

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 April 14, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship John 12:13
 *Hymn “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” #87
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Dismissal for Children’s Church
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Brass and Woodwinds
 Scripture Reading John 12:1-11
 Ministry of Music Stephanie Anderson
 Message “Perfume and Palms”
 Prayer
 *Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #174
 *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---Christian Leadership----Teacher: Don Gander	
	Sanctuary Wing---Book of John----Teacher: Stan Ewing	

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Senja Hines, Kennedy Johnston, Michelle Eaches
 Next Week: Joyce Herr, Katie Shea, Jenna Shea
 Usher Next Week: Shannon Butson & Donald Rosenbrook
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Sharon Brugger & Gordon Herr

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, teaching and discussion about Jesus washing His disciples’ feet and why that is important for us.

BABY SHOWER for Miranda Goodman this afternoon at the Sonshine Center for 2:00-4:00 p.m. She is registered at Walmart. All ladies are invited.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE here at Platteville Free Methodist Church at 12:15 p.m. Friday.

LADIES AND GIRLS Salad and Dessert Luncheon Saturday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center. Bring your favorite salad or finger food and a dozen cookies/bars to share.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is seeking for substitute teachers and helpers. We want YOU to help teach our children about Jesus! The curriculum is easy to teach. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Fohner at 507-271-4003.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY that meets on Monday nights, will be starting a new 6-week study on "God: The Great I Am" on Monday, April 15th. Meetings are from 6:30 - 8:30 at Regan Eaches' house (1055 N 4th St.) Anyone interested is invited to join us. We expect to complete the study before June, so those whose summers are too busy will still be able to participate. Call Karen Jensen at 608-330-0864 with any questions.

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. Discounts are available. Please see Brad or Emily Mowry or Pastor Jeff. For more information go to familylife.com and click "Weekend to Remember".

KEYS – If you have a key to the church or Sonshine Center and don’t have a real need for it, please turn it in to Pastor Jeff or Tom Goodney.

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.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS- Our missions fundraiser garage sale brought in \$2199.81. Thank you to all who donated time and items to sell. A special “thank you” to Stephanie Anderson for organizing this very successful venture.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

From the lady we support in Asia: The three-language storying cluster that I’ve been working with for the past two and a half years recently held a celebration program dedicating their completed 26+1 story sets to God! The guys did such great work, and they are preparing to go for extended stays in their villages to share the stories. Please pray that God would make them lights in dark places as they go to share the Good News! Despite probably being the only believers in the villages where they will be staying, God has already been using the stories in their own lives personally to give them boldness, as well as to share His Truth with others. Please pray that God would bring many into His kingdom.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Please continue to pray for the situation in Mozambique following Cyclone Idoi. Deaths from cholera and typhoid are now rising. Food scarcity is a growing concern. Hope and Healing Africa is working with the Bishops' Crisis Response Fund to launch a plan of action. They are planning to provide food assistance, a medical clinic, and materials to repair churches. Pray for a team that is being assembled and the need for a nurse or doctor who would be willing to go for two weeks in May.

ASIA-Praise the Lord for more than a dozen recent baptisms in one creative access country in Southeast Asia. Pray for the courage of these new believers and the continued advancement of the gospel in this country. Pray for a family in a creative access country who have had complications with their VISA process. Pray this situation will be resolved quickly.

EUROPE-Give thanks to the Lord! Chadwick and Sarah Anderson will be commissioned for missionary service at the Gateway Annual Conference this coming weekend. In May they will begin their assignment in Győr, Hungary. Pray for this family during the time of transition ahead.

LATIN AMERICA-Continue in prayer for the new Latin America Area Director, Dr. Ricardo Gómez, who began this new role on April 1. This week he and the other Area Directors gather in Indianapolis for meetings with superintendents, bishops and other FMWM ministry partners. Pray for God's wisdom, clear direction, and unity.

MIDDLE EAST-Thank the Lord for the unity of the Holy Spirit that is bringing national leaders from multiple denominations together to proclaim Christ and plant churches across the Middle East.

FMWM FAMILY-Free Methodist World Missions celebrates with our Set Free Ministry Partner, Ginger Coakley and her husband Lee on the birth of their son Evan Samuel Coakley, born March 11. Pray that Evan will grow to be a man who loves God with all his heart, soul, strength, and mind.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for March--\$5,462
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,931
Needed budget receipts per week in 2019--\$3982
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for March--\$1,469
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$5,658
(plus \$1500 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for March--132
Average weekly worship attendance YTD--127
Average weekly Sunday School attendance for March--65
Average Family Night Attendance for March--67

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe - Cameroon

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Lutheran Church of Peace – Pastor Jeff Pedersen

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Paul Bendorfs
Tuesday	Sandy Bennett
Wednesday	The Jim Bottomleys
Thursday	Thomas Bottomley
Friday	The John Bruggers
Saturday	The Steven Burgstahlers
Sunday	Austin Butson

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. Family members who need to know Jesus
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues- Boris Pena
9. Mark Bader as he continues chemo treatments

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Thankful for good friends
2. Thankful for safety and security – being able to wake up without immense fear

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

4/18 Gary Romaine
4/18 Jagger Johnston
4/21 Mary Lu Gander



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

4/14 Steve & Del Rae Cushman (35 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

