

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
September 30, 2018

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- Prelude
 - Welcome
 - Life in the Church
 - *Call to Worship Ephesians 5:19-20
 - *Hymn “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (Darted verses) #87
 - *Invocation
 - *Greeting One Another
 - *Songs of Praise
 - Pastoral Prayer
 - Song of Praise
 - Worship Through Giving
 - Offertory Blessed Assurance
 - Dismissal for Children’s Church
 - Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-18
 - Message “Don’t Leave Home Without It”
 - Prayer
 - *Benediction

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Song Sheets- Printed copies of the lyrics for today’s Songs of Praise are in the Foyer and Wing

Please take a moment to fill out the yellow attendance form and place it unfolded in an offering plate when they are passed.

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
- Evening Service 6:00 pm
- Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm
- Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Adult Sunday School Classes:
- Sonshine Center---Book of Hebrews----Teacher: Mark Christopher
- Sanctuary Wing---Book of Romans----Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery & Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
This Week: Megan Wiech, Abby Gottschall, Luke Gottschall
Next Week: Janita Ewing, Vickie Humphreys, Kennedy Johnston
Usher Next Week: Andrew Pulver & Craig Humphreys
Financial Tellers Next Week: Andrew Pulver & Leon Pick

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for some singing, prayer and some teaching about what the Bible has to say about 10 essential Christian behaviors.

CHOIR REHEARSALS for the Christmas cantata will begin **this Sunday evening**, at 7:30. We will be singing on the 1st Sunday in December.

OUR BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY is invited to an open house shower this afternoon from 1:30-3:30 to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Anna Pulver and Dave Leatherman. Join us at the Sonshine Center as we visit with the couple and wish them well in their marriage. Please bring your favorite marriage advice, story, or words of encouragement for Anna and Dave to read together throughout their first year of marriage. Dave and Anna are registered at MyRegistry.com. Or if you would like to help them as they gather funds for a suitable home, that would also be a blessing to them. What a joy to celebrate together!

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

FAMILY NIGHT every Wednesday night 6:30-7:45 p.m. Something for everyone – Children, Youth and Adults.

CLC SNACKS – The signup sheet is in the basement in the kitchen for CLC snacks for anyone willing or interested in donating snacks for CLC.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY October 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK October 14.

CLARITY CLINIC Boutique Needs: Size 4-5 Diapers, Wipes(travel or regular size), Space saver high chairs, Personal items for parents(deodorants, shampoos, etc), Toys for Little Steps(ages 3-5)

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSION GIVING

Matt and Jenny Goodman sent us this prayer request: We are continuing to mobilize and serve volunteers who reach into dark places. After a pause, we’ve also returned with more intentionality to our own friends in closed nations. Please lift up Samar and Alaleh as they continue to seek peace with God. Please also pray for U, a young man in Pakistan who Matt has been sharing Christ with! For the Youth Group kids: We are set to take somewhere between 8 - 12 kids to Youth Group this year (some Muslim, some from other backgrounds). Pray that God would bless these kids as they seek Christ!

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Missionary Vickie Reynen will be traveling with regional ICCM coordinator Neddy Dingili to several countries in Africa during October. Pray for safety, effective meetings and ministry, and personal encouragement as they spend time together.

ASIA-Pray for one of our pastors in a creative access country. He was recently arrested and sentenced to one year in prison for reasons we believe are related to his faith.

EUROPE-Pray for the English classes that resume tomorrow at the Ministry Center in Budapest, Hungary. Pray for the class preparations, for those who lead, for strong relationships to be established, and for those who come to be welcomed in a way that will point them to God's goodness and love.

LATIN AMERICA-Guy and Betsy Crawford, missionaries in Latin America, provide pastoral care and support to the FM missionaries. This week (September 21-29) they visit with Mike and Andrea Green who are church planting in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay. Pray that the Crawford's will be an encouragement to this young couple and their young son Gabriel. Also, pray for the fruitfulness of the Green's church planting efforts.

MIDDLE EAST-Early in 2018, a new ministry was launched by two Impact Middle East women leaders who go into small villages and minister to physically and sexually abused teen girls. It is common for teen girls in this culture to be abused by family members. Pray for "M" and "N" as they communicate hope and healing and give girls and women skills, so they can stay safe. Also, pray for the opportunities that are opening for outreach and church planting in these same villages.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM) Pray the churches who are observing Freedom Sunday will be encouraged to support the work with prayer and offerings and that they will have an increased understanding of the value of child sponsorship as it relates to ending human trafficking.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK Around 20 churches who are participating in Freedom Sunday will also be hosting SEED events this Sunday. Pray for increased understanding of the important connection between sustainable economic development and the fight to end modern day slavery.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Missy & Sanja - an Asian country

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference – Rev Mike Hopper, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Trinity Episcopal Church

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Charlie Cloughs
Tuesday	The Eric Colorados
Wednesday	The Steve Cooks
Thursday	The Steve Cushmans
Friday	The Dave Daileys
Saturday	The Paul Daileys
Sunday	Rodney Daileys

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel–Vincent Anderson, Brice Brooks, Christopher Harkness, Taylor Wiech, Bret McMahon
4. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Families in our congregation that are struggling
6. Those with health issues
7. The leaders, children, teens and adults for our fall Wednesday Family Night program
8. Those needing employment
9. Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
10. Amy Mehlhorn who is no longer getting cancer treatments
11. Janita Ewing having heart catheterization on Tuesday.
12. Gary & Susan Munson’s granddaughter, Nora, who continues to struggle with health issues.
13. Bonita (Glasson) Medina having brain surgery October 8th

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. He created us on purpose and for a purpose.
2. Thankful for the Bible - It guides me, comforts me and gives me hope

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

NONE



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/2 Pastor Jeff & Susan Suits (36 yrs)
10/3 Tom & Debbie Hamm (37 yrs)
10/5 Joel & Alissa Herr (4 yrs)



**The Platteville 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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Bulletin Information: Call Janita Ewing by Thursday afternoon at 348-9865 or email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

Pastor Jeff's day off each week is Monday.

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

Church Website: Church monthly calendars, weekly bulletins and sermons are available at: www.plattevillefreemethodist.org