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This Sunday, November 9, Dr. Murray Vasser will be preaching. Dr. Vasser is Assistant Professor of New Testament at Wesley Biblical Seminary. He earned his MA in New Testament from Talbot School of Theology and his PhD in biblical studies from Asbury Theological Seminary. Dr. Vasser currently lives in Madison with his lovely wife and their three rambunctious boys.



Consecration Sunday will be **November 16**, when we will have the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He has provided. 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.

On **Sunday, November 9**, you will have the opportunity to **pick up your Stewardship package**. Living each day as a steward should be our goal. Just as Jesus faithfully served his Father by serving us, we are to use our lives and gifts in faithful service to him by serving others. *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"* (1 Peter 4:10). Rich Knox, Stewardship Chair



*Operation Christmas Child – Collection November 16, 2025.

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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, NOVEMBER 11

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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 15

9-12 noon Methodist Market



9. Phil Nichols
Ella Anderson Phillips
14. Allison Hughes
15. Calvin "Man" Brookins



The delivery of the shoe boxes is only the beginning of the Operation Christmas Child story. Gospel books in 80 languages are offered to boys and girls. Before the boxes are handed to each child, they listen to the story of salvation through Jesus Christ. The salvation story is placed on the top of each box. The Good News of illustrated pages makes the Jesus come alive in a way children can understand.

Boxes will be picked up by November 16.

Daycare Visits Pumpkin Patch & Trick or Treat





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 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 lesson are as follows:

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 9, 2025

Greeters

Scripture

Sermon

Flowers

Dixie & Jim Roberts/Patsy Clark

Luke 9:51-55

Dr. Murray Vasser

Rosemary & Rich Knox

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

9. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 17:11-19

10. God's mighty acts

Joshua 4:4-7

11. For your own glory

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

12. God's welcoming presence

Psalms 84:1-7

13. Then you shall know

Joel 2:23-32

14. All flesh shall come

Psalms 65

15. Strengthened in ministry

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18