

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street  
Platteville, WI 53818

Pastor Jeff Suits  
June 9, 2019

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Prelude		
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Psalm 57:9-11	
*Hymn	“O for a Thousand Tongues”	#76
*Invocation		
*Greeting One Another		
*Songs of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 5:1-8	
Ministry of Music		Robert Stephens
Dismissal for Children’s Church		
Worship Through Giving		
Offertory		Joshua Fohner
*Doxology		#758
Message	“Spring Cleaning”	
Prayer		
Communion (Served in Pews/Chairs)		
*Benediction		
	<i>*indicates that the congregation should stand</i>	

*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: Craig Humphreys, Luke Gottschall, Michelle Eaches  
Next Week: Senja Hines, Katie Shea, Jenna Shea  
Usher Next Week: Tom & Lea Goodney  
Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Gary Munson

**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.

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK** today following morning worship. Everyone is welcome.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE** - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, teaching and discussion about church discipline in the Free Methodist Church.

**FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Pastor Jeff, Susan, & Ethan return to Platteville Free Methodist Church for year #10.

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

**GRADUATION PARTY** for Noah Johnston next Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**CAMPERS & PARENTS:** To those going to Young Teen Camp on June 17<sup>th</sup> and Junior Camp on June 24<sup>th</sup>, you need to be at the church parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** on Monday. Bring money for lunch at McDonald’s in Portage. We will arrive back in Platteville on Saturday afternoon around 2:30 p.m.. Someone will need to be at the church to pick you up. Questions see Stan or Janita Ewing.

**HELP WANTED**-Two drivers and two chaperones on June 17 & 22. We also need a driver and chaperone on June 29. These are needed to make trips to and from Sky Lodge with campers. Talk to Stan or Janita Ewing if you can help.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LIBRARY: FREE** items on the table in the wing  
Check out these books-  
**FOR MEN** – Taking the High Ground & Brave Hearts Under Red Skies  
**FOR WOMEN AND MEN** – Popular Author Terry Blackstone--Two series and Two Individual books  
**PARENTING** – 5 Love Languages of Children  
**FAMILY** – Heaven is for Real – DVD  
**CHILDREN** – C.S. Lewis –The Chronicles of Narnia – DVD

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING**

**From SE Asia: All three language groups in the new storying cluster are back in action!** In my last update, I wrote about how one of the storycrafters had to stop working in the project because of persecution from her family, but God raised up a young man from a different mountain language group to continue the work. Well, the woman he has been learning language from, who is **the only other believer in this ethnicity** that I know of, has **decided to join the project full time as the new storycrafter!** They have almost caught up in creating rough drafts of all the stories that were missed, and the young man is currently in the village testing the stories! *We are so incredibly grateful to God for providing these two team members.*

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-Pray for the planting of a new church in the capital of Bissau, in Guinea Bissau. Pray for Pastor Rito as he meets new people in the community. Praise God for the ruling in favor of ICCM regarding the ownership of Hope Academy in Nigeria. All properties and documents are to be handed over to the church and ICCM. Pray that this transition will happen quickly and smoothly.

**ASIA**-Praise the Lord! Taiwan is planning to move to Provisional General Conference status. The work on the Taiwan Book of Discipline is near completion. This is an essential part of the process. Pray for the completion of this important work. Also, the Taiwan Annual Conference is bringing a large delegation to the U.S. General Conference in July. Pray for the details necessary for their travel and attendance at this event.

**EUROPE**-Chadwick and Sarah Anderson are new missionaries in Győr, Hungary. They ask for specific prayer on June 5. This is the day they have an immigration appointment to apply for their residency cards. They also ask for prayer as they begin their language studies. A cross-cultural group from Spring Arbor University will be in Budapest, Hungary on June 8 and 9. Pray for the students and the ministry team in Hungary as they prepare for a cultural program on Saturday, June 8.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Pray for Latin America Area Director Ricardo Gómez and his wife Beth as they travel throughout the Pacific Northwest Conference this month sharing the vision and work of the Free Methodist Church in Latin America. Pray for the Community Church Planting training that will take place in Peru, June 5-12.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Pray for rest and restoration for one of the teams working with a large group of refugees in this region. They will spend two days together in the mountains for a spiritual retreat. Join them in praying for a fresh wind of God’s Spirit to come upon them and fill them with new strength for the work ahead.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)**  
Mondale Perkins Oscar, ICCM National Coordinator in Haiti, requests

prayer for order to be reestablished and for the intense situation in Haiti to be resolved so that peace can come to the country. Pray for: • Peace in the hearts and minds of the Haitian people • The church to be the light of Christ in this time of difficulty and unrest • Safety for the ICCM children and staff.

**SET FREE** Meghan Shuffett was recently selected to be the new Program Director at Eden's Glory. Eden's Glory is a residential program where survivors of human trafficking are supported on their journey to holistic recovery. Please pray for Meghan as she relocates and begins this new role.

#### OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & Peggy Warren – Broken Hearts Ministries – Juarez, Mexico

#### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; CRU; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; IFES

#### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Westview Methodist Church – Pastor Paul Glendenning

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Dan Leitch
Tuesday	The Gary Lindahls
Wednesday	The Joel Matthews'
Thursday	The Cut McMahons
Friday	The Jim McMahons
Saturday	The Bonita Medinas
Sunday	Sue Meylor

#### 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. Family members who need to know Jesus
6. Nathan Herr on a mission trip to Central Asia
7. Those with health issues- Boris Pena, Sue Meylor, Jerry Selleck, Mark Bader
8. Recovering from surgery – Jim Bottomley, Dorothy Arndt, Steve Zielke
10. Pastor Wilson from Cameroon who is in need of a visa to attend General Conference
11. Families in our congregation that are struggling
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#### PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Thankful that we have people who genuinely care for us

#### A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

6/11 Paul Dailey  
6/12 Luke Gottschall  
6/13 Amy Butson  
6/13 Jed Polzin  
6/13 Noah Johnston  
6/17 Janet Sanders



#### A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

6/12 Richard & Pat Jinkins (26 yrs)  
6/14 Clifford and Marietta Korpi (69 yrs)  
6/16 Alex & Alayne Cepjek (1 yr)



**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)

