

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
August 22, 2021

Prelude
Welcome
Life in the Church
*Call to Worship
*Hymn
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
*Scripture Reading
Message
Prayer
*Song of Praise
*Benediction
Postlude

Psalm 111:1-2

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #8

Judges 6:11-16
“The Farmer”

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Worship is a priority for us. Our services are prayerfully planned with the intent of helping each person in attendance connect with God in a meaningful way. Our style of worship is one that blends the great hymns of the faith with newer praise and worship songs, seeking to relate to the varying preferences within our church family.

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Wednesday:	Awana	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Sunday Worship Service and Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study are Live Streamed on Platteville Free Methodist Facebook



The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask Joel Herr or someone at the PA how to use a Loop Listener.

Nursery is for ages three and under
This Week: Abby Gottschall & Joyce Herr
Next Week: Alissa Herr & Vickie Humphreys
Usher Next Week: Paul Farra
Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Andrew Pulver

SERMON SERIES-Pastor Jeff this Sunday continues his series called, "Judges". We will be looking at the book of Judges and focusing on four of the key Judges. This Sunday we will focus on Gideon from Judges 6-8.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH today.

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB -This week Monday thru Thursday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on the lawn of the parsonage.

SNACKS are needed for Backyard Bible Club. Signup sheet is in the foyer.

GOOD NEWS At the annual conference of the North Central Conference of the Free Methodist Church that concluded on Saturday the following were appointed to our Platteville church: Pastor Jeff for his 12th year, Chris Hinds, associate for his 7th year and Boris Pena Conference Ministerial Candidate 1st year.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Live Streamed on PFMC Facebook.

CHURCH POTLUCK following worship next Sunday. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is invited.

FALL KICKOFF for Awana and youth will be Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH" event will be on Sunday, September 19 at 1 o'clock. Participate by being a host or guest. Sign up sheets are in the foyer or email Joyce Herr at gorjoyherr5@gmail.com.

DAYTIME WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins Sept. 22 and meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons via Zoom. We will be doing a 6-week study entitled, "**COURAGEOUS JOY: DELIGHT IN GOD THROUGH EVERY SEASON**". Please contact Cathy Mossholder, if you are interested in ordering a copy of the study guide. Books will need to be ordered by Thursday, August 26. cmossholder@centurytel.net or 348-5011.

NEW LIBRARY POLICY-If the item is not marked for check out, just take it, read it, and return it to the library. This is an honor system policy that we are trying. Donated books (noted by a sign) are free to take and not return. Some resources (marked on the front of the book) need to be checked out. By going to the honor system, it is our hope that we will have more people using these resources. Suggested time for library resources is one week for videos and three weeks for books.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Pray for Rev. Emmanuel Bassey and his wife. Emmanuel is one of our superintendents in Nigeria. He and his wife need God's intervention in some health challenges they are experiencing.

ASIA-The sharp edge of the Delta variant has been keenly felt in Southeast Asia, with countries seeing a rapid rise in COVID cases and deaths. Please continue to pray for the Father's grace and mercy to prevail during this dark time and the Holy Spirit's comfort, and for relief for the suffering. Superintendent "P" (Creative Access-MR) continues to make progress in his recovery from COVID. Pray for his complete recovery and return to full strength.

The Free Methodist Church in the Philippines celebrates missions month in August. Pray God will work in the lives of pastors and members, encouraging them to be on mission with Him.

EUROPE-Missionaries Chance and Dee Dee Galloway call us to pray for needed rain in Bulgaria, specifically for The Pure Farm and the area around Kyustendil in particular. They have been without rain, and fires are breaking out. There have been extreme temperatures and a lack of water for the past six weeks.

LATIN AMERICA-Please continue to pray urgently for the situation in Haiti.

Pray for: • ongoing search and recovery efforts following the earthquake

- comfort for those who mourn
- healing for the injured • peace for those who are fearful
- wisdom for leaders at all levels
- God's mercy to reign in a nation hurting at so many levels Pastor Hiuberth Zapata remains intubated, but his lungs are improving along with his prognosis. Praise the Lord! Continue to pray for a complete recovery with no setbacks.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray Hany and Joanne will experience rest and refreshment during some days away from their work.

FMWM FAMILY-Several MKs (missionary kids) have returned to college or will head to college soon. Pray for the many adjustments they face as they enter a different culture and leave behind family members. Pray they will establish healthy rhythms and relationships.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES- There are 50 ICCM elementary schools and three secondary schools in Haiti.

Pray for the health and safety of more than 6,000 sponsored children in these schools

SEED-The cascading impacts of the pandemic on Kenya mean many parents cannot work, and many students have had their schooling negatively impacted. Pray for the two SEED livelihood groups in Kenya– Faraja Widows and Hope Beyond Circumstances. Ask the Father to provide and sustain these women and their families.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe-Cameroon

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference–Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

First Congregational United Church of Christ

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Mark Gottschalls
Tuesday	Luke Gottschall
Wednesday	John Grothjan
Thursday	The Michael Holversons
Friday	The Tom Hamms
Saturday	The Dave Hammerstroms
Sunday	The Dana Harkness'

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Biden, his administration, and Congress – that they will do what is best for the American people
2. Our country in light of unrest and that which divides us
3. Spiritual revival in the United States
4. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech and Vincent Anderson
5. Friends, neighbors and family members who need to know Jesus
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling especially those struggling with relationships
7. Those who are adjusting to the loss of a spouse
8. The individuals struggling with mental health issues.
9. Backyard Bible Club this week
10. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Praise that the Lord is with us in all circumstances.
2. Praise for the blessing of a loving family.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

8/22	Nancy Bendorf
8/22	Rebecca Fohner
8/23	Edie Ege
8/23	Esther Pulver
8/23	Joel Eaches
8/24	Curt McMahan
8/24	John Brugger
8/24	Richard Jinkins
8/27	Delaney Johnston
8/29	Joel Herr
8/29	Mercy Fultz



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

8/22	Michael & Eureka Bausch (40 yrs)
8/23	Curt & Rita McMahan (30 yrs)
8/24	Steven & Karla Burgstahler (8 yrs)
8/27	Eldon & Connie Pratt (61 yrs)
8/27	Joshua & Rebecca Fohner (10 yrs)
8/30	David & Karen Spink (48 yrs)

Free Methodist Church exists for the purpose of:

**Magnifying JESUS through worship and the Word,
Moving believers in JESUS toward maturity and ministry,
and
Making JESUS known to our neighbors and the nations.**

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Prayer Chain (Emergency): email at: pvlfmc@gmail.com or call

Carolyn Johnston at 642-0018 or Janita Ewing at 348-9865.

Bulletin Information: Call Janita Ewing by Thursday noon at 348-9865 or

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Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound technician for a CD.

Church Website: Church sermons are available at:

www.plattevillefreemethodist.org

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