder in the Delta District. He is the senior pastor at Indianola First Methodist Church.



Remember to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas. They provide our Christmas decorations each year for the Sanctuary. There will be forms in the Sunday school classrooms, as well as in the back of the church. Feel free to call the church office or Tera Smith if you are interested. Youth members may also be contacted.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream

6:00 p.m. Youth

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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 22

9-12 noon Methodist Market



16. Emily Burton

Kim Woodard

17. Zoe Henick

19. Judy Patterson

20. Bill Anderson

Lanie Potter

20. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Wyatt



Mike McGowan

Becky Jordan



SHOE BOXES DUE THIS SUNDAY!

Hopefully you have finished your shoe boxes for waiting child. Please place them outside the church office. Worldwide 10.5 million boxes are collected and distributed. Let your box be in the 2025 boxes to be sent to the waiting children. Shoe boxes will be collected November 16.



Foster Children's Christmas

This year, there are over 50 foster children here in Yazoo County. Christmas is a wonderful time to share the love of Jesus with a precious child. Please consider participating in this ministry in one or more of the following ways:

1. "Adopt" a child for Christmas and purchase the items on his/her wish list.
2. Purchase and wrap a single item for a child.
3. Make a financial contribution to the "Foster Children's Fund". Checks can be turned in to the church office or mailed to First Methodist Church, PO Box 444, YC.
4. Commit to praying for a child in 2026.

Contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964) for more information.



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 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 lesson are as follows:

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 16, 2025

Greeters

Scripture

Sermon

Flowers

Linda and Bob Coker

Psalm 100

Rev. Michael Lindsay

Wanda & Tommy Woodard

“God is Great, God is Good”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

16. 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

I Peter 1:13-21

17. Daniel had a dream

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

18. Sing a new song

Psalm 149

19. United in Christ

Ephesians 1:11-23

20. Written upon the heart

Luke 18:9-14

21. God's truth will prevail

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

22. Jesus, glorified in you

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12