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# Messenger

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## March 29 – Passion/Palm Sunday

- 11:00 Children parade in carrying palm branches
- 3:00 Preschool Easter Egg Hunt – church
- 4:00 5K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Easter Egg Hunt—The Richards'

## Monday, March 30

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. Perry McCall

## Tuesday, March 31

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. Glenn Hoskins

## Wednesday, April 1

- 12 Noon Lenten Service followed by lunch Rev. Bill Poole

## Thursday, April 2

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service

## Friday, April 3

- 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service The Chapel

## April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service No Sunday School



# March

Birthdays & Anniversaries

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship time
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Quest-Boys Bible Study

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

- 6:00 p.m. Church Council

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 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, MARCH 21

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship time
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Kingdom Quest –Boys Bible Study

## MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24

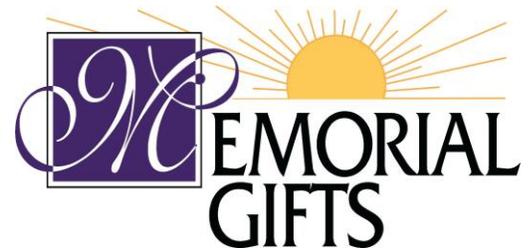
- 6:00 p.m.. Emmaus

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 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, MARCH 28

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



*Howard Webb*

M/M Chip Heidel  
Bill & Cathy Allen

*Phil Williams*

M/M Chip Heidel



Ministries

If you would like to help with a foster child this Easter, please consider doing the following:

Select an Easter basket in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to print your name and phone number next to the basket number on the sign-up sheet. Fill the basket with a Bible/Devotion book and age appropriate toys, candy, games, toiletry items, gift cards and school supplies. There will be a card on each basket. Turn in one half with the basket and keep the other half to remind you to pray for your child throughout the year. Return the basket to the church by Sunday, March 29th.

Make a financial contribution to the "Foster Children's Fund". This money will be used to assist foster parents in purchasing spring clothing and shoes. You can place your contribution in the offering plate, turn it in to the church office, or mail to First Methodist Church, PO Box 444, Yazoo City, MS, 39194.

\*If you are unable to fill a basket but would like to pray, we will have extra prayer cards.

If you have any questions, call Allison Hughes (662-571-4964).



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

For the month of March, we will begin Spring 2026 in our *HeartShaper* curriculum. Unit 1 is entitled, ***Jesus is Powerful***. Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

March 15 - "Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Hear"

March 22 - "Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't See"



4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

For the month of March, our upper elementary Sunday School will begin a new series for Spring, Unit 1- ***Who Jesus Is of Gospel Light's -The Edge***.

March 15 - "The Good Shepherd"

March 22 - "The Way"

March 29 - "The Vine"

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

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

Middle School Boys Bible Study for grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> will continue to meet each Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Library. Our young boys will learn how to grow spiritually in their faith, character, and integrity.

### **Youth Bible Study and Small Group**

The youth are continuing with part 2 of the House of David. We are watching the anointed David leave his life as a shepherd and step into a new role as warrior and future king after the slaying of 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, MARCH 15, 2026

Greeter	Diane Vaughan/David Parker
Scripture	Hebrews 13:7-10; Romans 1:18-25
Lay Readers	Dixie Roberts/Bill Kyle
Sermon	<b>“If it Ain’t Broke”</b>
Flowers	Pat & Charles Davis

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Greeter	Owen Richards/Bill & Molly McNair
Scripture	
Lay Readers	Julie Paul/Alice Cobb
Sermon	
Flowers	Mary Kay & Chat Phillips

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS MARCH

### 15. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 16. With enlightened heart
- 17. Trying God’s patience
- 18. Let justice roll down
- 19. Seek the LORD
- 20. Better than life
- 21. Watch out!

### 22. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

- 23. A standard of righteousness
- 24. A more excellent ministry
- 25. They shall all know me
- 26. Blot out my iniquities
- 27. Fixed on your ways
- 28. Reverent submission

### John 3:14-21

- Ephesians 1:15-19
- Malachi 1:6-8
- Amos 5:21-24
- Isaiah 55:1-9
- Psalms 63:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

### John 12:20-33

- Amos 7:7-9
- Hebrews 8:1-12
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalms 51:1-12
- Psalms 119:9-16
- Hebrews 5:5-10