

Messenger

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Reminder
Combined
Worship at 10:30
this Sunday

Stay after for Potluck
Bring Your Favorite Dish!

FIRST SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP AND POT LUCK

This Sunday, **May 3**, there will be a **Joint Service at 10:30 a.m.**, with **Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.** We are planning an **old fashioned Pot Luck lunch** immediately following the service. Please bring your favorite meats, casseroles, vegetable dishes, or desserts. The church will provide iced tea.



* Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Each year on Mother's Day First Methodist Church, along with other Methodists across the state, receive contributions to **The Sunday Fund**.

* Thursday, May 7 is **National Day of Prayer**. In observance of this special day, there will be a special prayer time in front of the Court House beginning at 12 noon. We hope you will participate in this community event.



SUNDAY, MAY 3

10:30 a.m. Joint Worship Service
Pot Luck lunch after

6:00 p.m. Youth

6:00 p.m. Middle School
Boys Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, MAY 9

9-12 noon Methodist Market



6. Sarah Selby Goodman

7. Billy Wyatt

2026
Sunday Fund
Campaign

The
HEART
of
MSS' mission...

You Make A Difference!

- Benevolence Fund for residents who outlived financial resources through no fault of their own.
- Every dollar given to Sunday Fund goes to residents in need of assistance.
- For 60 years, no resident has had to leave their MSS home from running out of money, thanks to the Sunday Fund.
- Last year's assistance totaled \$604,246!

To learn more about THE SUNDAY FUND, check out our latest video.

SCAN ME

"Do not cast me away when I am old;
Do not forsake me
when my strength is gone."
- Psalm 71:9

Methodist Senior Services www.mss.org

Senior Recognition



Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with organizing Senior Recognition Sunday. Pam Hatfield helped with the decorating and cooking the meal. Melissa Gooch, Mary Lou Richards, and Donna Heidel helped in the kitchen plating the meal and cleaning up after the luncheon. Reeves Gooch, Myla Wallace, Craig Paul, and Jake Louis Paul helped serve and wait on the Seniors and their family members.

Your help was genuinely appreciated more than you may realize!!



5K-3rd Grade

We will begin a new unit in our *HeartShaper* curriculum for the month of May. Unit 3 is entitled, ***Paul Continues to Tell About***

Jesus. Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

May 3 - "Lydia Learns to Follow Jesus"

May 10 - "Paul and Silas Sing in Prison"

May 17 - "Paul Tells a Crowd About Jesus."

May 24 - "Paul is Shipwrecked."

May 31 - "Paul Tells About Jesus in Rome."



4th-6th Grade

During the month of May our upper elementary Sunday School will begin a new series for Spring, Unit 3- ***Justice of Gospel Light's -The Edge***.

May 3 - "Paul's Shipwreck"

May 11 - "Blind Bartimaeus"

May 17 - "The Crippled Woman"

May 24 - "The Centurion"

May 31 - "The Widow of Nain"

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. We are approaching our last few meetings before we break for Summer Session. Hard to believe Summer is around the corner.

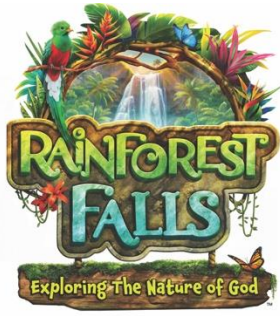
Middle School Boys Bible Study

Middle School Boys Bible Study for grades 5th – 8th with Bro. Jeffrey will meet Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

The youth have completed Season 2 of the "House of David." We really enjoyed being able to have a visual of watching the story of David unfold. We have studied alongside in the Bible as David grew from a shepherd in the field to a warrior in battle. We will begin Season 3 in the Fall/Winter when it is released and see David transition into the King of Israel.

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.



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, MAY 3, 2026

Greeter
Scripture
Sermon
Lay Reader
Flowers

Patsy Clark
Philippians 2:1-16
“One Mind”
Craig Prevost
Kyle Family

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

3. 5th Sunday of Easter

4. God's great love
5. The fruit of the Spirit
6. Proverbs for the discerning
7. Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit
8. Praise God the righteous judge
9. Faith conquers the world

John 15:1-8

- Jonah 4:1-11
Galatians 5:22-26
Proverbs 10:1-9
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6