

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 March 10, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3
 *Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord is King” #228
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Dismissal for Children’s Church
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Joshua Fohner
 *Doxology #758
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:18-4:5
 Ministry of Music Mixed Quartet
 Message “Faithful Servants”
 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 John---Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Craig Humphreys, Luke Gottschall, Liberty Johnston
 Next Week: Senja Hines, Jenna Shea, Katie Shea
 Usher Next Week: Robert Stephens & Taylor Wiech
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Sharon Brugger & Gordon Herr

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for some singing, prayer and some teaching about making judgments on others and ourselves.

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

DELEGATE ELECTION – Tom Goodney and Stan Ewing were elected to serve as our delegates to Annual Conference. Brad Mowry was elected as the reserve delegate.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is seeking more substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Fohner.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Parents are reminded that children will stay in the classroom downstairs until a family member comes to get them.

CRAFT ITEMS needed for camp crafts at Sky Lodge - Spray paint any color, small to medium silk flowers, pinecones various sizes, empty thread wooden spools, bed springs, horse shoes, screw on lids from milk jugs, old CD’s, metal lids off frozen orange juice, any size wooden embroidery hoops, empty card boxes, empty cereal boxes with the bag inside too, any size clean peanut butter jars. Place them in the blue bin in the church basement.

FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE – We will be having a garage sale at the Sonshine Center on Friday, April 5th from 9a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 6th from 8a.m.-1p.m. If interested in helping with set up, please come on Thursday (anytime after 8am). If you have any items you’d like to donate to the sale, please contact Stephanie Anderson at (608)778-6571. We are also looking for donations of baked goods, too! We won’t be accepting any large appliances, etc. Please make sure any donated items are clean and in good working order.

JUNIOR AND YOUNG TEEN CAMP preregistration of \$40 should be sent directly to Sky Lodge by April 1st if you want a free t-shirt.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - "Weekend to Remember" is for Couples that are ready to invest in their marriage and intentionally move towards oneness. You will be helped to understand God’s blueprint for marriage so you can create a legacy of greatness. May 17-19 at the Madison Marriott West. \$350 per couple is for registration and 2 nights lodging. Discounts are available. Please see Brad or Emily Mowry or Pastor Jeff. For more information go to familylife.com and click "Weekend to Remember".

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

We are praising the Lord! Wednesday, Feb 20, the court ruled in favor of the landowner who sold us the Wesley Missionary Institute property (and against the previous owning family that brought the case). Our lawyer had advised us this was the almost-certain outcome. Yet, our proper respect for the court has meant no construction activity. But now that is over. With the help of God, we have launched into action; first, the storage/security building where someone will begin living and providing security for our materials stored there. Then, construction on the first two buildings—classrooms and dormitory. Many of you have prayed and been concerned with us about this situation. We thank you for your prayers and we send this good report to you of the answer to your and our prayers. May the Lord be praised. And may we all the more diligently get the missionary training program underway for the advance of the Kingdom. We are just finishing a week of ministry in Liberia, where we have been occupied from morning until night. Thanks for understanding this news coming some days after it occurred!

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA- Praise the Lord for the expanding work of the Liberian church into Sierra Leone. A delegation from the church in Sierra Leone recently joined the Liberian Free Methodist Church for their annual convention. Pray for this expanding work into Sierra Leone and for those who will come alongside to partner with this new work. Pray for Mike Reynen, Africa Area Director, and Rev. Dosseh Takpale as they travel to Guinea Conakry to help with leadership development March 9-17.

ASIA-Pray for wisdom and open doors as several new creative access countries are considered for ministry this year.

EUROPE-The Free Methodist Church in Hungary gives thanks for Ildikó Kóber and her leadership in the development of the Set Free networks in Hungary and other parts of Europe. Ildikó has accepted another full-time position and will not continue as the Set Free leader in Hungary. Pray for the transition that is happening for Ildikó and the Set Free Movement in Hungary. Pray for God to raise up another Set Free Coordinator that will be able to continue the forward direction of Set Free efforts in Hungary.

LATIN AMERICA-Note from Dr. Delia Nüesch-Oliver: We continue to thank God for care, healing, and provision for Paul. God spared Paul's life and the doctors call his progress "divine." However, while they have stabilized his arm and he is showing good signs of healing, there is still great concern about other effects of his fall. Please pray as there are extensive blood clots in Paul's legs and abdomen. Paul has been admitted into the hospital in Bogota to ensure the fastest care possible. We are grateful that we have friends and community surrounding us in prayer, and that here in Bogota we have the presence of many people who are showering us with love and care.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for February--\$4,780
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,599
Needed budget receipts per week in 2019--\$3982
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for February--\$680
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$4,189
(plus \$1000 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for February--122
Average weekly worship attendance YTD--124
Average weekly Sunday School attendance for February--55
Average Family Night Attendance for February--78

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill – Raising support

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP Intersarsity Christian Fellowship; CRU; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

St Paul’s Evan. Lutheran Church – Pastor Joel Voss

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday Norma Orton
Tuesday Diane Pearce
Wednesday Jody Pearce
Thursday The Boris Penas
Friday The Leon Picks
Saturday Esther Pleva
Sunday The Jed Polzins

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech, Brice Brooks, Bret McMahon, Christopher Harkness, and Vincent Anderson
4. Neighbors, friends and family members who need to know Jesus
5. Persecuted believers that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them
6. Steve & Carol Cook as they support Amy in her battle with cancer Please pray for Amy’s salvation.
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues- Boris Pena, Mark Bader
9. Tom & Nancy Butson and family-Tom’s mother, Darlene Butson, passed away last Sunday
10. Richie son of David & Karen Spink’s first foster child as he recovers from a serious illness
11. Gerron Moss and family - Gerron’s mother, Sharon passed away on Friday

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

3/12 Terry Wood
3/14 Norine Herr
3/15 Aaron Pulver



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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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

