

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
September 8, 2024

Prelude	Carol Frazer
Welcome	
*Call to Worship	Psalm 96:11-13
*Hymn #58	“This Is My Father’s World”
*Invocation	
*Song of Praise	
Pastoral Prayer	
*Song of Praise	
Life in the Church	(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)
Ministry of Music	Danni Stephens
Scripture Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
Message	“The Virtue of Work”
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 for Children and Adults	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 p.m.
	Nursery (ages 0-3 years)	
	Children’s Church (3K-2 grade)	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Awana (ages 5-11)	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Group (ages 12-18)	6:30 p.m.
	Bible Study (Livestreamed on Facebook)	6:30 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 called "Enduring Faith" concludes this Sunday. 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!

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.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS are on the table in the foyer. Busy bags are in the tote in the foyer. Girls’ busy bags are flowers and boy’s bags are puzzles. If you take one, please put all pieces back into the bag and return it to its place in the foyer at the end of the service.

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

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

YOUTH AND AWANA Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FACEBOOK LIVE BIBLE STUDY Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Our study will be 1 Peter. Please join us on the church Facebook page.

ZOOM WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY INVITATION - How does Holy Spirit change our lives? How does he work in the World? Please join us for a 10-week study on Zoom. We will be studying Meeting the Spirit by Douglas Connelly. We meet on alternate Thursdays from 1-3. Please contact Cathy Mossholder @ 608-348-5011 or mossholder.cathy@outlook.com, if you have questions or want to order a study guide. Orders will be placed on Sept. 10 to allow participants time to prepare for our first session on 10/02.

'GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH' will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 1 o'clock. To participate please sign up to be either a host or guest by signing the sheet in the foyer or by emailing Joyce Herr at gorjoyherr5@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S RETREAT at Sky Lodge Christian Camp, September 27-29.
www.skylodge.org.

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for August--\$4,356
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,721
Needed budget receipts per week in 2024--\$4,678
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for August--\$1,865
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$17,195
(plus \$4,000 from budget)

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

First English Lutheran
Pastor Brenda Crossfield

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Chuck Virtue
Tuesday	Randy & Betty Waller
Wednesday	Michael Wang
Thursday	Ashley Williams
Friday	Tim & Terry Wood
Saturday	Ricky & Rae Ann Woods
Sunday	Steve & Ginger Zielke

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Health issues: Dana Harkness
Wisdom for those serving at the national, state and local levels of government
Those struggling with physical, mental, or relational issues
Friends, Neighbors and Family Members who need Jesus
Safety for Christians living in difficult places
Law enforcement & Military: Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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

AFRICA

Please pray for students at the Wesley Missionary Institute (Togo) as they begin a new class taught by Djidjoho Segbegnon, a visiting teacher from Seattle, Washington.

ASIA

In one Creative Access country, the authorities took custody of a whole church. Several leaders are being held. Please pray for God's protection and ask the Father to work through this situation for His glory.

Pray for Mark and Lena as they travel to Creative Access Country-MY to work with groups of immigrants from several other Asian countries. Ask the Father to give them wisdom in guiding these groups toward kingdom partnerships and spiritual growth.

EUROPE

Praise the Lord! An Iranian church in London recently signed an affiliation agreement with the FM Annual Conference in the U.K. The pastor of this church, Pastor Mehran Rezai, became a believer in the FM Church in Thessaloniki, Greece, in 2016. Pray for this group as they begin their journey with the Free Methodist Church.

LATIN AMERICA

Pray for strength, diligence and wisdom for the students from Latin America who begin their studies for a bachelor's degree program offered in cooperation with Asbury Theological Seminary.

MIDDLE EAST

Pray for the ministry of the Whole Woman Initiative as they care for women who have experienced severe trauma and assist them with life skills. They hope to connect with 50 new women each month, sharing a story from the Word and giving them a message of God's love and hope.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/10 Paul & Trudy Farra (58 yrs)
9/12 Gary & Julie Romaine (26 yrs)
9/15 Ricky & Rae Ann Woods (22 yrs)
9/16 Paul & Nancy Bendorf (64 yrs)
9/16 Rita McMahan
9/16 Tom Butson

NURSERY for those 3 and under

9/8 Abby Gottschall & Mabel Eck
9/15 Del Rae Cushman & Janita Ewing

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.