

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
 350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 October 14, 2018

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Life in the Church  
 \*Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-12  
 \*Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #234  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Worship Through Giving  
 Offertory Esther Pleva  
 \*Doxology #758  
 Dismissal for Children’s Church  
 Ministry of Music Robert & Jeanette Stephens  
 Congregational Reading “Prayer” #655  
 Message “Always Connected”  
 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 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  
 Alternate Thursdays: Women’s Bible Study 1:00 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: Deb Hamm, Joyce Herr, Jessica Gottschall  
 Next Week: Del Rae Cushman, Senja Hines, Jagger Johnston  
 Usher Next Week: Tom & Lea Goodney  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Gary Munson

**CHURCH POTLUCK** following worship today. Everyone is invited.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE** - Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for singing and some teaching about prayer and the Holy Spirit. We will end our time together praying for others and asking the Lord for a miracle.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** for the Christmas cantata this evening at 7:30.

**HAYRIDE/SOUP FEED** - Fun for the whole family next Sunday evening at Tom & Nancy Butson's, 8223 Sand Hill Road. Hayride is at 4pm and soup is at 5:30. Please bring soup or chili to share, your own table service and your lawn chair. Beverage provided

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Pick up a gift box and pack it for a child. They are located in the foyer and the wing. The cost for shipping a box is \$9.

**CLC FALL CARNIVAL** Wednesday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween Night) at the Sonshine Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**HELPERS NEEDED** to run the games for the CLC Carnival. If you can help please contact Lori Polzin.

**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.

**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.

**TO OUR BELOVED CHURCH FAMILY,**  
*Your love, prayers & encouragement mean so much to us! We have been blessed by the beautiful bread bowl, delicious bread, and the generous monetary gift that we used for our special anniversary trip.*  
*We love you and thank you!* - Pastor Jeff & Susan

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING**

Statement of faith for Samaritans Purse and what they teach children who receive Operation Christmas Child shoe-boxes. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, we believe that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in heaven, and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in hell.

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**- Pray for missionary Vickie Reynen who will be traveling in Kenya October 6-21 for ICCM work and several other ministry activities. Thom and Sherry Cahill, VISA missionaries in Kenya, request prayer for their upcoming travel to Mombasa, Kenya, and Rwanda. Pray for safety in travel, effectiveness in teaching, and valuable connections with leaders.

**ASIA**- Missionary Darin Land is part of the Asia Area Leadership Team and serves as the Asia Area Assistant for Leadership Development. He works with leaders across Asia, while also teaching at Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in Manila, Philippines. Pray for Darin as he assumes an additional role as Assistant Academic Dean at APNTS. Pray for Keith and Jenna Battleon, new VISA missionaries, who plan to move to Thailand in December. Pray that their partnership building efforts in the next two months will provide for the remainder of the support they need.

**EUROPE**-This past weekend the churches in Budapest and Győr, Hungary, participated in a retreat together, where they were both challenged and encouraged. Several new people on the fringes of these fellowships attended the retreat. Pray that the Word of the Lord will penetrate their hearts and minds and they would draw closer to Christ.

**LATIN AMERICA**-The mission district in Costa Rica held their annual assembly last weekend. Pray for three newly ordained pastors and the continued church planting efforts in this mission district.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Praise the Lord for those who are answering God's call to share the gospel of Christ; planting house churches and training other leaders. Pray for God's call to continually be heard and individuals to respond in obedience.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **OUR FINANCES:**

Average weekly budget receipts for September-\$4,417  
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,865  
Needed budget receipts per week in 2018--\$4,381  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for September-\$1,680  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$11,960  
(plus \$4,500 from budget)

### **OUR ATTENDANCE:**

Average weekly worship attendance for September-145  
Average weekly worship attendance YTD--141  
Average weekly Sunday School attendance for September-64

*"WE ARE SO THANKFUL for all the thoughts and prayers that each one of you has prayed for my sister, Jeanie Tone's family, relatives and friends. What a blessing it is for all the cards from each person who sent one and the Gideon Bibles that have been donated for many other people in memory of Jeanette Grace Tone. She is now spending eternity with her Heavenly Father!" Thank you and the Lord bless you!* Jim & Karin McMahon

### OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe - Cameroon

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Jake & Stacy Hahn: CRU; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; IFES(International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Calvary Baptist Church – Pastor David Barna

### OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Joshua Fohners
Tuesday	Carol Frazer
Wednesday	The Matthew Fultzs
Thursday	Carol Gander
Friday	The Don Ganders
Saturday	The Keith Glassons
Sunday	The Steven Goodmans

### 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. Amy Mehlhorn is no longer receiving cancer treatments
8. Jeanette Campbell's daughter Peg, tests still in progress
9. Bonita (Glasson) Medina recovering from brain aneurysm surgery
10. David Leatherman (Anna Pulver's fiancé) experiencing health issues

## A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

10/14 Esther Howard  
10/14 Vickie Humphreys  
10/16 Joyce Herr  
10/17 Elaine Stoffregen  
10/20 Chuck Virtue  
10/22 Sue Meylor



## A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

10/17 Leon & Jean Pick (54 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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**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 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](http://www.plattevillefreemethodist.org)