

## Ministry Staff

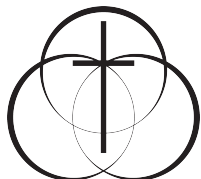
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## Prayer Bulletin

### *Prayer Requests*

The family of Sandy Bond • Amanda Delassus

### *Long Term*

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

## Church Calendar

### *Today*

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

### *Monday*

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

### *Tuesday*

**All Day** Pastor Tim out of town.  
**5:45 pm** Ladies Bible Study (Talawah)

### *Wednesday*

**5:45 pm** Wednesday Church Family Meal with Bible Study  
**6:45 pm** Choir Practice

### *Next Sunday*

**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Worship Service  
**4:00 pm** Youth

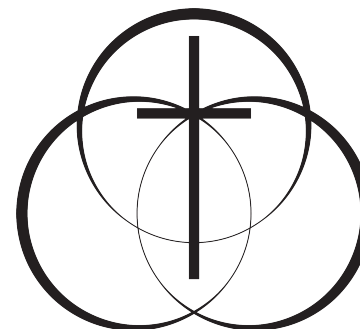
## Youth Meetings Return

We are thrilled to announce that Michael and Sarah Purvis will be stepping up as our lead volunteers for the Youth Ministry. They bring great enthusiasm and dedication to this critical role, and we're grateful for their willingness to serve our church in this capacity.

Youth group meetings will begin next Sunday, October 6, at 4 PM. We look forward to seeing our youth gather for fellowship, learning, and growth in their walk with Christ.

Please join me in thanking Michael and Sarah for their commitment and encourage your youth to attend!

# PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH



## September 29, 2024

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Color: Green

Proper 21 (B)

**Gathering** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Welcome and Congregational Life**

**Silent Prayer**

**Prelude** "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian"

**\*Hymn #334** "Trust and Obey" (v.1,2,4)

**\*Opening Prayer**

Gracious and loving God, we gather in Your presence, seeking Your guidance and grace. Help us to be open to Your calling, removing the barriers in our hearts that keep us from You and from loving others as You command. Guide us in our worship today to honor You with humility, courage, and compassion. Teach us to walk in the way of Christ, clearing paths for others to follow as we seek to build Your kingdom. 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 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 God, we come before You with thankful hearts, recognizing all You have provided. As we give these offerings today, may they be used to clear the way for others to know Your love and grace. Let these gifts be instruments of Your work in the world, tearing down walls and lifting those in need. May our giving reflect the selfless sacrifice of Jesus, and may it bless others as we have been blessed. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

**Offering/Offertory**

**"I Hear Thy Welcome Voice"**

**\*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 #117**

**"My Jesus I Love Thee" (v.1,2,3)**

**Scripture Reading**

**Mark 9:38-50**

**Sermon**

**"Clearing the Path, Not Blocking the Way"**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*Hymn #116**

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**\*Benediction**

Go now in the grace of God, clearing paths, not blocking the way. May you walk humbly, serve faithfully, and love generously, reflecting the light of Christ in all you do. Go in peace, and may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Postlude**

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**