

Messenger

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**Join us for a great time of fun & fellowship!
Bring your favorite Tailgate/Appetizer foods
& Family Friendly Games**

September 24, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Church will provide tea, lemonade and water.

September

With Sympathy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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 Worship
5:30 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 p.m. Bible Study Millie's house

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
6:30 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9-12 noon Methodist Market

Sympathy and love is extended to Bonnie Holmes and family in the death of her husband, Miller Holmes, Jr., who died September 6, 2023.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

20. Tony Martin
21. Jim Oakes

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 top of each box. The Good News of illustrated pages makes the Jesus come alive in a way children can understand.



For the month of September, we will begin a new series called ***Good and Bad Choices***. The lessons we will be covering are “God’s Direction”, “Godly Choices”, “Giant-Size Problems”, and “Jealously & Trust.”

W.O.W. Wednesday

Wednesday night Bible Study for Grades K-6th will begin at 5:30 p.m. This year’s Bible Study will be Bible-in-Crafts. For the past few weeks, we have been studying lessons from the book of Genesis. For the next several Wednesday nights, we will be talking about the Great Flood and The Tower of Babel. We have some fun crafting activities planned for these lessons. Supper will be at 6:15, and we will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be one scheduled Sunday afternoon activity (field trip) each month. Our first field trip has been set for next Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m. Be watching next week for information with more details on the event.



Sunday and Wednesday Night Youth Group are back in full swing. Sunday nights we have been having a great group of youth who continue to show up ready to study God’s word. We have made a slight time change for Sunday’s and will be gathering at 5:30 for this semester. Wednesday Nights we will have supper at 6:15 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 6:40 p.m.

Youth Supper List

Sunday Night Youth Suppers are starting up again. Parents will receive a Group Supper List and be asked to prepare a Sunday Night supper for our Youth.

WINTER XTREME

The youth will be attending **Winter Extreme** in Branson, December 27-29. We will hear multiple speakers and Christian Artists. We will also have a few activities planned in the Branson area. The cost is \$125, and a deposit of \$75 will be required by **September 24th** to hold your spot. Sign-up will begin soon. Payment will be due in full by the last week in October.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Greeters	De & Julie Paul/Terry Layne & Helen Tenhet
Scripture	Genesis 2:15-25
Sermon	“The Garden of Eden”
Flowers	Amy & Van Ray

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

17. 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Mark 8:27-38
18. I have chosen you	John 15:18-20
19. Leading by serving	Luke 22:24-27
20. My redeemer lives	Job 19:23-27
21. A model person	Proverbs 31:10-31
22. Blessed way of righteousness	Psalm 1
23. Harvest for peacemakers	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a