

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
February 18, 2024

Prelude	Thursday Group
Welcome	
*Call to Worship	Psalm 47:6-7
*Songs of Praise	
Pastoral Prayer	
Life in the Church (Children Dismissed for Children's Church)	
Ministry of Music	Alex Cejpek
Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 6:1-11
Message	"Changed"
Prayer	
*Song of Praise	
*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	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



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** called "Who AM I?" concludes this week. This week we will look at how much Christ changes us.

**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.

**ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING:** Everyone is invited to our Annual Meeting today immediately following the morning worship service. Written ministry and financial reports that review 2023 will be distributed. All members will vote to elect 2 Church Delegates and a Reserve Delegate. Church Delegate must be able to serve for one year on the Board of Administration (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month), represent our church at Annual Conference (May 3-4) at Sky Lodge, serve during times of pastoral change and be an active member of the church.

**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK** today following the Annual Society Meeting. Please bring a hot dish and one other dish to share. Everyone is invited.

**JUAREZ MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION** next Sunday evening, February 25 at 6:15 p.m. here at the church.

**AWANA OFFERING** each week will be going to Sky Lodge to help purchase a carpet ball game. If you'd like to help the Awana children, place your donation in the offering box with an envelope and marked Awana offering.

**M & M** Tuesday February 27 at 6:30p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

**MELTDOWN** for grades 7-12 at Sky Lodge Christian Camp April 12-14.

**MEN'S RETREAT** April 26 -28 at Sky Lodge Christian Camp. Twenty scholarships (\$50 each) will be offered to First Timers@ Men's Retreat.

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp  
Camp Directors- Steve & Terry Hankins

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Community Evangelical Free  
Pastor Larry Lloyd

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Eureka Bausch
Tuesday	Mike & Jennifer Bearden
Wednesday	Paul & Nancy Bendorf
Thursday	Sandra Bennett
Friday	Jim & Elaine Bottomley
Saturday	Thomas Bottomley
Sunday	Steven & Karla Burgstahler

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Mark Christopher & Zachary Howard recovering from surgery  
Health Issues - Dana Harkness & Roberta Glasson  
Sky Lodge Camp hitching post project  
Law enforcement & military; Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech  
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  
2024 Elections -local, state & national

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

God's faithfulness to our people through life's difficulties

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSION**

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

Missy & Sanja – Working in south Asia with scripture and storying/translation

**AFRICA**-Ethiopia's Superintendent Mekebib Desta asks us to pray for three FM churches in the country's central region. The government has ordered them to evacuate their church properties and leave the area. It is yet to be determined if this evacuation is permanent or if they will be allowed to return. Please pray for God's provision and care for these congregations.

Seven new students are prepared to begin the 18-month training at the Wesley Missionary Institute in Lomé, Togo. Pray they will be prepared spiritually, academically and practically for the work God has prepared for them in West Africa.

**ASIA**-Praise the Lord for nearly 100 FM churches in Creative Access-PN. Pray for the development of infrastructure and administration to support the growing work. Also, pray for God's peace and wisdom amid socio-political turbulence.

**MIDDLE EAST**-As they experience challenges, pray pastors and other leaders in the Middle East will be daily reminded that the eternal God is their refuge and His everlasting arms are underneath them, sustaining and protecting them (Deuteronomy 33:27).

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**-Animals benefit children at ICCM schools and projects in several countries. Thank the Lord for those who generously give to provide animals, and pray for the continuing benefits of providing nutrition, education and financial support for children and their families.

## **WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

2/18 Steve Cushman  
2/20 Susan Suits  
2/21 Michele Eaches  
2/24 Heidi Pulver  
2/24 Karla Burgstahler  
2/25 Mark Gottschall

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

2/18 Terry Wood & Vickie Humphreys  
2/25 Del Rae Cushman & Alissa Herr

### **The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...**

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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