

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 July 21, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 Life in the Church
 *Call to Worship Psalm 117
 *Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Blessed Assurance
 *Doxology #625
 Ministry of Music Don and Mary Lu Gander
 Message “In, Out and Go”
 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, Luke Gottschall, Liberty Johnston
 Next Week: Del Rae Cushman, Craig Humphreys
 Usher Next Week: Andrew Pulver & Craig Humphrys
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Andrew Pulver & Tom Hamm

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

FAMILY CAMP at Sky Lodge began yesterday Family Fun Fair is today 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will not meet Wednesday evening

GOSPEL MUSIC in the park will be next Sunday, July 28 at City Park from 1:00-4:00 p.m.. Our church along with other churches will be providing music.

WACKY WORLD OF WATER BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB - August 12 - 15, 6:30 - 7:45pm on the Church Parsonage Lawn. For ages Pre K through 6th grade. Bring a towel!

SNACKS needed for Backyard Bible Club. Sign up in the foyer.

WONDERING WHAT THE AWANA PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT?
 Wednesday, August 7, at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary, Awana Missionary Tim Thomas will give a presentation about Awana and answer any questions. This meeting is for parents and their children, Awana teachers and helpers, and anyone who wants to know more about the Awana program.

AWANA will be our children's program on Wednesday nights starting September 4th for ages 4 yrs through 6th grade.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH - Can you give a child a smile? Then you can be a helper for Children's Church! Children's Church is seeking helpers and subs. Whether you can help once a month or once a year, we would appreciate it! Please call Rebecca Fohner at 507-271-4003 if interested.

LIBRARY UPDATE #4 You will find various reading genres are labeled on shelf fronts to help you locate books more readily. This week we are featuring “**New Books**” and “**Biographies**”. Biographies include: “High Profile Christians”, “Celebrities”, and “John & Jane Doe”. Two recently donated biographies, DANCING WITH MAX BY Emily Colson, and A REAL Christian THE LIFE OF JOHN WESLEY BY Kenneth J. Collins, are displayed on top of the bookcase against the wall. Those of you who enjoy reading are encouraged to visit the church library to browse our “**New Books**”. As you browse, you may discover a few new categories we will be augmenting down the road.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MISSIONS GIVING

Nathan Herr, spending the summer on a mission project in Central Asia writes to us: The programming project for the chicken farm is still getting started. For much of June, I worked to learn the programming language and other technologies that we are using for the project. My mentor Eric and I have had several meetings to gather details on how the software will need to perform and we have started to design the software. We hope to make a lot of progress on the project this month. This software module will help the chicken farm business better track their finances.I’m still studying Russian for about 10 hours each week. I have made a lot of progress, but still, have a long way to go. Thankfully my language helper is very patient with me as I make mistakes.Between programming work and learning Russian, I have had opportunities to participate in discipleship meetings that Eric leads with local believers. I also attend the church that Eric and his wife host in their home. Over the past several weeks we have been going through the major passages in Genesis.I had the opportunity at the end of June to take a trip to a small town in the mountains with some co-workers. We spent a couple of days hiking around the mountains and exploring God’s beautiful creation. Central Asia is full of much natural beauty!

OTHER MISSION NEWS

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019

Three new Bishops were elected on the first ballot:
 Keith Cowert (Superintendent from South Atlantic)
 Matt Whitehead (Superintendent from Pacific Northwest)
 Linda Adams (Director of International Childcare Ministries)

Praise the Lord for a new missionary training that took place July 11-13 prior to General Conference. Pray for this group of missionaries in the process of partnership building before they reach the field: Phil and Debra Gilmore (Spain) Camilo and Magaly Mora (Spain) Rodrigo and Tanya Rosado (Greece) Scott (Creative Access) Rich and Laurie Sheriff (Chile)

Praise the Lord for the FMWM missionary team who met for a resourcing day on Monday, July 15. Pray for their encouragement and fellowship during the General Conference and for strategic connections to be made with individuals, churches, and conference leaders.

Praise the Lord for those who attended the missions dinner and service on Monday evening. Hany (missionary to Iraq) spoke in the evening service which emphasized the persecuted church. At the close of the service, groups gathered to pray for the persecuted church. Please join us in prayer for the Holy Spirit to provide hope and encouragement as these believers continue to proclaim the gospel boldly despite persecution. Free Methodist leaders from around the world have joined those attending GC19. Pray that they will be encouraged and resourced while they are here. Also, pray that through conversations and connections, they will inspire many in the U.S. to join in greater engagement with the global FM Church.

Pray for Gerry Coates, Director of Global Church Advocacy, as he facilitates a focus group on Global Transformation. Pray for other leaders from the U.S. and the Middle East who will join him in these presentations.

Pray for the two mission trips that will have orientation on Friday and depart from Orlando on Saturday, July 20. One group will serve in the Dominican Republic, and one will serve in Miami.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Vickie Reynen - Togo

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Megan Fechner, Executive Director

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Lutheran Church of Peace – Pastor Jeff Pedersen

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Sarah Anderson
Tuesday	Dorothy Arndt
Wednesday	Eureka Bausch
Thursday	The Paul Bendorfs
Friday	Sandy Bennett
Saturday	The Jim Bottomleys
Sunday	Thomas Bottomley

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. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues: Jim McMahon, Boris Pena, Darlene Dailey, Mark Bader, Jerry Selleck
9. Bob Hansen at Epione Pavilion in Cuba City for therapy
10. Family Camp at Sky Lodge this week
11. Plans that are moving forward for Backyard Bible Club in August and Awana this fall.

PRAISE & ANSWERS:

1. Jim McMahon got the results back from his cat scan on his head and everything is clear.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

7/22 Steven Goodman
7/23 Gordon Herr
7/25 Cash Anderson
7/27 Tom Hamm
7/28 Sheila Stephens
7/28 Alayne Cejpek



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

7/22 Steve & Ginger Zielke (19 yrs)
7/28 Jim & Elaine Bottomley (34 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 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

