

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 September 12, 2021

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Revelations 5:13
 *Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #96
 *Invocation
 *Song of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise (Children are dismissed for Children's Church)
 Ministry of Music Alex Cejpek
 *Scripture Reading Judges 11:1-11
 Message "The Fugitive"
 Prayer
 *Benediction
 Postlude

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Thank you for worshipping 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:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church (ages 3-7)	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Wednesday:	Awana	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Sunday In-Person Worship Service 10:30 AM Live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube and Church Website; Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study is 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: Del Rae Cushman & Deb Hamm
 Next Week: Craig Humphreys & Michele Eaches
 Usher Next Week: Craig Humphreys
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Joel Herr & Andrew Pulver

SERMON SERIES - Pastor Jeff continues his series called, "Judges". We will be looking at the book of Judges and focusing on four of the key Judges. Today, we will focus on Jephthah from Judges 11 & 12.

MISSION SEWING Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Live-Streamed on PFMC Facebook. The study is from the book of Matthew.

AWANA and **YOUTH GROUP** meet Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

AWANA SNACKS-a sign-up sheet for Awana snacks is posted in the foyer.

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH" event will be next Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

NEW LIFE GROUP begins with a meal on Monday. After that, we will meet Mondays at 6 pm for a 6 week study on the Epistle of 1st John. If you would like to join us, please contact Joshua or Rebecca Fohner. We would love to see you there!

BUSY BAGS are in the gray tote in the church foyer for kids ages 1-6. Girls' busy bags are flowers. Boys' busy bags are puzzles. If you take one, please put all pieces back into the bag and return the bag to the foyer. Thank You.

UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY – If you have any changes since the last print please contact Carolyn Johnston at sahmof10@gmail.com or Janita Ewing at ewingsj64@gmail.com within the next two weeks. Any families that need their picture updated should contact Carolyn Johnston.

WOMEN'S RETREAT September 24-26 at Sky Lodge Christian Camp. Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

OUR FINANCES:
 Average weekly budget receipts for August--\$5,080
 Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,805
 Needed budget receipts per week in 2021--\$4,157
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for August--\$2,675
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$16,600
 (plus \$4,000 from budget)

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Praise the Lord for a new church recently planted in Douala, Cameroon. Pray for this young church. A coup took place in Guinea this past weekend. Currently, the country is peaceful, but please pray for security throughout the country and stability as decisions are made on the next steps for the country. Pray for country leader Rev. Gabriel Lamah as he ministers through this season of uncertainty. Irene, a member of Tumaini Women Kenya, will be teaching secondary school girls on Saturday, September 11, about health, including harmful practices that are part of their culture. Pray for God's wisdom and direction as Irene addresses sensitive topics and promotes social change for at-risk girls.

ASIA-Superintendent "P" (Creative Access-MR) has some significant recovery yet following his illness from COVID. Please continue to pray for his lungs to heal and his strength to return Praise the Lord for 14new believers in Thailand in August. Give thanks for a new network of leaders in another creative access country. Pray for these leaders and the expansion of the kingdom in this country.

2. We praise the Lord Pastora Charita Encarnado's health is improving. Please continue to pray for her complete healing and comfort following the loss of her husband, Pastor "Boy" Encarnado.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord! There has been some rain at the Pure Farm in Bulgaria. They are now harvesting lots of tomatoes and peppers. Pray for God's blessing on all those in the community who will benefit from this harvest. Pray for God's leading and favor as Josh Fajardo travels to encourage leaders, make new connections, and establish ministry plans in Albania and São Tomé over the next week.

LATIN AMERICA-Praise the Lord! The Latin America area reported 83 new "Houses of Peace" in May and June. Please be in prayer for two significant leaders and their spouses who are fighting COVID. Pastor Hector Correa Creative Access Country-X and Pastora Daisy Arzu in Honduras. Pray for Pastor Gustavo Suarez in Argentina, who is still struggling with some health issues that include partial paralysis.

MIDDLE EAST-Our workers in the Middle East are using FMWM Operation Hope Funds to provide care for refugees fleeing Afghanistan. Pray for those who are receiving the refugees. Pray their acts of compassion will bear witness to the love of Christ Jesus. Coronavirus outbreaks have been reported in many refugee camps. Pray for God's healing and protection. Pray God's work can go on unhindered.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-The worldwide Free Methodist Church is healthier when children are nourished and grow in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and men. Praise the Lord for new sponsors to ICCM and those who have added more children to their sponsorship. Pray that ICCM children will grow up loving Jesus and be bold in their faith as they mature.

SEED-Pray for SEED team members, Rose and Erin, as they participate in the Free Methodist Justice Summit in Cleveland. Pray for this opportunity to connect pastors and leaders to SEED partners around the world.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Doug & Margaret Grenawalt – South Asians in Chicago

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Cru; IFES

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Rolling Hills Church – Pastor Matt Wunderlin

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Joel Matthews'
Tuesday	The Curt McMahons
Wednesday	The Jim McMahons
Thursday	Bonita Medina
Friday	Sue Meylor
Saturday	Cathy Mossholder
Sunday	The Brad Mowrys

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
10. Tim & Terry Wood family – Tim's mother Vera Wood passed away
11. Dwight Nelson recovering from knee replacement surgery
12. Karen Spink recovering from knee replacement surgery
13. Teachers and students beginning a new year of school

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for our farmers
2. For the opportunity to invest in the church in Cameroon, Africa

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

9/16 Rita McMahon
9/16 Tom Butson
9/17 Bobby Phetteplace
9/17 Jean Pick



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

9/12 Gary & Julie Romaine (23 yrs)
9/16 Paul & Nancy Bendorf (61 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 email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

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

