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Prayer Bulletin

Prayer Requests Ladell Bounds • Jeanette Cross • Kirk Davis • Amanda DeLassus • Faye Dyess • Kirby Robirtson • Debbie Stillman • Marvin Strahan

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Church Calendar

Today10:00 amSunday School11:00 amWorship Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

8:45 am Senior Adult VBS (Heritage)
10:00 am 5Q/SACTS Discipleship Group (Parlor)
5:45 pm Ladies Bible Study (Talowah)

Wednesday

8:45 am Senior Adult VBS (Heritage)

Thursday

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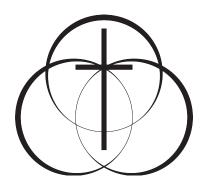
Next Sunday

10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Leadership Team

Leadership Team: We will not have our Leadership Training Today. Next Sunday, August 25 @ 6 pm will be our Leadership Team Meeting.

Senior Adult VBS hosted by Heritage Church will be August 20-22. Each day will start at 8:45 am and end at noon. Contact <u>becky@heritagechurch.life</u> to register.

PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH



August 18, 2024

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Gathering

"And Can it Be That I Should Gain"

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude

*Hymn #570

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" "Blessed Assurance"

***Opening Prayer**

Wise and loving God, we come before You today, seeking the wisdom that only You can provide. As Solomon sought understanding to lead with justice, we ask that You grant us discernment to walk in Your ways. May Your Spirit guide us in this time of worship, opening our hearts to receive Your word and empowering us to live with wisdom in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time **Pastoral Praver**

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

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, You have blessed us with the wisdom to steward Your gifts. As we bring these offerings before You, we ask for Your guidance to use them wisely for Your kingdom's work. May our giving reflect the wisdom and understanding You have imparted to us, serving others and bringing glory to Your name. In Christ's name, Amen.

Offering/Offertory *Doxology

"Sweet Hour of Praver"

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 #351 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **Scripture Reading** 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 "Wise Enough Not to Know" Sermon **Invitation to Christian Discipleship** *Hymn #670

*Benediction

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

May the Lord bless you with the wisdom of Solomon, guiding your steps in every decision and challenge you face. May His Spirit fill you with understanding and discernment, so that you may live a life worthy of His calling. Go forth with the peace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, to serve and glorify the Lord in all that you do. Amen.

*Postlude

"And Can it Be That I Should Gain"