

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 August 11, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome
 *Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-2; 4
 *Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #108
 *Invocation
 *Greeting One Another
 *Songs of Praise
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Song of Praise
 Life in the Church
 Dismissal for Children’s Church
 Worship Through Giving
 Offertory Stephenie Stephens
 *Doxology #625
 Ministry of Music Men’s Quartet
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 Message “Keep Your Eyes On The Prize”
 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: Adult Bible Study 6:30 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: Vickie Humphreys, Deb Hamm, Liberty Johnston
 Next Week: Joyce Herr, Megan Wiech, Janita Ewing
 Usher Next Week: Shannon Butson & Donald Rosenbrook
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Lea Goodney & Tom Hamm

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, and a study and discussion about the good and bad of Sports and the Christian.

WACKY WORLD OF WATER BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB this week Monday through Thursday at 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.

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

AWANA TRAINING Wednesday evening, August 21 at the church from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH" event will be held Sunday, September 22, following the Worship service. Sign-up sheets and more details are in the foyer.

BAPTISM -If you would like to be baptized later this month or if you have questions about baptism please talk with Pastor Jeff.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-This fall, the Monday night women's Bible study will be meeting on Tuesday nights, starting September 3rd. Meetings will be Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, at Karen Jensen's house (290 E Furnace St). We will be studying "Spiritual Warfare" through the end of November. Anyone interested is invited to join us. Please contact Karen Jensen (608.330.0864) if you plan to attend. Books will be \$5. We will need a final count by August 22 so we know how many books to order.

THANK YOU for your prayers, the food that was brought in and your visits.
 Dave & Darlene Dailey

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for July--\$3,946
 Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,911
 Needed budget receipts per week in 2019--\$3,982
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for July--\$775
 Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$9,113
 (plus \$3,500 from budget)

OUR ATTENDANCE:

Average weekly worship attendance for July--124
 Average weekly worship attendance YTD--129
 Average weekly Sunday School attendance for July—60

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

HIGHLIGHT OUR MISSION GIVING

Every road leads to an endless number of villages. Every village has a need. Every city has an endless stream of faces. And every face has a name. The numbers are staggering from our earthly perspective. More than 4 billion people, the vast majority adhering to Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, or some form of animism or ancestor worship. All reach out beyond themselves for something more. We can give them Jesus. The Free Methodist Church has contacts or established ministries in at least 20 countries in Asia. Prayer priorities: Pray for open hearts to receive the gospel, for opportunities and open doors to share, and for boldness and courage to share in the face of persecution and opposition. Pray for missionaries and leaders, both national and international. Pray also for mutually beneficial partnerships to form between the church in the USA and the church in Asia to support pastors, leaders, churches and ministries. Pray for God to provide Bibles for pastors and new believers.

OTHER MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Please continue in prayer for the Democratic Republic of Congo. The country is suffering from violence, lack of food and an increase in the outbreak of Ebola. Pray for the strength of the church as they minister in these difficult circumstances. Pray for Mike and Vickie Reynen and Pastor Dosseh Takpale who return to Togo today after several weeks in the United States. Also, pray for missionary Ashley Carroll, who returns to Kenya today. Ask the Lord to provide safety in travel, rest for their bodies, and a smooth transition as they reengage with ministry and relationships.

ASIA-After serving several years in a creative access country, Marie Osborne is being redeployed to serve at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in Manilla, Philippines. Her primary ministry will be teaching English. She will also tutor students and work to improve the overall English instruction program at APNTS. She leaves today for the Philippines. Pray she will adapt quickly to the new culture, both in daily life and in teaching seminary students from around Asia. Missionaries Keith and Jenna Battleson (Thailand) request prayer as they resume language studies this month. Also, pray for Keith as he takes online courses working toward ordination.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for the work with refugees that continues in Thessaloniki, Greece. In recent weeks there have been new opportunities with refugees from Iran. Also, in a recent Sunday celebration, one refugee from Morocco professed faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for missionaries, Michael and Maria Long, and the church to have strength and perseverance as they try to keep up with all that God is doing through global immigration. Missionaries Gerry McNamara and Chadwick Anderson traveled from Győr, Hungary to Arad, Romania this past week to deliver over 100 jars of homemade jam and a generous donation for the homeless and impoverished in Arad. Pray for the continued missional development of the Free Methodist Church in Győr as they reach into their local community and beyond.

LATIN AMERICA-Thad and Nikki Roller and their two girls plan to leave for Colombia in four months. Pray for them in this period leading up to their departure. Before they depart, they will attend Mission Training International's "Compass" program - a four-week program built to prepare and equip families to move and minister overseas. Pray for great benefits from this experience.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe – Cameroon

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship; 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	The Steve Cooks
Tuesday	The Steve Cushmans
Wednesday	The David Daileys
Thursday	The Paul Daileys
Friday	Rodney Dailey
Saturday	Scott Dailey
Sunday	The Regan Eaches'

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 traveling back to USA Monday
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues: Boris Pena, Darlene Dailey, Jerry Selleck, Mary Lou Nelson
9. Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
10. Backyard Bible Club this week –Monday through Thursday
11. Safe trip for those returning from Olive Branch today
12. Janna Bader, Miranda and Steven Goodman and their family at the passing of husband and father, Mark Bader
13. Dwight & Mary Lou Nelson at the passing of Dwight's sister, Beatrice Babbitt.
13. Jim McMahon starting radiation treatments this week
14. More volunteers for Awana and Children's church
15. Matt Stephens and Boris Pena as they make plans as co-youth leaders

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

8/11 Tim Wood
8/17 Taylor Wiech
8/18 Katie Pulver
8/18 Eldon Pratt



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

8/12 Mark & Abby Gottschall (19 yrs)
8/14 Dennis & Trudy Pulver (48 yrs)
8/15 Keith & Roberta Glasson (32 yrs)
8/18 Dave & Darlene Dailey (63 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

