

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 September 19, 2021

Prelude	Elaine Bottomley	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalms 113:1-3	
*Hymn	“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”	#9
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)	
Ministry of Music	Stan & Janita Ewing	
*Scripture Reading	Judges 13:1-7	
Message	“The Nazirite”	
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: Craig Humphreys & Michele Eaches  
 Next Week: Joyce Herr & Alissa Herr  
 Usher Next Week: Tom Hamm  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Andrew Pulver

**SERMON SERIES** - Pastor Jeff continues his series called, "Judges". We will be looking at the book of Judges and focusing on the last of the four key Judges. Today, we will focus on Samson from Judges 13:1-7.

**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 NEEDED** a sign-up sheet for Awana snacks is posted in the foyer.

**M & M** Tuesday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Sonshine Center.

**NEW LIFE GROUP** 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.

**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 printing, 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** next weekend at Sky Lodge Christian Camp. Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

*THANK YOU church family for your prayers, kindnesses, cards and the lovely flowers.*  
 Dwight Nelson

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-Pray for churches in Togo. Due to a recent rise in COVID cases, the government has again ordered churches closed for one month. Pastor Dosseh Takpale asks us to pray for the encouragement and perseverance of church members through this time. Many are hungry to worship the Lord together.

**ASIA**-Praise the Lord for 16 young adults recently baptized in CreativeAccess Asia-HK. Pray these young adults will continue to mature in their faith and walk in obedience to God. Please continue to pray for Creative Access Asia-MR and our leadership there. Reports indicate there is increased fighting and unrest. Pray God will open doors for the gospel and provide a means for channeling needed support.

**EUROPE**-Praise the Lord! Six-year-old Giovanna Souza and her mother Jacione are now back in São Tome after Giovanna was seen by physicians in Portugal. She will continue her treatment plan for the next few months but is much improved. The Souza's send thanks for the prayers and gifts to help with her medical treatment. Pray for Giovanna's continued good health. Several ministries at the ministry center in Budapest, Hungary, are beginning again – the preschool music group, a ladies discussion group, an elementary children’s group, a young mother’s group, and English classes. Pray for developing relationships with families in the community and hearts opened toward God.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Colombian church leaders will meet on Friday, September 17, to consider what qualities will be essential in electing their first superintendent in August 2022. Pray for wisdom understanding and unity as they navigate the steps moving forward. As a result of the pandemic and social instability in Chile, recent reports indicate that 50% of teens and young adults are suffering from depression. Pray for healing of mind and heart for the Chilean young people. Keep praying for several Latin American leaders who have ongoing health concerns. • Pastor Simon Hector Correa and his wife are recovering from COVID (Creative Access-X) • Superintendent Patricio Alvial (Chile) • Superintendent Ceferino Ramirez (Paraguay) • Pastor Gustavo Suarez (Argentina)

**MIDDLE EAST**-Relationships are of utmost importance to people in the Middle East. Pray for the church as they help those who feel alone and afraid find a place of safety and belonging. 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.

**FMWM FAMILY**-Free Methodist World Missions gives thanks for the life and faithful service of Dr. Paul Embree, who passed away Saturday, September 11 at the age of 95. Dr. Embree was preceded in death by his wife Esther in 2019. Together they served in Southern Rhodesia 1954-1967 and at Greenville Hospital in South Africa 1968-1972.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**-Cambodia and other nations in Southeast Asia have been experiencing spikes in COVID cases recently. Many students are still unable to attend school in person, and adults are out of work because of shutdowns. Thank the Lord for those who have given to the Extended Table fund to help provide food for families.

**SET FREE MOVEMENT**-The Hungary Set Free team recently blessed 26 children at a local orphanage with school supplies donated by members of the local FMC. Thank the Lord and join the church and Set Free team in praying for these children to have futures filled with the hope found only in Christ.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Missy & Sanjay – Working in south Asia with Scripture engagement(Bible apps) and storying/translation

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Megan Fechner, Executive Director

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Lutheran Church of Peace

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	The Gary Munsons
Tuesday	Diane Nelson
Wednesday	Dwight Nelson
Thursday	Norma Orton
Friday	The Boris Penas
Saturday	Bobby Phetteplace
Sunday	The Leon Picks

**SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:**

1. President Biden, his administration, and Congress – that they will do what is best for the American people
2. Wisdom for Governor Evers and the state legislature
3. The people of our country and that which divides us
4. A mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the United States
5. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech and Vincent Anderson
6. Friends, neighbors and family members who need to know Jesus
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling especially those struggling with relationships
8. Those who are adjusting to the loss of a spouse
9. The individuals struggling with mental health issues.
10. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan
11. Dwight Nelson & Karen Spink recovering from knee replacement
12. Spirit anointed services each Sunday in our church
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**PRAISE AND ANSWERS:**

1. Thankful for police men and women who enforce our laws
2. For the opportunity to invest in the church in Cameroon, Africa and elsewhere

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

9/22 Summer Colorado  
9/23 Robert Stephens  
9/26 Shannon Butson



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

9/24 Eric & Summer Colorado (17 yrs)  
9/24 Matthew & Sheila Stephens (10 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

