

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
September 26, 2021

Prelude	Juliet Alcalay
Welcome	
Life in the Church	
*Call to Worship	Ephesians 5:19b-20
*Hymn	“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (Darted verses) #87
*Invocation	
*Song of Praise	
Pastoral Prayer	
*Song of Praise	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)
Ministry of Music	James Cahill
*Scripture Reading	Judges 2:11-19
Message	“The Verdict”
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

Nursery is for ages three and under
This Week: Joyce Herr & Alissa Herr
Next Week: Vickie Humphreys & Jessica Gottschall
Usher Next Week: Joel Herr
Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Andrew Pulver

SERMON SERIES - Pastor Jeff concludes his series called, "Judges". This Sunday we will step back and take a final big picture look of the book as we consider Judges 2:11-19.

M & M Tuesday evening, at 6:30 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 NEEDED a sign-up sheet for Awana snacks is posted in the foyer.

MISSION SEWING –Monday and Tuesday, October 4-5 at 9:00a.m. at the Sonshine Center

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 **this week**. Any families that need their picture updated should contact Carolyn Johnston.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Pray about a complicated situation near one of our ICCM schools in Liberia. A young 25-year-old man was missing for several days and then found dead with body parts missing. This incident has resulted in other violence. Investigations by authorities are ongoing, but many parents are now afraid to send their children to school. Superintendent Rufus Kahn calls us to pray for the following: • calm to be restored • the perpetrators to be brought to justice • safety for Pastor Rufus and another leader who will travel there this week • the Lord to give courage to parents • God's intervention to end the killing of innocent people in this region.

A woman in Sierra Leone recently became a believer as a result of miraculous healing. She and her daughters, as well as the pastor and church, are being threatened and persecuted because she has become a follower of Jesus. Pray for the faithfulness and boldness of the believers and the salvation of the persecutors.

ASIA-Rejoice and give thanks for more than 100 people recently baptized in Creative Access Asia -BG! Please continue to pray for our leaders and churches in Creative Access Asia-MR. The socio-political situation remains desperate.

Ask the Father to comfort the family and friends of Pastora Paula Guazon from the Philippines. Pastora Paula ended a long battle with kidney disease last week. She was a faithful servant of God who touched many lives connecting them to the Jesus she loved. She helped plant the Filipino church in Hong Kong and was the first missionary commissioned by the Asia Pacific Free Methodist Missions Association, serving in Cambodia for several years. Paula had also served as a pastor and superintendent in the Northern Philippine Conference. We celebrate her life and legacy of caring for the most vulnerable and overlooked in the communities she served.

EUROPE-Join in praying for Michael and Maria Long and the FM Church in Greece to have wisdom as they develop a plan and a team to respond to the wave of Afghan refugees entering Greece and other parts of Europe. Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo recently returned home to Madrid following a two-week ministry trip to Albania and Sao Tome. Upon his return home, he was diagnosed with COVID-19. He is having difficulty breathing and is very tired. Please pray he will be able to rest and recover without the need for hospitalization.

LATIN AMERICA-Please pray for Haiti. Gangs have taken over many areas of the country. They are robbing and kidnapping people who travel the roads between Port au Prince and the earthquake zone, making it unsafe to take supplies to the area. The areas around the Parc Chretien Church, the general conference office, ICCM headquarters, and Bible College are also very dangerous. Bishop Desvariste calls us to pray but also to join them in rejoicing. The Parc Chretien Church had a day of prayer and fasting earlier this month. Despite the dangers, more than 700 people attended the service that day, and three people came to know Christ. Pray for God's people to



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stand firm in the faith and be faithful in prayer, trusting God for deliverance.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for several new groups in Egypt and also for the women's leadership group training. Pray for a trauma team training in Iraq, for workers in the Middle East who are receiving and caring for Afghan refugees. Pray their act of kindness and compassion will bear witness to Christ. The FMWM Operation Hope Fund helps provide for Afghan refugee assistance.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES- Join ICCM in praying the Lord will provide sponsors for several older children, 13 and 14-year-olds, who need sponsorship to help them finish out their primary education.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & Peggy Warren, Eli & Lulu Warren-Broken Hearts Ministries – Juarez, Mexico

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference-Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Trinity Episcopal Church

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Esther Pleva
Tuesday	The Jed Polzins
Wednesday	The Eldon Pratts
Thursday	The Aaron Pulvers
Friday	Esther Pulver
Saturday	The Andrew Pulvers
Sunday	The Dennis Pulvers

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. Those struggling with physical or 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 doctors, nurses, EMT's, and other medical staff.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

8/26 Shannon Butson



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/2 Jeff & Susan Suits (39 yrs)

10/3 Tom & Debbie Hamm (40 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

