

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
May 5, 2024

Prelude Carol Frazer
Welcome
*Call to Worship Colossians 1:16-17
*Hymn #88 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
Life in the Church (Children dismissed for Children's Church)
Ministry of Music Danni Stephens
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Message "Reasons To Give Thanks"
Prayer
Communion
*Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"
*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-This Sunday begins a new preaching series called "Hopeful Living." The book of 1 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people who had many challenges. By holding on to our hope in Christ, we can find peace for today and strength for tomorrow.

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.

MISSION SEWING Monday and Tuesday at 9:00a.m. at the Sonshine Center.

LOVE IS BREWING! Help us shower Logan Butson's fiancée, Kimberly, with Love and Support at her afternoon Bridal Tea Party Saturday from 1:00-3:00 at the Sonshine Center.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES – Among our regular attendees, the following are graduating: Riley Engle, Liberty Johnston and Deborah Pulver.

GRADUATION PARTY for Katie Shea, Sunday, May 19th, 3:30pm-6:30pm at our home-5788 Bennett Lane, Platteville

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, May14 at 6:30p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING Sunday, May 19 following morning worship.

UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY- If changes since the last printing, contact Carolyn Johnston at sahmof10@gmail.com or Janita Ewing at ewingsj64@gmail.com. Need a picture updated? Contact Carolyn Johnston.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED-We would love to have more hands to care for our babies and toddlers on Sunday morning. Please contact Deb Hamm.

THANKIN HANKINS - Our Camp Director Steve Hankins will be stepping down from serving at Sky Lodge Christian Camp at the end of this summer. Steve and Terry have served tirelessly and faithfully for over 40 years at Sky Lodge and during their tenure the camp has grown in impact and facilities significantly. The Hankins unique style of leadership has left a permanent mark on the memories of many campers of all ages. If you would like to send a financial gift of thanks to Steve and Terry please mark your gift with "Thankin Hankins".

OUR DAILY BREAD for June, July and August are available at each exit.

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference
Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

St Mary's/Augustine University
Father Faustino Ruiz

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Todd & Becky Richmond
Tuesday	Kaaren Risic
Wednesday	Caleb & Esther Romaine
Thursday	Gary & Julie Romaine family
Friday	Kim Russell
Saturday	Karen Spink
Sunday	Rilee Starkey

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Jeanette Stephens, Boris Pena, & Elaine Bottomley
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 -local, state & national
Good health and safe delivery for those carrying little ones
Safety for Christians living in difficult places

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Thom & Sherry Cahill - Thailand

AFRICA-Heavy rains over the past six weeks have caused devastating flooding in Kenya. Rivers and sewers are overflowing, roads have become waterways, homes have been destroyed, and many people have been displaced. Please pray for all those trying to respond to the needs, especially for the needs of people already living in extreme poverty.

ASIA-Pray for Rev. Daniel Chen, the newly elected superintendent of the Taiwan Annual Conference. He will assume responsibilities on July 1.

EUROPE-Thank the Lord for leadership meetings with the African European Church Network last week. It was a blessed time of learning and fellowship. Please continue pray for God to use the African diaspora in Europe to bring revival to the continent.

LATIN AMERICA-This week is Disciples Making Disciples Week across Latin America, focusing on evangelism. Please pray:

- The Holy Spirit will move and guide local pastors and church planting leaders in developing evangelism strategies, discipleship training and community prayer walks.
- The Spirit of God will awaken, encourage and enliven all pastors and leaders and every local church as we join in a month of prayer for the family during May.

MIDDLE EAST-Pray our leaders in the Middle East will have wisdom and discernment as they continue to serve and minister under challenging circumstances. Pray believers will have hearts and arms open to all the people in need due to current conflicts in the region.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/5 Landyn Halverson
5/8 Lucas Medina
5/10 Aaron & Heidi Pulver (28 yrs)
5/13 Dana Harkness

NURSERY for those 3 and under

5/5 Janita Ewing & Deb Hamm
5/12 Joyce Herr & Vickie Humphreys

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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