

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818
Pastor Jeff Suits
October 7, 2018

Prelude
Welcome
Life in the Church
*Call to Worship Philippians 2:9-11
*Hymn “Blessed Be the Name” #103
*Invocation
*Greeting One Another
*Songs of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)
*Song of Praise
Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Steve Cook
Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-9
Message “One Through Twelve”
Prayer
*Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” (Vs 1,2,6) #379
*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 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: Sunday School 9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Evening Service 6:00 pm
 Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm
Wednesday: Family Night 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: Vickie Humphreys, Kennedy Johnston, Elaine Harkness
Next Week: Deb Hamm, Joyce Herr, Jessica Gottschall
Usher Next Week: Eldon Pratt & Joel Herr
Financial Tellers Next Week: Eldon Pratt & Gordon Herr

COMMUNION - This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. If you are trusting in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to continue walking closely with Him, you are welcome at His table. You need not be a member of this congregation to participate.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING -Each Communion Sunday we receive a Benevolence Offering to assist those within and from outside our church who find themselves in crisis situations. You may place your offering in one of the **Benevolence Boxes** as you leave the sanctuary this morning. Benevolence offerings may be made at any time, not just on Communion Sundays.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for some singing, prayer and some teaching from the Bible.

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

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

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

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.

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

CLC NEEDS VAN DRIVERS. If interested in driving the church van to pick up and/or drop off kids for CLC, please contact Elaine Harkness.

QUIZ MEET-We are hosting the North Central Conference Bible quiz meet on Saturday, November 3. That means our church family provides places for the out-of-town teams to stay and we provide a quick breakfast and lunch. We need hosts for two or three quiz teams, food to feed the quizzers, people to prepare lunch and serve food, and some set up and cleanup help. If you can help please contact Elaine Harkness. All are welcome to come and support our conference quizzers. If you are interested or curious about Bible quizzing, come and see what it’s all about.

HAYRIDE at Butson’s Sunday evening, October 21.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSION GIVING

Since 2012, Vickie has served on the board of a women’s faith-based Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Kenya---Tumaini Women Kenya (Hope for Women in Kenya). Tumaini partners with the Free Methodist Church Kenya to assist in providing opportunities for women to strengthen their economic situation through programs which encourage a saving plan, offering loans, skills training, etc. Through these programs, their own efforts and the amazing grace of God, members of TWK groups have been able to accomplish things like: Double their vegetable business and becoming a supplier, not just a vendor.

Start a motorcycle taxi business, purchase a second motorcycle, then build a home with the profits.

Finish university training in Education, enabling them to secure a job.

Purchase two water tanks with enough capacity to go a whole year without making a trip to the river.

We’re grateful for the ministry of TWK and know that with God’s help, the stories of these women are being changed. Because of the growth and potential of the TWK ministry, in addition to the board in Kenya, in the last few months we’ve also organized a board in the U.S. as well, to assist with awareness, advocacy and fund-raising. If you’re interested in knowing more about that, please contact Vickie at mvreynen@yahoo.com!

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Missionary Vickie Reynen visits Ethiopia this week and travels to Kenya next week for ICCM work. Pray for health, safety, and wisdom. Pray for the Lord to call persons to fill two specific personnel needs in Africa. Kibuye Hope Hospital in Burundi needs a site manager, and Kibogora Hospital in Rwanda is in need of someone to coordinate hospitality ministry. The needs could be filled by individuals, couples, or families who would be willing to commit to serving 1-2 years. For further information contact Beth.Cullison@fmcusa.org.

ASIA-Pray for recovery efforts for Free Methodist families affected by super typhoon Mankhut, which recently slammed the Philippines and the Hong Kong area. Pray for the formation of a new mission district in the far north of a creative access area. People in this area are primarily Hindu and Muslim. Pray specifically for a church planting leader to be called to this area and lead a new team.

EUROPE-Michael and Maria Long praise the Lord for several baptisms that have taken place over the last three months. Many of these new believers are from anti-Christian backgrounds. Pray that the church in Thessaloniki, Greece will be able to disciple them to become pure and faithful followers of Christ, fit for His service. Also, pray for Maria as she travels in the U.S. during October sharing with churches.

LATIN AMERICA-Despite five months of unrest and economic turmoil in Nicaragua, Dr. Delia NüeschOlver reports 15 new Houses of Peace (house church plants) have recently started. Pray for the new believers and the new churches, and for long-term stability and peace in Nicaragua. Glenn Lorenz, missionary in Costa Rica, requests prayer for the Pastoral Formation Team in Latin America as they plan an international gathering to debut the new pastoral formation curriculum in November. Pray for focus and energy as they finalize necessary elements.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & PeggyWarren – Broken Hearts Ministries – Juarez, Mexico

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp-Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

ST Mary's/Augustine University

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Scott Dailey
Tuesday	Carol Dowds
Wednesday	The Regan Eaches
Thursday	Edith Ege
Friday	The Scott Elliots
Saturday	The Stan Ewings
Sunday	The Paul Farras

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 McMahan
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 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. Bonita (Glasson) Medina having brain surgery Monday at UW hospital
12. Jim & Karin McMahan family. Karin's sister, Jeanie Tone passed away

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

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A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Steve Zielke
10/10 Joshua Pulver
10/10 Dwight Nelson
10/11 Ginger Zielke
10/11 Greg Anderson
10/12 Dorothy Arndt
10/14 Esther Howard
10/14 Vickie Humphreys



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

NONE



**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