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Messenger

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Feb. 9 – 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Feb. 11 – 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir resumes
Feb. 14 – Deadline for Seeds of Faith registration
Feb. 17 - 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee
Feb. 18 - 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 28 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Seeds of Faith

Don't forget the upcoming Ladies Event,
Seeds of Faith, Saturday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a day filled with devotion, worship and fellowship.

A Registration fee of \$25 is due by Saturday, February 14. This includes a catered lunch.

Our worship leader and speaker is Rhonda Richardson from Columbus, MS.

YAZOO METHODIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
presents
SEEDS OF FAITH



JEREMIAH 17:7-8

Saturday, February 28
First Methodist Yazoo Church Sanctuary
9:00 - 1:00

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST FROM 8:30 - 9:00
LUNCH INCLUDED

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE DUE BY FEBRUARY 14
ONLINE: FUMCYAZOO.ORG OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

A day filled with devotion, worship, and fellowship.

WELCOMING RHONDA RICHARDSON
WORSHIP LEADER AND SPEAKER

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

February

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY, February 10

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
6:00 p.m. Choir
6:15 p.m. Supper
6:30 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9-12 noon Methodist Market



FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1. Amy Ray, Drake Smith
3. Bonnie Holmes
4. Shirley Simmons
8. Jim Roberts
12. Brody Roberts

9. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simmons

With Sympathy

Sympathy and love is extended to the Vicky Webb and family in the death of Harold Taft Webb, Jr. who died January 24, 2026.

Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Freda Merle Edwards, who died January 21, 2026.

Sympathy and love is extended to Butch and Neetsie Gary and family in the death of Earl Davis Gary, who died January 30, 2026.



Philip C. (Phil) Williams

M/M Frank Crosthwait
M/M Camp King
M/M Bryan Jones III
Pam Thompson
M/M Jep Barbour

Ted Webb

Bank of Yazoo
M/M Evan Dillard
Lisa Thomas
M/M Bryan Jones III
M/M Camp King
McMaster & Associates, Inc.
M/M Sam M. Ray III
Charlie & Sue Coker
M/M Wix Crawford
Millie Phillips
M/M Jep Barbour



5K-3rd Grade

For the month of February, we begin Unit 3 in our *HeartShaper* curriculum entitled, ***Jesus is Our Example***.

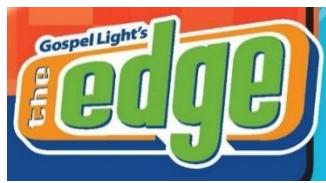
Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

February 8 - "Jesus and a Woman from Samaria"

February 15 - "Jesus and Zacchaeus"

February 22 - "Jesus and a Woman Needing Forgiveness"

March 1 - "Jesus and a Man Who is Paralyzed"



4th-6th Grade

For the month of February, our upper elementary Sunday School will begin Unit 3- ***Salt and Light*** of Gospel Light's -*The Edge*.

The lesson are as follows:

February 8 - "Light of the World"

February 15 - "Let Your Light Shine"

February 22 - "City on a Hill"

March 1 - "Good Deeds"

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

W.O.W. Wednesday Bible Study has resumed. Children in grades 5K-6th meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Children's Bible Study. We study and craft through Bible stories, and if time permits, we play a game. Supper is provided at 6:15 p.m. before dismissing.

Kingdom Quest

Beginning Sunday evening, February 15, at 6:00, we will have a Middle School Boys Bible Study for grades 5th – 8th. The study by Tony Evans will be led by Craig Prevost and Jason Patterson. Our young boys will learn how to grow spiritually in their faith, character, and integrity.

We are excited to start this 7-week study that will last through the month of March.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Youth Bible Study has resumed for the new year. We will recap where we left off in our Study of David. We will continue with part 2 of the House of David and what happens after David is anointed and defeats Goliath.

Youth Bible Study meets each Sunday and Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Basement. Snack supper is served prior to the lesson.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

Joyce & Sam Pace/Patsy Clark
1 Timothy 3:14-16, Matthew 16:13-20
“The Church”
Brenda & Denny Paul

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEBRUARY

8. 5th Sunday after the Epiphany	Mark 1:29-39
9. Our soul waits	Psalm 33:18-22
10. A tree of life	Proverbs 13:12
11. The LORD is my portion	Lamentations 3:24-33
12. Trusting the Promise	2 Kings 5:1-14
13. Mourning turned into dancing	Psalm 30
14. Run to win	1 Corinthians 9:24-27