

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
 350 E. Furnace Street  
 Platteville, WI 53818  
 Pastor Jeff Suits  
 August 18, 2019

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Prelude  
 Welcome  
 \*Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3  
 \*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #228  
 \*Invocation  
 \*Greeting One Another  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 \*Song of Praise  
 Life in the Church  
 Mission Trip Report Nathan Herr  
 Dismissal for Children's Church  
 Worship Through Giving  
 Offertory Rejoice!  
 \*Doxology #758  
 Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Ministry of Music Logan Butson  
 Message "Are You Standing Firm?"  
 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: Del Rae Cushman, Megan Wiech, Janita Ewing  
 Next Week: Joyce Herr, Jenna Shea, Katie Shea  
 Usher Next Week: Mark & Luke Gottschall  
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Leon Pick & Andrew Pulver

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE** - Come and join us at 6:00 pm for some singing, prayer, and a study and discussion about the question, "Has the Church replaced Israel?".

**AWANA TRAINING** Wednesday evening at the church from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Volunteer helpers are still needed.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH"** event on Sunday, September 22. Please sign up to be either a host or guests by emailing Joyce Herr at gorjoyherr5@gmail.com or Nancy Butson at tnbutsn@mhtc.net. If you don't have email, use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**BAPTISM** -If you would like to be baptized next Sunday 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.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Sept. 19. This year, we will start with 5-week *NavPress Design for Discipleship Study: Foundations for Faith*. This is an ideal study to invite a friend to attend with you. Contact Cathy Mossholder @ [cmossholder@centurytel.net](mailto:cmossholder@centurytel.net) or 348-5011 to order a book [\$6.99] or, if you have any questions. We will meet at the Sonshine Center from 1-3 on alternate Thursdays.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** – Pop cans are being collected for a youth mission trip. All cans should be placed in the blue bin in the church basement.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers, sympathy and all you have done during my sister's passing. *Dwight Nelson*

**THANK YOU** –We would like to thank the church for the beautiful floral arrangement sent when Jerry was in the hospital, cards, prayers, and pastoral visits. *God bless you all, Jerry and Joyce Selleck*

**PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS**

**HIGHLIGHT OUR MISSION GIVING**

Bolivia is a country in the center of South America with a population of over 10 million. Currently there are 2 FM churches with a total membership of 122. Leaders from Chile started FM work in Bolivia. The church in Santa Cruz now has about 100 members. A church plant outside Santa Cruz has about 20. The Chilean Conference continues to develop the work in Bolivia under the area director's leadership. They have sent VISA teams to assist with evangelism, counseling, and work with children and youth. The first Bolivian elder was ordained in 2015. A beautiful church building has been built in Santa Cruz, and several congregations meet in the greater Santa Cruz area.

**OTHER MISSION NEWS**

**AFRICA**-Please pray for Kenyan Bishop Hawkins Mugaya and his family. Bishop Hawkin's father passed away this past week. Ask God to provide comfort and strength for the days ahead. Pray Ashley Carroll will receive her Kenyan work permit by the end of the month. She started the process in January. It would simplify her life if her permit was secured and could move beyond the limitations of her visitors permit.

**ASIA**-Please pray for areas in Creative Access Country-I where there is terrible flooding from monsoons. At least one church is under water and 45 families have been displaced. Pray for provision for the families affected and for the church as they care for others in their community. Tomorrow is a big day for Roger Stone. He's part of a Bible translation team that will begin the process of recording the audio version of the whole New Testament in the the Ayta Abellen language. This very detailed process could take up to four months. Pray that the recording process will go well and many lives will be transformed as they hear the gospel message in their heart language.

**EUROPE**-Missionary Dee Dee Galloway recently had surgery. Please pray for her continued strength as she recovers. Also, pray for safe travels as she takes daughter Jessie to Spring Arbor to begin her freshmen year and then travels back to Bulgaria alone.

**LATIN AMERICA**-Praise the Lord for the growing work in the Shoreline Mission District (Costa Rica). Pray specifically for "The Way," a new youth group reaching youth ages 10-18. Ask the Lord to strengthen the leaders as they disciple them and raise up young leaders.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Remain in prayer daily for leaders, churches and individuals in this region who are facing increasing opposition. Pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage and give renewed boldness to all.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)** Pray for the annual August ICCM teacher training seminar in Haiti. Pray for safety as the participants travel to and from the event and for a wonderful time of fellowship and learning.

**SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK**-Thank the Lord for the volunteers who assisted the SEED staff with their mid-year inventory this past week.

**SET FREE**-Pray for churches across the U.S. to join in participation in Freedom Sunday, September 29. The Set Free Movement, ICCM, and SEED are teaming up with Impact Middle East to build upon their existing efforts to refugees in Northern Iraq.

**OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Matt & Jennie Goodman – Ministry to Muslims

**PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin – Megan Fechner, Executive Director

**PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Community Evangelical Free – Pastor Larry Lloyd

**OUR CHURCH FAMILIES**

Monday	Edith Ege
Tuesday	The Stan Ewings
Wednesday	The Paul Farras
Thursday	The Joshua Fohners
Friday	Carol Frazer
Saturday	The Matthew Fultzs
Sunday	Carol Gander

**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. Wisdom and direction for our three new Free Methodist bishops
7. Families in our congregation that are struggling
8. Those with health issues: Boris Pena, Darlene Dailey, Jerry Selleck, Mary Lou Nelson, Carol Frazer
9. Persecuted believers that they will not be fearful but trust God
10. Jim McMahon receiving radiation treatments
11. More volunteers for Awana and Children's church
12. Matt Stephens and Boris Pena as they make plans as co-youth leaders
13. Teachers and students who are returning to school or going to college

**PRAISE & ANSWERS:**

1. For the children and leaders who were part of our Backyard Bible Club

**A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS**

8/18	Katie Pulver
8/18	Eldon Pratt
8/20	Danni Stephens
8/21	Bill Helbing
8/22	Rebecca Fohner
8/22	Nancy Bendorf
8/23	Edie Ege
8/23	Esther Pulver
8/23	Joel Eaches
8/24	Curt McMahon
8/24	John Brugger
8/24	Richard Jinkins



**A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES**

8/18	Dave & Darlene Dailey (63 yrs)
8/23	Curt & Rita McMahon (28 yrs)
8/34	Steven & Karla Burgstahler (6 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

**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)

