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Prayer Bulletin

Prayer Requests Amanda DeLassus • Rebecca Hatfield • Cindy Potter Lenoir • Villa Phillips, Sr.

Long Term

Lewis Allred • Gwin Barnes • Millicent Cuevas • Jimmy Johnson • Marlena Johnson • Burnette Keith • Shirley McKnight • Kristen Orr • Gerald Palmer • Jane Palmer • Nancy Pylant • Stan Roberts • Dena Faye Robertson • Isabella Shoffner • Lilah Taylor • Sybil Winborne

Church Calendar

Today

8:00 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service Monday Men's Bible Study (Talowah)

5:30 pm

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

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10:00 am	Mission Team
5:45 pm	Church Family Supper
6:15 pm	Bible Study
6:45 pm	Choir Practice
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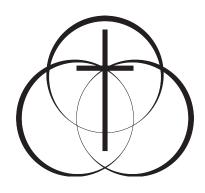
Next Sunday

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

Announcements

Prime Timers: Mark your calendar for Monday, Sept. 23rd for our Prime Timers luncheon 11:30 am in The Purvis Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ann McCullen, Director of Edwards Street Fellowship Center, will be the guest speaker. Ann will have original, handcrafted bowls for sale to benefit the Empty Bowls fundraiser. Invite a friend & call the church office to make a reservation for this special event.

PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH



September 8, 2024

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Gathering

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude

*Hymn #11

***Opening Prayer**

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" "O Worship the King" (v.1,2,4,5)

Gracious and merciful God, we come before You today, grateful for Your love that knows no bounds. As we gather in this place, open our hearts to receive Your Spirit and transform us by Your grace. May we be strengthened by Your presence, inspired by Your Word, and empowered to share Your love with others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 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

Offertory Prayer

Generous and merciful God, we offer these gifts as a reflection of the grace You have shown us. May they be used to further Your work, bringing healing, hope, and love to those in need. Bless the hands that give and the hearts that receive, that all may know the richness of Your mercy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

"Are You Able' Said the Master" **Offering/Offertory** *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 #96 "The Love of God " (v.1,3) **Scripture Reading**

Mark 7:24-37

"Looking for Love in All the Right Places" Sermon **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

*Hymn #155 "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know!" *Benediction

Go now in the peace of Christ, who calls us to share His love with all people. May your hearts be open, your hands ready to serve, and your lives reflect the boundless grace of God. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *Postlude

August Offering: \$18,391.03 Offering YTD: \$183,396.52 (August 31, 2024) Needed for Budget (August 31, 2024): \$186,303.60 **Difference:** -\$2,907.08 2024 Budget: \$276,794 Needed Per Sunday: \$5,322.96