

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
January 7, 2024

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| Prelude | Susan Suits |
| Welcome | |
| *Call to Worship | Psalm 105:1-3 |
| *Songs of Praise | |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Song of Praise | |
| Life in the Church | (Children Dismissed for Children’s Church) |
| Ministry of Music | Robert & Jeanette Stephens |
| Scripture Reading | Genesis 1:26-28 |
| Message | “Made in God’s Image” |
| Prayer | |
| Communion | |
| *Song of Praise | |
| *Benediction | |
| *Postlude | |
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| *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

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| Sunday: | Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| Worship Service | | 10:30 am |
| | Celebrate Recovery | 5:30 pm |
| Wednesday: | Awana (ages 5-11) | 6:30 pm |
| | Youth Group (ages 12-18) | 6:30 pm |
| | Bible Study (Livestreamed on Facebook) | 6:30 pm |

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PREACHING SERIES called "Who Am I?". This topical series will explore what the Bible says about who we were created to be and as Christians what it means to have our identity in Christ. This week we will look at Genesis 1:26-28 and will discover what it means to be made in God's image.

COMMUNION - This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. If you are trusting in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to continue walking closely with Him, you are welcome at His table. You need not be a member of this congregation to participate.

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.

MISSION SEWING Monday and Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sonshine Center. Monday, the 8th will be our annual Handmade Christmas Party. Please bring a handmade gift and a treat to share.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement.

AWANA SNACKS NEEDED – A sign-up sheet is posted in the church foyer.

PRAYER PARTNERS - This is the last Sunday to place your name in the appropriate box in the foyer. Next Sunday you will pull a name from the box. Please pray for this person throughout 2024.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- Our church is offering a class beginning on January 21, 2024. The class is designed to help people establish good money habits. See the bulletin insert.

KEEN-AGER POTLUCK – Are you 50 or more or married to someone who is? Please join us for lunch after church in the Sonshine Center, January 28th. Please bring a dish or two to share.

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin
Megan Fechner, Executive Director

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

United Methodist Church
Pastor Tammy Clausen

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

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| Monday | Cathy Mossholder |
| Tuesday | Brad & Emily Mowry |
| Wednesday | Gary & Susan Munson |
| Thursday | Diane Nelson |
| Friday | Dwight Nelson |
| Saturday | Susan Ostrum |
| Sunday | Boris & Cassidy Pena family |

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Dana Harkness surgery Wednesday at UW-Madison
Roberta Glasson and Emily Mowry recovering from surgery
Health issues - Mort Stephens
President Biden, his administration, Congress, and Supreme Court
Our children and teens as they face many challenges with our culture
A mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the United States
2024 Elections – national, state, and local

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

For shelter from the cold and our warm homes
God’s faithfulness in providing comfort and peace in stressful situations



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.

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSION

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jim & Peggy Warren, Eli & Lulu Warren
Broken Hearts Ministries, Juarez, Mexico

AFRICA-Drought in the southern region of Malawi has caused crops to dry up. Many people are going hungry. Please pray God will send rain to this region and provide for those needing food.

Praise the Lord for 160 baptisms in Burundi on December 23. Pray for the spiritual growth and maturity of these new believers.

ASIA-Pray that the annual meeting in Thailand, which will be held on Monday, January 8, will refresh and encourage pastors and leaders. David Clemente travels to Creative Access-IA on January 3. Pray for him as he helps connect a U.S. church with ministry in this country.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord for the impact of the Mosaico Learning Center in Madrid, Spain. The center is giving hope to students and their families by providing tutoring and activities to enrich the lives of vulnerable children.

LATIN AMERICA- The school in Managua, Nicaragua, is bursting at the seams and needs more space. Pastora Jenny was able to negotiate a \$20,000 reduction in the price of the land and has received a grant to cover the cost of expensive paperwork. Praise the Lord! Pray for the continued ministry of the school and the Lord's provision for the expansion project.

MIDDLE EAST- Good News: Thousands of small communities are quietly serving their neighbors, even their enemies, in creative ways that bear witness to the gospel, transform communities and bring about human flourishing and peace."

SET FREE MOVEMENT - January is Freedom Sunday month, and January 11 is Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the U.S. Pray that together we become more aware of the needs and our own participation with God in bringing restoration to the broken.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/8 Anita Fortney
1/8 Ashley Williams
1/11 Jim Stoffregen
1/14 Eureka Bausch
1/14 Jim McMahan
1/15 Kathy Leitch
1/15 Scott Dailey
1/15 Dana & Elaine Harkness (30 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

1/7 Vickie Humphreys & Joyce Herr
1/14 Cassidy Pena & Abby Gottschall

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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