

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
Platteville, WI 53818

Pastor Jeff Suits
May 5, 2019

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- Prelude
 - Welcome
 - Life in the Church
 - *Call to Worship I Peter 1:3
 - *Hymn "Worship Christ the Risen King" (Vs. 1,2,3,5) #225
 - *Invocation
 - *Greeting One Another
 - *Songs of Praise
 - Pastoral Prayer
 - Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)
 - *Song of Praise
 - Dismissal for Children’s Church
 - Worship Through Giving
 - Offertory Elaine Bottomley
 - *Doxology #625
 - Scripture Reading John 21:1-14
 - Message “Breakfast on the Beach”
 - 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---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: Vickie Humphreys, Luke Gottschall, Janita Ewing
Next Week: Mackenzie Johnston, Megan Weich, Jessica Gottschall
Usher Next Week: Gary Munson & Chuck Virtue
Financial Tellers Next Week: Tom Hamm & Leon Pick

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 pm for some singing, prayer, and teaching from the Bible about restoring a fallen brother or sister in Christ.

HELPING HANDS Monday and Tuesday at the Sonshine Center at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY MEAL Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

MUSIC COMMITTEE Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 at the Sonshine Center.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING Sunday, May 19 following morning worship. Everyone is invited to review reports from our ministry leaders. We will also be developing our Service Roster and establishing many of our church leadership positions. Everyone is welcome but voting is limited to members.

LOCAL MISSIONS TRIP to Olive Branch Mission in Chicago, IL is scheduled for August 9-11. This trip is for those ages 14 and up. Please contact Chris Hinds or Matt Stephens for more information.

CAMP COUNSELORS are needed for Young Teen Camp, June 17-22 and Junior Camp June 24-29 at Sky Lodge. Counselor forms are on the table in the foyer.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

Across the continent, there are Africans spending their lives—day in and day out—without Christ. Across the continent, there are African Free Methodists who can tell the Good News of Jesus. Some are telling. But many are yet to begin. We are praying for great outpourings of the Holy Spirit that will set hearts on fire for Christ, fill mouths with the message of the love of God, and initiate a deeper disciple-making for everyone. We are praying these outpourings will bring new life to Free Methodist higher education institutions and pastoral schools. We are praying the Spirit will invigorate the witness of Free Methodist healthcare ministries and children’s ministries. We are praying for the Spirit’s leading and empowering of all Free Methodist boards of administration, committees, and chairpersons of all sorts. We are praying that countless Free Methodists will reach more Africans than we ever dreamed and that our missionaries will be used in the service of the Holy Spirit to see this done. Would you join us in these prayers?

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Missionaries Ken and Letty Myers will be traveling from Kenya to the U.S. today. Please pray for their safe travel. Also, pray for their time of partnership building in the U.S. and their time with family including the celebration for their daughter Nasya’s high school graduation. Please continue in prayer for the nation of Mozambique. In March, Cyclone Idai hit the country doing major damage. A few days ago, they were hit again by Cyclone Kenneth. Please pray for ongoing relief efforts and for the team from Hope and Healing Africa that will go to assist the first week in May.

ASIA-There are 4.5 billion people in Asia. Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into the great harvest of Asia. Pray for several new areas that are opening for the Free Methodist Church in Asia.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for new life in the church in Portugal - spiritual and physical. Recently one long prayed-for brother gave his life to the Lord. And on Sunday, April 28, newborn twins were dedicated to the Lord. Pray for the growing church in Portugal.

LATIN AMERICA-Dr. Ricardo Gómez requests urgent prayer for Creative Access Country-X. We have just learned that the situation in this country is now very serious. Please pray! It is a complex situation with fighting in the streets of the capital city between the two opposing groups. Pray for safety of all, but specifically for the Free Methodist pastors and church members. Pray that the will of God will permeate the nation. This is a very crucial time for this country.

MIDDLE EAST-Urgent prayer is needed for our pastors in one area of the Middle East. Armed men came into one of the house churches during a meeting and took all the men. They held them for an hour, threatening and beating them. Please pray for peace and encouragement for these believers. The pastor who has been leading this work will soon go to visit and encourage them. Pray for his safety and ministry among them.

On May 5, people of the majority religion in this region will begin a month-long season of prayer and fasting to draw closer to their god. During May, pray that God will make Himself known in powerful ways throughout the Middle East.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM) Pray for the students in Paraguay who traverse dirty flood waters and thick mud to get to school. Pray for the ICCM sponsored children and their families as they recover from the recent flooding.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill – Raising support

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Jake & Stacy Hahn; CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ); Fellowship of Christian Athletes; IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Calvary Baptist Church – Pastor David Barna

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Rodney Dailey
Tuesday	Scott Dailey
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– 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, Alice Hansen
9. Mark Bader as he continues chemo treatments
10. Steven & Miranda Goodman as they work through the ups and downs of this pregnancy with now less than three weeks to go
11. Pastor Wilson from Cameroon who is in need of a visa to attend General Conference
12. Dorothy Arndt recovering from knee replacement surgery
13. Paul & Blanche Dailey family with the passing of Blanche's sister, Colletta Knutson
14. Steve Zielke who will have back surgery on Thursday at St Mary's

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

5/5 Ezra Pulver
5/5 Lucas Medina
5/13 Dana Harkness



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

5/10 Aaron & Heidi Pulver (22 yrs)
5/12 Taylor & Megan Wiech (7 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

