

Platteville Free Methodist Church

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

Prelude	Steve Cook
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 (Children Dismissed for Children’s Church)	
Ministry of Music	Elisabeth Alcalay
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17-20
Message	“A New Creation”
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	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?". 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 what it means to be a New Creation in Christ.

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.

M&M: Tuesday in the Sonshine Center at 6:30 p.m.

80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE for Karin McMahan, Saturday from noon to 3 pm at the Sonshine Center. There will just be light snacks and sweets.

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

MISSION SEWING Monday & Tuesday, February 5 & 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sonshine Center.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING: Everyone is invited to our Annual Meeting on February 18 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.

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Trinity Episcopal Church
Father Christian Maxfield

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Jenna Shea
Tuesday	Karen Spink
Wednesday	Rilee Starkey
Thursday	Joan Steinhart
Friday	Matthew & Sheila Stephens family
Saturday	Mort & Danni Stephens
Sunday	Robert & Jeanette Stephens

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Roberta Glasson in hospital recovering from surgery
Health issues - Mort Stephens, Dana Harkness
Friends, Neighbors and Family Members who need Jesus
Safety for Christians living in difficult places
Governor Evers and the state legislature
Those who serve us in so many ways – doctors, nurses, EMT’s, policemen and firemen

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Warmth and safety through the winter months.

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSION

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill
Thailand

AFRICA- Praise the Lord for using Wesley Missionary Institute (WMI) graduates. Pray for the new church plants in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia. Pray for evangelizing opportunities in Ivory Coast.

ASIA-Praise the Lord for what He is doing in the Ilocos region of the Philippines. In September 2023, Alan and Ammabelle Bacus and three student missionaries began work with university students in the area. This month they held a retreat where they welcomed 15 young people as new believers and baptized eight of them. Pray for these new believers and the continued movement of the Holy Spirit in this university campus and the surrounding community.

EUROPE-Praise the Lord! This past weekend the Free Methodist Church in São Tomé and Príncipe celebrated their 5th anniversary. Pray for international missionaries from Portugal, Moisés and Jacione Souza, as they continue to lead this young and growing work.

LATIN AMERICA-Despite the recent unrest and violence in Ecuador, the annual meeting of this mission district took place this week. Continue to pray for God's peace in Ecuador.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for a house church in Egypt that is located in a drug-infested area of a city. Ask the Father to help these faithful believers as they make a difference for Jesus in their neighborhood. Pray light will overcome the great darkness in this community.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES - This week, join us in giving thanks for the Doctor Buconyori Free Methodist Boys High School in Soy, Kenya. Please pray the young men in this school will diligently study and continue to seek Christ.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Today is Freedom Sunday. Pray for church congregations to have a clear vision of how they can be involved in the fight to end human trafficking.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/29 Joel & Christina Matthews (19 yrs)
1/30 Regan Hinds
2/1 Craig & Vickie Humphreys (27 yrs)
2/2 Charlie Matteson
2/2 Emily Mowry
2/2 Gus Carns
2/3 Karin McMahan
2/3 Stephen Harkness
2/4 Jim Bottomley

NURSERY for those 3 and under

1/28 Alissa Herr & Deb Hamm
2/4 Janita Ewing & Mabel Eck

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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