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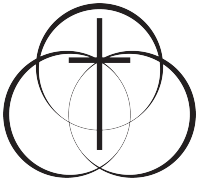
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Prayer Bulletin

Long Term

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Church Calendar

Today

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service (Blessing of the Backpacks)
6:00 pm Leadership Team Training

Monday

5:30 pm Men's Bible Study (Talawah)

Tuesday

10:00 am 5Q/SACTS Discipleship Group (Parlor)
5:45 pm Ladies Bible Study (Talawah)

Wednesday

10:00 am Mission Team

Next Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

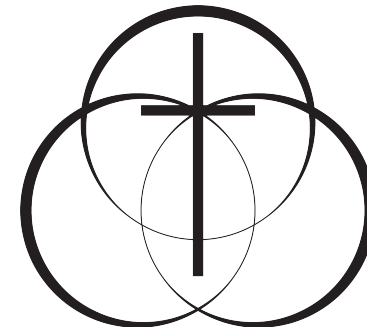
Leadership Team

Today we have a **Leadership Team Training** session @ 6 pm. Sunday, July 28, will be our regular **Leadership Team Meeting**.

Our Leadership Team 2024 is: Ike Pylant (chair), Harold Myatt, Waynce Chance, Steve Lazenby, Donna Bielstein, Stacey Breazeale, Mike Hauk, Susan Parker, Tammy Adams, Cory Gibson, Lib Knight, Glen Herrin, Eowyn Cenek, Faye Myatt, and Wendy Pugh.

VBS Thank You's: We are so grateful for all the help, volunteers, teachers, parents, and children that participated in our VBS program. It was a great success!

PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH



July 21, 2024

Purvis Methodist

July 21, 2024
Color: Green
Proper 11 (B)

Gathering

“People Need the Lord”

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”

*Hymn #101 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (v,1,2,4)

*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for Your unending grace and love. We thank You for bringing us together to worship and learn from Your Word. As we gather here today, open our hearts and minds to understand the depths of Your grace. Help us to see that our strength comes from You alone and not from our efforts. May Your presence fill this place and transform us to rely wholly on You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Tim Sisk: As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to take this moment to bless these backpacks, and more importantly, to bless each of you as you start a new school year. Let us pray.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we ask for Your blessing upon these backpacks and upon the children, youth, faculty, and staff who carry them. As they carry these backpacks, may they also carry with them Your love and grace. Fill them with Your wisdom and joy each day at school. Amen.

Pastor Tim Sisk: Thank you, everyone. And now, let's extend our hands towards these young ones, teachers, and staff.

- **May God's blessing follow you throughout this school year and keep you safe.**
- **May He give you the strength to stand up for what is right and the courage to choose kindness even when it's hard.**
- **May God's wisdom guide you in every decision you make.**

Pastoral Blessing: Children, youth, teachers, and staff, as you go forth into this new school year, remember you are not alone. You carry with you the love of this church, the prayers of your families, and the blessing of our God. Go in peace, knowing you are blessed and loved! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Special Music

Offering/Offertory

“Here at Your Table, Lord”

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Hymn #392

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Sermon

“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #52

“God Is So Good”

*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May He lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. As you go forth, may you rely on the strength and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, trusting in His unfailing love. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

*Postlude

“People Need the Lord”