

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
August 11, 2024

Prelude Carol Frazer  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-12  
\*Hymn #87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"  
\*Invocation  
\*Song of Praise  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Song of Praise  
Life in the Church  
Ministry of Music Elisabeth Alcalay  
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3  
Message "Don't Be Alarmed"  
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	10:30 p.m.
	Nursery (ages 0-3 years)	
	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** is 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 TODAY.**

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION** Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunshine Center.

**MUSIC COMMITTEE** Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Sunshine Center.

**LUTHERAN STREET BLOCK PARTY** August 23, 5:30-8:00PM. Corner of Lutheran and E. Furnace St. Food and beverages available. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer that give you opportunities to help.

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

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Sky Lodge Christian Camp, September 27-29.  
[www.skylodge.org](http://www.skylodge.org).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** devotionals for September, October & November are available at each exit.

***THANK YOU** to Ryan & Rachel Matteson & family for hosting the Corn Boil for your church family last Sunday. We all had a great time!*

### **OUR FINANCES:**

Average weekly budget receipts for July--\$4,028  
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,721  
Needed budget receipts per week in 2024--\$4,596  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for July--\$2,430  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$15,330  
(plus \$3,500 from budget)

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Calvary Baptist Church  
Pastor David Barna

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Dwight Nelson
Tuesday	Susan Ostrum
Wednesday	Boris & Cassidy Pena family
Thursday	Leon & Jean Pick
Friday	Esther Pleva
Saturday	Jed & Lori Polzin family
Sunday	Eldon & Connie Pratt

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Health issues: Dana Harkness and Bonita Medina  
Our older adults who aren't able to get out to services  
Spirit anointed services each Sunday in our church  
President Biden, his administration, Congress, and Supreme Court  
2024 Elections -local, state & national  
Law enforcement & Military: Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Praise for all the children who have been a part of Backyard Bible Club this week and for all the workers who helped with Backyard Bible Club.

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

### **OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Thom & Sherry Cahill  
Thailand

### **AFRICA**

Pray for the Renewed Pioneer Annual Conference in Nigeria as they complete a 14-day gathering for fasting and prayer. Pray the Holy Spirit will continue to bring deliverance and restoration even after the gathering ends. Pray that the conference for pastors' wives in Kericho, Kenya will encourage and strengthen them in the faith.

### **ASIA**

Young people in Japan will attend youth camp from August 13 to 16. Pray the Holy Spirit will speak to their hearts and strengthen their faith in Jesus. August is Missions Month in the Philippines. During this emphasis, pray that some will respond to the call to go, and all will be encouraged to participate in the Great Commission.

### **EUROPE**

Several new international missionaries have recently joined the European missionary team:

- Paulo & Clara Bettiol
- Albert Delali-Yevunya
- Misha & Lena Petrochenko

Pray The Lord will strengthen and provide for each of these as they assume various ministry responsibilities.

### **LATIN AMERICA**

Praise the Lord! In Colombia, eight new houses of peace have been established over the last three months. Pray for Yoi, the national house church mentor, and for those he is shepherding as they lead the evangelistic and discipleship efforts in these houses of peace.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Creative Access-X. The situation in this nation has reached a new level of turmoil. Ask the Lord to bring his peace and restore all that is broken.

### **MIDDLE EAST**

Praise the Lord for opening opportunities for the gospel in Egypt. Pray the message of Jesus Christ will continue to speak to people's hearts even amid tribulations.

## **A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

8/11 Tim Wood  
8/14 Thom Cahill  
8/14 Dennis & Trudy Pulver (53 yrs)  
8/15 Keith & Roberta Glasson (37 yrs)  
8/17 Gus & Sharon Carns (61 yrs)  
8/18 David & Darlene Dailey (68 yrs)  
8/18 Katie Pulver  
8/18 Eldon Pratt  
8/19 Sharon Carns

### **NURSERY** for those 3 and under

8/11 Cassidy Pena & Craig Humphreys  
8/18 Deb Hamm & Vickie Humphreys

### **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.