

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 August 29, 2021

Prelude	Esther Pelva
Welcome	
*Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-2
*Song of Praise	
*Invocation	
*Song of Praise	
Pastoral Prayer	
*Song of Praise	
Life in the Church	
Ministry of Music	Tim Johnson
*Scripture Reading	Judges 6:33-40
Message	“The Fleece”
Prayer	
*Benediction	
Postlude	

**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: Alissa Herr & Vickie Humphreys
 Next Week: Cassidy Pena & Janita Ewing
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & 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 continue our focus on Gideon from Judges 6:33-40.

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL will start September 5th at 9:30 a.m. for grades 4k to 6th. Nursery also available. We will meet downstairs in the music room and then head to Highland Park to jump start the year. Contact Katie Pulver with any questions.

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

MISSION SEWING Monday and Tuesday, September 13 & 14 at the Sonshine Center.

“GUESS WHO’S COMING TO LUNCH” event will be on Sunday, September 19 at 1 o’clock. Participate by being a host or guest. Signup 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*”. For questions, contact Cathy Mossholder . cmossholder@centurytel.net or 348-5011.

THANK YOU for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday last Saturday.
 John Brugger

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Pray for Area Director Mike Reynen as he travels to Togo and Ivory Coast August 25-September 8. In Ivory Coast, they will celebrate the ordination of Pastor Maho. In Togo, the church will be celebrating the organization of Togo as a Provisional Annual Conference. Pray for the continued fruitfulness of ministry in both of these countries.

ASIA-We praise the Lord! Superintendent "P" continues to make progress in his recovery from COVID. Continue praying for complete healing and no setbacks. Seven new believers were recently baptized in Creative Access- NP. Praise the Lord! Pray the church in this country will flourish amid grave circumstances. Pray for Superintendent Abraham as he leads the way. In Cambodia, a man and his son recently put their trust in Jesus, and a new worship service began in their home. Please pray for these two new believers and FM leaders throughout Cambodia as they minister creatively throughout the pandemic. Churches in Thailand are still closed due to the spread of COVID-19. Although unable to meet for worship, they are using creative ways of communication for prayer and Bible studies. We rejoice that the Father is always at work in the hearts of those He loves. Praise Him for three new believers!

EUROPE-We praise God! Six-year-old Giovanna Souza, daughter of international missionaries Moisés and Jacione Souza, was able to have tests in Portugal. Doctors determined she has a viral infection causing inflamed lymph nodes, and she is now under treatment. Jacione and Giovanna will return to São Tomé on September 8. Pray for her complete return to health.

LATIN AMERICA-In his most recent report, Bishop Desvariste indicates the situation in the southern portion of Haiti is devastating. Most of the houses of our church members have collapsed. Two church plants collapsed, and one school has significant damage and will need to be rebuilt. The crisis board of the Haitian church is sending support to help rebuild. In addition, they are sending food, water and building supplies. Please continue praying for our FM family in Haiti. Pray for the annual meeting of the FM Church in Colombia. This will be their first entirely in-person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. Ask the Father to encourage and refresh their spirits as they join together. Pray for two who will be ordained and three to be received as Conference Ministerial Candidates. Pastor Hiuberth Zapata, our leader in Nicaragua and El Salvador, remains hospitalized with COVID and needs our continued prayers for healing.

MIDDLE EAST-Although Free Methodist World Missions does not currently have work in Afghanistan, we do have ministries among refugees in countries where Afghans are already or will soon be fleeing. • Pray for FM workers in the Middle East as they receive this new group of refugees. • Pray God will use His church to minister hope and healing and introduce many to Jesus Christ. • Pray the resources given through our Operation Hope fund will aid workers in providing care for the Afghan refugees. Pray for leader training events scheduled in multiple locations in Egypt. There is

increasing political conflict in Palestine. Ask the Father to use our leaders there as instruments of His peace.

FMWM FAMILY- Please join us in praying for Roger and Ellen Haskin's 15-year-old grandson Jason. Jason was recently diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his right neck/shoulder area. Surgery to remove the tumor is scheduled for August 31. Pray for God's healing touch on Jason.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Our most recent reports from leaders in Haiti indicate no loss of life among our ICCM children or their family members as a result of the August 14 earthquake. We give thanks for this, and yet we mourn for the estimated 1,200 who died. Haiti remains in great need. Please pray for God's comfort and provision for ICCM children and their families .

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Matt & Jenny Goodman – Ministry to Muslims

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; Cru; IFES

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

United Methodist Church – Pastor Rafael Cubilette

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Bill Helbing
Tuesday	The Gordon Herra
Wednesday	The Joel Herra
Thursday	Chris Hinds
Friday	The Regan Hinds'
Saturday	The Jordan Hines'
Sunday	The Zachary Howards

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. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for all who helped with Backyard Bible Club.
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A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

8/29 Joel Herr
8/29 Mercy Fultz
9/6 Betty Howard



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

8/30 David & Karen Spink (58 yrs)
8/31 Gary & Susan Munson (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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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

Live Streaming of our worship services on Platteville Free Methodist Church Facebook

