

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
January 14, 2024

Prelude Carol Frazer
Welcome
*Call to Worship Psalm 150:1-2
*Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
Life in the Church (Children Dismissed for Children's Church)
Local Mission Focus Megan Fechner from Clarity Clinic
Ministry of Music Danni Stephens
Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-5
Message "Walk by Faith"
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

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 the example of Abraham from Genesis 12:1-5 who walked by faith.

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.

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

PRAYER PARTNERS: If you put your name in the Prayer Partner box, pull a name from the box today. Please contact this person to let them know you are praying for them throughout the year of 2024 and ask how you can best pray for them.

DAVE RAMSEY FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- Our church is offering a class beginning on January 21. The class is designed to help people establish good money habits. For questions see Gary Munson.

KEEN-AGER POTLUCK – Are you 50 or more or married to someone who is? Please join us for lunch after church next Sunday in the Sonshine Center, January 21th (This date is a change). Please bring a dish or two to share.

80th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE for Karin McMahon, February 3rd, from noon to 3 pm at the Sonshine Center. There will just be light snacks and sweets.

OUR FINANCES:

Average weekly budget receipts for December--\$5,831
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,697
Needed budget receipts per week in 2023--\$4,612
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for December- \$2,915
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$24,003
(plus \$6,000 from budget)

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference
Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Rolling Hills Church
Pastor Matt Wunderlin

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Leon & Jean Pick
Tuesday	Esther Pleva
Wednesday	Jed & Lori Polzin family
Thursday	Eldon & Connie Pratt
Friday	Aaron & Heidi Pulver family
Saturday	Andrew & Katie Pulver family
Sunday	Dennis & Trudy Pulver

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Dana Harkness recovering from surgery
Roberta Glasson and Emily Mowry recovering from surgery
Health issues - Mort Stephens
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

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Continued supplying of our church financial needs
Adequate volunteers for our church's services and programs



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.

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSION

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wilson Esambe-Cameroon

AFRICA-Praise the Lord for 87 new believers in Ethiopia who were baptized during the church's Christmas celebration. Pray for the growth of these new believers.

ASIA- Superintendent Joshua from Thailand. reports 589 new believers in 2023! Pray these new believers will continue to grow in faith and develop a passion to tell others the good news.

PHILIPPINES-Pray God will reveal Himself to pastors and leaders in the Philippines as they seek God's direction for 2024 during their 40 days of prayer and fasting.

EUROPE-Pray for the launching of a new ministry in Albania on January 20 with missionaries Algent and Erjona Bregu.

LATIN AMERICA-Pray for the annual meetings in Paraguay, Peru, and Ecuador the first weeks of February,

MIDDLE EAST-Pray for the multiplication of house churches in two growing Impact Middle East networks in Jordan.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Freedom Sunday in North America is on January 28. This week, join us in praying that God will bring release and hope to more than 50 million people enslaved by human trafficking.

The Free Methodist Church has ministry in more than 100 world areas.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1/14 Eureka Bausch
1/14 Jim McMahon
1/15 Kathy Leitch
1/15 Scott Dailey
1/15 Dana & Elaine Harkness (30 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

1/14 Cassidy Pena & Abby Gottschall
1/21 Terry Wood & Del Rae Cushman

The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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