

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
August 4, 2024

Prelude Julie Alcalay  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship Psalm 117  
\*Hymn #2 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
\*Invocation  
\*Song of Praise  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Song of Praise  
Life in the Church (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)  
Ministry of Music Robert Stephens  
Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:6-12  
Message “Justice for All”  
Prayer  
Communion  
\*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 for Children and Adults	9:30 a.m
Worship Service		10:30 a.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!

**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.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is for those 3K-2nd grade. They are meeting every other week during the summer.

**CORN BOIL** today 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 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sunshine Center.

**BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB**- starts Monday evening from 6:30–8:00PM on the parsonage lawn. Ages 4-12.

**MEN’S GROUP** Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Boris & Cassidy Pena.

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION** Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunshine Center.

**MUSIC COMMITTEE** Thursday, August 15 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.

**SKY LODGE WISH LIST** -Find it at <https://a.co/fUAmY3W>. Your help with purchasing these items would be appreciated.

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp  
Dawn & Wes Young, Camp Directors

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

St Mary’s/Augustine University  
Father Faustino Ruiz

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Blake Meddaugh
Tuesday	Bonita Medina family
Wednesday	Kevin & Rhonda Menne
Thursday	Cathy Mossholder
Friday	Brad & Emily Mowry
Saturday	Gary & Susan Munson
Sunday	Diane Nelson

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Family and friends of Rilee Starkey who passed away Monday  
Bonita Medina dealing with health issues  
Those struggling with physical, mental, or relational issues  
Friends, Neighbors and Family Members who need Jesus  
Safety for Christians living in difficult places  
Good health for those carrying little ones  
Governor Evers and the state legislature  
Backyard Bible Club this week

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Dana & Elaine Harkness welcome the birth of a grandson, Uriah  
James Hansen born July 11 to Anthony & Bethany Hansen.

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

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

Matt & Jenny Goodman  
Ministry to Muslims

**AFRICA**-Protests continue in Kenya. Pray for healthy and hopeful solutions to the issues surrounding these protests.

Pray for Area Director Mike Reynen as he travels to meet with leaders in Ivory Coast and Kenya over the next two weeks.

**ASIA**-Pray for Asia Area Director Eric as he travels in the next two weeks, meeting with leaders in Thailand, Creative Access-HK and Taiwan.

Pray for missionaries Mark and Lena as they return to Asia on Thursday following two months of partnership building in the U.S.

**EUROPE**-Praise the Lord for baptisms in Kochorinvo, Bulgaria, this past weekend. Pray for these new believers and their deepening faith in Christ.

**LATIN AMERICA** Pray for Creative Access-X. Ask the Father to bring unity, justice, strength and peace to this country. Pray for God's protection for our FM brothers and sisters as they seek to share the hope found in Jesus and see His Kingdom come in their nation.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Recently, Hany and his team trained 17 leaders from an unreached people group. Pray the Lord will raise capable and godly leaders from this group who will effectively provide spiritual nurture and leadership among their people.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**-The holistic child development programs in Cambodia provide supplementary educational assistance, Bible learning, fun social activities and encouragement to participate in serving the community. Pray that through these programs, the children and their families will also discover Jesus loves them.

**VISA MINISTRIES**-Pray for these who are serving:

- Vickie Reynen leads a team to Kenya from July 30 to August 13. They will assist with a women's retreat and lead a Bible school for children.
- Dr. Tim and Connie Kratzer are working in the Democratic Republic of Congo through August 29.

## **WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

8/7 Debbie Hamm  
8/8 Todd & Becky Richmond (15 yrs)  
8/10 Gary Munson  
8/11 Tim Wood

**NURSERY** for those 3 and under

8/4 Janita Ewing & Del Rae Cushman  
8/11 Cassidy Pena & Craig 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.