

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 February 24, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-2
 *Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #92
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 Local Mission Focus: Helping Hands
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory John Brugger
 Dismissal for Children’s Church
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
 Ministry of Music Steve Cook
 Message “God Makes It Grow”
 Prayer
 *Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” (Verses 1 & 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
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: Joyce Herr, Amanda Harkness, Liberty Johnston
 Next Week: Deb Hamm, Jessica Gottschall, Michelle Eaches
 Usher Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Eldon Pratt

SOCIETY MEETING immediately following morning worship. Members and nonmembers will be able to cast a ballot for the pastoral vote. There will also be an election for two delegates and a reserve delegate.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK following the Society Meeting. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

NO SERVICE HERE THIS EVENING.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - A ministry for those struggling with hurts, habits and hangups - is held every Sunday evening at the Sonshine Center from 6:00-8:00 with fellowship starting at 5:30. Celebrate Recovery is for adults 18 years of age and older. We would love to have you join in if you feel you could benefit from this ministry.

M&M MEETING Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets every week at 7:00 p.m. in the south room of the basement of Sonshine Center. We have a time of prayer and Bible study.

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday, March 4 & 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY at Sonshine Center, Thursday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our Church Garage Sale, April 5&6.

THANK YOU all for your prayers and support. It is so much appreciated.
Dwight & Mary Lou Nelson

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

God is moving across Latin America in and through the Free Methodist Church. Disciples, leaders, groups and congregations are being multiplied. The church is young in age, vibrant in spirituality, holistic in approach, and passionate about reaching their continent for Christ. Join us in praying for great effectiveness and fruit for eternity as many countries implement the Community Church Planting (CCP) model. God is calling many laypeople to start groups and churches and to serve as pastors. Pray for district leaders and those already ordained to grasp and implement a new approach to equip pastors for effective ministry and prepare them for ordination. There are currently more than 120 ministerial candidates in the mission districts. Pray that they will advance through the pastoral formation process and that many others will be called to vocational ministry. A clear theological and philosophical identity is emerging across the region. Pray for continued growth, depth and balance in Wesleyan theology. District leaders and missionaries are working hard and sacrificially, and there is a greater sense of teamwork across the region. Pray that together we may fuel and sustain a biblical movement to reach Latin America for Christ by coaching indigenous leaders, catalyzing clusters of church planting, and creating appropriate structures to facilitate and support the growth of the church.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

Free Methodist World Missions is grieving the loss of one of our pastors in Southeast Asia. He was kidnapped and killed within the last ten days. This pastor had attended a Community Church Planting training this past year and was working with refugees in a volatile area. He had seen about 15 families (70 people) come to Christ. Pray for this pastor's widow and children. Also, pray the protection of another pastor working in this area. Pray for the leaders in many areas like this to continue to have courage and determination.

AFRICA-Remember to pray for the continuing efforts toward the opening of the Wesley Missionary Institute in Togo. Pray for Africa Area Director Mike Reynen and Pastor Dosseh Takpale as they oversee these efforts.

ASIA-House churches in one creative access country in Asia are experiencing increasing persecution. Pray for pastors and congregation who have had to abandon Sunday worship gatherings to meet in smaller groups in random locations. Also, pray for other creative access workers who are under increased scrutiny.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for the transformation of life for a dozen new believers who will be baptized in Thessaloniki, Greece this next Sunday. Pray that God will work deeply and completely in their hearts and minds. Continue in prayer for missionaries, Michael and Maria Long as they reach out to refugees entering Greece from many parts of the Middle East and Africa.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for protection, peace, wisdom, and discernment for leaders and their families who are under pressure from authorities.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM) Pray for ICCMs almost 5,000 sponsored children in Haiti to know God's peace during this time of uncertainty in Haiti. Pray they will see God's hand of care, protection, and provision.

SET FREE-The Set Free Team in Monterey Bay, CA is incorporating teachings on the effects of pornography on youth into their programs at local schools. Pray for the members of this team and for the impact of their education to create transformation in the local youth culture.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Matt & Jenny Goodman – Ministry to Muslims

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference-Rev Mike Hopper, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

First English Lutheran Church

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Carolyn Johnstons
Tuesday	Mackenzie Johnston
Wednesday	The Clifford Korpis
Thursday	Matthew Lee
Friday	The Dan Leitchs
Saturday	The Gary Lindahls
Sunday	The Joel Matthews

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Trump, his administration, Congress, Supreme Court
2. Spiritual revival in the United States
3. Our military personnel– Brice Brooks, Bret McMahon, Christopher Harkness, Taylor Wiech 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. Our children and teens as they face many challenges with our culture
8. Families in our congregation that are struggling
9. Those recovering from surgery- Tom Butson, Mark Bader
10. Boris Pena for God's healing touch and wisdom for his doctors
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PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Praise God for His many blessings in our everyday lives.
2. Thankful for children who bring such love and light to our lives

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

2/24 Heidi Pulver
2/24 Karla Burgstahler
2/25 Mark Gottschall
2/28 Connie Pratt
2/29 Blanche Dailey
2/29 Carol Gander
4/3 Deborah 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

