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P. O. Box 444, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194



Joint Worship Service
Sunday, April 5, 2026
10:00 A.M.

*Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ in worship
and special music presented by the Chancel Choir.*

*There will be NO Sunday School
or evening activities.*



SUNDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry

6:15 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9-12 noon Methodist Market

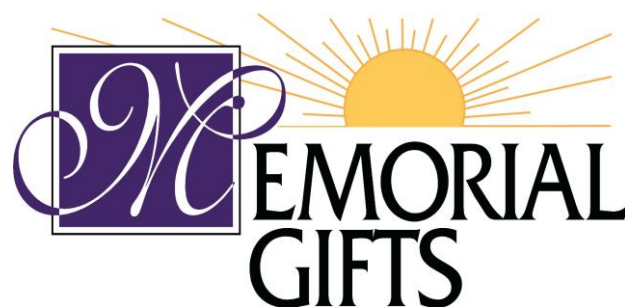


4. Jase Patterson
6. Matt King, Charles Davis
Carter Ketchum
7. Hayes Kyle, Christy Vandevere
Tate Potter
8. Luke Richards
10. Abbie Edgar



Newborns

Congratulations to Anna Ryan and Ben Angel on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Epstein (Steiner)Angel, born March 24, 2026. Proud grandparents are Ryan and Sarah Ragland, and Great Grandmother Deb Ragland.



Jo Anne Collins
Mr. & Mrs. Camp King



Our Lenten services this week were such a blessing. We want to thank those who planned the services, the visiting clergy, and the musicians.

Many thanks to those who prepared and served our Lenten lunches: Phil & Sharon Nichols, Owen & Mary Lou Richards, Reece & Diane Vaughan, Craig & Amanda Prevost, Pam Hatfield, Linda Bailey, and Bettina & Steve Newman. It was wonderful to be able to sit and enjoy a meal and fellowship together.



5K-3rd Grade

April brings a new unit in our *HeartShaper* curriculum. Unit 2 is entitled, ***Paul and Barnabas***.

Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

April 12 - "Paul Begins to Follow Jesus"

April 19 - "Paul and Barnabas Help Others Learn About Jesus"

April 26 - "Paul and Barnabas Tell Others About the Living God."



4th-6th Grade

During the month of April our upper elementary Sunday School will begin a new series for Spring, Unit 2- ***FEAR*** of *Gospel*

Light's -The Edge.

April 12 - "Joshua and Caleb"

April 19 - "Crossing the Jordan"

April 26 - "Trouble in Lystra"

Easter Egg Hunts



HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

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

The Kingdom Quest Middle School Boys Bible Study for grades 5th – 8th with Mr. Craig Prevost has concluded. Our young boys sat under Craig and learned how to grow spiritually in their faith, character, and integrity. Thank you so much to Craig and Jason Patterson for taking the time out of your schedules to prioritize time with these young boys.

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.

Senior Recognition

Senior Recognition Sunday has been set for Sunday April 26. This year we have six seniors we will be recognizing and celebrating as they reach this next milestone in their lives.

Mattie Burton

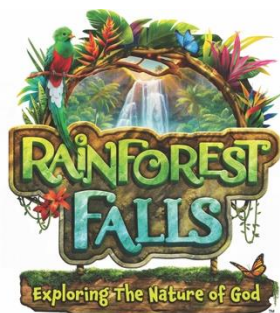
Sherrill Ann Chaney

James Patterson

Mallory Pender

Drake Smith

Claire Stevens



VBS dates and theme has been set. The dates for VBS will be June 1-4, Monday- Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

We are always looking for volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to help. Please call the church office or let Tera know if you would be willing to volunteer as a teacher or leader.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Greeter	Millie Phillips
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon	“The Resurrection”
Communion Assistants	Allison Hughes & Amanda Canard; Mary Lou & Owen Richards; Emily & Nathan Burton

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL

<i>5. Easter Sunday</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>
6. Rejoicing in salvation	Isaiah 25:6-9
7. The Lord laughs	Psalms 2:1-12
8. Serving a Holy God	Joshua 24:15-22
9. Great power and grace	Acts 4:32-25
10. Joyful unity	Psalms 133
11. For the whole world	1 John 1:1-2:2

There will be a memorial service for **JoAnne Collins** on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 11 a.m. Visitation with the family will be at 10 a.m.