# **Platteville Free Methodist Church**

350 E. Furnace Street Pastor Jeff Suits September 15, 2024

Prelude Susan Suits

Welcome

\*Call to Worship Psalm 113:1-3

\*Hymn #9 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

\*Invocation \*Song of Praise Pastoral Prayer \*Song of Praise

Life in the Church (Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

Ministry of Music Rebecca Fohner

Message "Stand Firm for Freedom"

Prayer

\*Song of Praise

\*Benediction

Postlude

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**-This Sunday begins the preaching series called "Walk in Freedom". The last two chapters of Galatians apply what it means to live by faith in Christ Jesus. As we consider what Paul wrote in Galatians 5 and 6, we will be encouraged to live by the Spirit and not by the Law.

**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.

YOUTH & 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.

MEN'S GROUP Thursday evening at 6:30p.m. at the home of Boris Pena.

'GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH' will be held on Sunday, September 22

M & M Tuesday September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

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

## PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin Megan Fechner, Executive Director

# **PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE**

Westview Methodist Church Pastor Bob Korntved

## PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday Donald & Janet Rosenbrook

Tuesday Jerry & Joyce Selleck Wednesday Elisabeth Alcalay family

Thursday Dorothy Arndt Friday Janna Bader Saturday Eureka Bausch

Sunday Mike & Jennifer Bearden

## PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Health issues: Dana Harkness

Seek God's guidance as we make decisions, we will value what

God values, and desire Him above all else

Our older adults who aren't able to get out to services

Spirit anointed services each Sunday in our church

2024 Elections -local, state & national

# PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Praise for all the children who attended Awana and those who work with them.

<sup>\*</sup>Please Stand

### PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

Wilson Esambe Cameroon

#### AFRICA

Please continue to pray for the current class at the Wesley Missionary Institute (Togo) as they learn under the instruction of Djidjoho Akloubou Gnonhossou, a visiting teacher from Seattle, Washington.

#### ASIA

Praise the Lord! Leaders in one creative access country who were taken into custody have now been released. Pray the church will continue flourishing as they begin meeting in small groups.

Rejoice with international missionaries Helri & Phuong on the birth of their first child — a daughter named Asia. Helri and Phuong will serve in Cambodia, while Helri continues working with the Gethsemane Leadership Training (GLT). Pray for this young family during a time of transition.

### **EUROPE**

Pray for Area Director Josh Fajardo as he travels to Italy on an exploratory trip this week and continues to Bulgaria for meetings.

### LATIN AMERICA

Praise the Lord for nine newly ordained pastors in Colombia and for 40 students from eight churches who participated in the first-ever national Bible Quizzing championship. Pray for the growing work of the FM Church in Colombia.

Praise the Lord for the first three baptisms in Panama since FM work opened last year! Pray many more will come to Christ.

Please pray for the upcoming Community Church Planting summits in Colombia and Panama. Ask God to guide the leadership team as they organize and prepare for these trainings and pray the Holy Spirit will inspire and empower those who will be trained.

#### MIDDLE EAST

Pray believers in the Middle East will continue to trust the Lord, knowing He is their refuge and stronghold in times of trouble and will never forsake them (Psalm 9:9-10).

#### INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

ICCM Ann's Angel fund helps provide for the urgent medical needs of sponsored children.

This fund is helping provide eye surgery for Rute, a little girl in Brazil. Please pray the surgery goes well and restores Rute's vision. Also, pray Rute's father will accept Jesus.

### A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/15 Ricky & Rae Ann Woods (22 yrs) 9/16 Paul & Nancy Bendorf (64 yrs)
- 9/16 Rita McMahon
- 9/16 Tom Butson
- 9/17 Jean Pick
- 9/20 Caleb Romaine
- 9/22 Dennis Spease & Kim Russell (17 yrs)
- 9/22 Summer Colorado
- 9/23 Robert Stephens

# **NURSERY** for those 3 and under

- 9/15 Del Rae Cushman & Janita Ewing
- 9/22 Deb Hamm & Elaine Harkness

# 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.