

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
July 28, 2024

Prelude Kaaren Risic
Welcome
*Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 29:11 & 13
*Hymn #4 “How Great Thou Art”
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
Life in the Church
Ministry of Music Stan & Janita Ewing
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Message “Still Thankful”
Prayer
*Benediction
Postlude

*Please Stand

Today’s service is livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.
Copies of today’s service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound tech for a CD.

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Sunday School for Children and Adults	9:30 a.m
Worship Service	Nursery (ages 0-3 years)	10:30 a.m.
	Children’s Church (3K-2 grade) every other week	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask at the Sound Booth about how to use a Loop Listener.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PREACHING SERIES-This Sunday begins the preaching series called "Enduring Faith." The book of 2 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people to hold steady as they suffered many things for their faith. The return of Christ is near, but not yet!

GIVING: Thank you for your faithful giving. Place your offering in one of the boxes provided, mail a personal check, or do an electronic fund transfer with your local bank. EFT's can be set up on line and your tithe can be paid like a water bill.

NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH. They are meeting every other week during the summer.

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN MUSIC FEST this afternoon from 1:00-4:30 PM at Platteville City Park.

CORN BOIL next Sunday (weather permitting), at the home of Ryan & Rachel Matteson, 5483 Blockhouse Road directly following the Church service. Please bring a cold side dish & dessert to share, your own table service, and lawn chairs. Corn, grilled meat & beverages will be furnished. You may want to pack extra clothes/towels if you or kids plan to play water games.

MISSION SEWING Monday and Tuesday, August 5th & 6th at 9:00AM at the Sonshine Center.

BACKYARDS BIBLE CLUB- August 5-8, 6:30–8PM on the parsonage lawn. Ages 4-12. Happy Campers is the theme.

LUTHERAN STREET BLOCK PARTY August 23, 5:30-8PM, Corner of Lutheran and E. Furnace St. Food and beverages available.

AWANA needs some classroom helpers and occasional substitutes. Contact Elaine Harkness.

THANK YOU: *Dear church family, you are precious! Thank you for all your prayers, flowers, cards, meals, for checking to see how I’m coming along after knee surgery! It has all been so helpful for our household of 7, but for me in particular! God bless you richly.*

Trudy Pulver

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference
Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Trinity Episcopal Church
Father Christian Maxfield

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Marietta Korpi
Tuesday	Matthew Lee
Wednesday	Dan & Kathy Leitch
Thursday	Ryan & Rachel Matteson family
Friday	Joel & Christina Matthews
Saturday	Curt & Rita McMahan
Sunday	Jim & Karin McMahan

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Trudy Pulver recovering from knee replacement surgery
Seek God’s guidance as we make decisions, we will value what God values, and desire Him above all else
Our older adults who aren’t able to get out to services
Spirit anointed services each Sunday in our church
Those who serve us in so many ways – doctors, nurses, EMT’s, policemen and firemen
President Biden, his administration, Congress, and Supreme Court

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe
Cameroon

AFRICA-Praise the Lord! The FMC in Edea, Cameroon, recently purchased land in a developing residential area. Pray God will provide resources for the building and give them a vision to reach this community with the gospel.

ASIA-Pray for Asia Area Director Eric, who has a heavy travel schedule over the next two weeks, including travel to South Korea, Thailand, Cambodia, Creative Access-HK and Taiwan.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord! The Comunidad Cristiana Mar De Cristal Church in Spain now has a larger meeting space with a separate area for children's ministry. Pray God will provide resources as they begin the remodeling process. Pray the Lord will continue to give them kingdom impact in their community and add to their numbers regularly.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for continued growth of informal networks of friends, families and acquaintances that cross national and cultural boundaries.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Pray for Fradson Pierre, an 8-year-old boy who attends the Jessome School in Haiti. He has both typhoid fever and malaria. Funds from Ann's Angel Fund were sent to provide treatment at the hospital. Pray Fradson will respond to the treatment and recover from these illnesses.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Join the Set Free Movement in praying God will provide urgently needed resources for the Set Free Team in Creative Access-IN, where leaders are reuniting children with their families, supporting survivors of exploitation, and ensuring the safety and education of at-risk child.

VISA MINISTRIES - Pray for these who are serving:

- Joy Ngobi and her small team will assist with community service and leadership conferences in Uganda until August 3.
- Dr. Tim and Connie Kratzer are working in the Democratic Republic of Congo through August 29.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

7/28 Jim & Elaine Bottomley (39 yrs)
7/28 Sheila Stephens
7/28 Alayne Cejpek
7/30 Steve Cook
8/1 Marshall Pulver
8/2 Don Rosenbrook
8/3 Tom & Sherry Cahill (33 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

7/28 Alissa Herr & Abby Gottschall
8/4 Janita Ewing & Del Rae Cushman

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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Pastor Jeff & Pastor Chris' day off each week is Monday.