

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

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3
 *Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #97
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Kaaren Risic
 *Doxology #758
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 7:25-35
 Ministry of Music Rebecca Fohner
 Message “The Gift of Singleness”
 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 Daniel---Teacher: Mark Christopher
 Sanctuary Wing---Book of John----Teacher: Stan Ewing

Nursery and Toddler Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Abby Gottschall, Janita Ewing, Kennedy Johnston
 Next Week: Senja Hines, Luke Gottschall, Liberty Johnston
 Usher Next Week: Paul Farra & Joel Eaches
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gary Munson & Leon Pick

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE – Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. for some singing, prayer, and a message from Free Methodist Bishop Matt Thomas about adventures in personal evangelism.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Sonshine Center.

FAMILY CAMP at Sky Lodge starts Saturday. Family Fun Fair is on Sunday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This event is filled with games for the whole family with prizes, good food, face painting, friends, bounce house, and a dunk tank for only \$6.25. Tickets are available at registration. Jeremiah Bolich will be the camp speaker. If you can’t attend Family Camp for the entire week, consider driving up for a day or two.

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB will be August 12-15 on the parsonage lawn. We need helpers and snacks. Contact Megan Wiech or Elaine Harkness.

AWANA will be the Wednesday night children’s program starting this fall. We are looking for teachers and helpers. Training will be provided. Contact Cassidy Pena or Elaine Harkness.

SENIOR HIGH CAMP OUT at Sky Lodge August 16-18. Cost is \$75.

ADDRESS: Sgt Harkness, Christopher M, HQ 6TH MAR REGT, 20097 PSC, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

TO OUR PRECIOUS CHURCH FAMILY - Thank you so much for the wonderful “welcome back” gifts! We were both entertained & encouraged by your creativity & generosity. With grateful hearts, Pastor Jeff & Susan

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for June--\$4,040
 Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$5,059
 Needed budget receipts per week in 2019--\$3,982
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for June--\$1,235
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$8,338
 (plus \$3,000 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for June--126
 Average weekly worship attendance YTD--130
 Average weekly Sunday School attendance for June—61

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

Benjamin Otieno is an 11 year old boy from Kenya whom we support. He is an only child and his mother provides for her family by selling small items in the market. His father left his family and they struggle to take care of themselves. However Benjamin attends the ICCM Light & Life FM Academy and attends church and Sunday school. ICCM has many guiding principles, 3 of which are:

1. Creation, we celebrate the goodness of creation teaching children to value life in all its forms
2. Flexibility, we celebrate flexibility to make possible Kingdom purposes being fulfilled in lives and communities
3. Stewardship, we celebrate stewardship of people, capacities and resources. We seek to increase the value of all and desire that every stakeholder make an investment

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Ashley Carroll, missionary in Kenya, requests our prayers for a group of seventh-grade girls she has been mentoring and for her volunteer work in the Mathare ICCM school. Pray for wisdom and guidance as Ashley extends her ministry of mentorship and discipleship working with the Free Methodist Churches and the Set Free Movement in Kenya.

ASIA-Missionaries Keith and Jenna Battleson (Thailand) have requested prayer for obtaining three relevant documents this month. Praise the Lord they received their three-month visa extension yesterday! They still need their Thai driver's license and car insurance. Processes can often take much longer than here in the U.S. Pray for patience and perseverance as they navigate their way through these processes.

EUROPE-Please continue in prayer for new missionaries Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado who are in the midst of their partnership building with plans to serve in Athens, Greece. They will minister through church planting and social justice work. Pray for the Lord to lead them to the individuals and churches He has prepared to partner with them in this work. Also, pray for members of Rodrigo's family who have health issues at this time.

LATIN AMERICA-Thirty-six representatives from 12 Free Methodist Churches in three regions of Peru gathered in Lima in late June to learn the Community Church Planting method. Many came great distances and with great sacrifice to participate in this gathering. Praise the Lord for the time of worship, prayer, fellowship, and training. Pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage and guide each one as they carry out their individualized plans for church planting in their area over the next year.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for five leaders from the Middle East who will be traveling to attend General Conference in Orlando. Pray for effective communication, good connections and spiritual refreshment for them over these days. In particular, pray for Hany who will speak for the missions service on Monday evening, July 15. These leaders are making themselves available to pastors, delegates, or church members.

FMWM FAMILY-FMWM gives thanks for and celebrates the life of former missionary Esther Embree who went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, July 2 at the age of 90. She and her husband, Dr. Paul Embree, served in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) from 1954-1967 and in Natal-Transkei (South Africa) from 1968-1972.

Pray for several gatherings of the FMWM family that will take place over the next week. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to encourage, guide, and inspire each of these gatherings: • New Missionary Orientation - Thursday-Saturday, July 11-13 • Missionary Resourcing Day - Monday, July 15 • General Conference Missions Dinner & Service - Monday, July 15

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ken & Linda – a Middle East country

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference – Rev Mike Hopper, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Rolling Hills Church – Matt Wunderlin

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Chuck Virtues
Tuesday	Michael Wang
Wednesday	The Taylor Wiechs
Thursday	The Gary Williams'
Friday	The Tim Woods
Saturday	The Steve Zielkes
Sunday	The Greg Andersons

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. Jerry Selleck recovering from surgery at Edenbrook
8. Families in our congregation that are struggling
9. Those with health issues: Jim McMahon, Boris Pena, Darlene Dailey, Mark Bader
10. Safe travel for Pastor Jeff & Susan attending General Conference
11. General Conference of the Free Methodist Church, Monday-Friday in Orlando, FL and the election of three new bishops
12. Bob Hansen at Epione Pavilion in Cuba City for a couple weeks of therapy
13. Family Camp beginning on Saturday at Sky Lodge

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

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A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Mary Lou Nelson
7/16 Elaine Harkness
7/16 Blake Butson
7/18 Elaine Bottomley
7/19 Joel Pulver
7/22 Steven Goodman



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

7/14 Andrew & Katie Pulver (7yrs)
7/15 Jim & Elaine Stoffregen (59 yrs)
7/19 Tom & Nancy Butson (50 yrs)
7/22 Steve & Ginger Zielke (19 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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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 noon 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

