

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
June 9, 2024

Prelude  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:23-25a  
\*Song of Praise  
\*Invocation  
\*Song of Praise  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Hymn #43 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
Life in the Church (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)  
Ministry of Music Jordan & Senja Hines  
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Message “Comfort Food”  
Prayer  
\*Song of Praise  
\*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 continues the 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.

**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.

**HAPPY CHILDREN’S DAY!** May you enjoy the most beautiful time of your life. All those 18 and younger see Senja Hines for a gift following morning worship.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** live streamed on PFMC Facebook every Wednesday from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER** for Clarity Clinic and First Steps is from June 9 to July 7. Bottles are in the church foyer.

**MEN’S GROUP** starting Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. Watch for more information as we get closer. Questions? Contact Alex Cejpek or Boris Pena.

**WE NEED YOU!** Junior and Young Teen camps aren’t possible without the help of volunteer counselors. Please consider investing in the lives of some awesome kids for a week or two of your summer. In appreciation our church offers approved counselors \$150 a week.

### **OUR FINANCES:**

Average weekly budget receipts for May--\$3,907  
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,618  
Needed budget receipts per week in 2024--\$4,596  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for May--\$750  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$10,230  
(plus \$2,500 from budget)

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp  
Steve & Terry Hankins: Camp Directors

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

First English Lutheran Church  
Pastor Brenda Crossfield

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Jeanette Campbell
Tuesday	Karen Canny
Wednesday	Gus & Sharon Carns
Thursday	Carol Carter
Friday	Sharon Carter
Saturday	Alex & Alayne Cejpek family
Sunday	Mark Christopher

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Elaine & Jim Bottomley, & 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  
Those struggling because of tornadoes and flooding  
More volunteers to be counselors for our camps at Sky Lodge this summer

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

For the health improvement that has taken place for Curt,  
Chuck Virtue’s son  
God is good!

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

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

Wilson Esambe  
Cameroon

**AFRICA**-Two churches in Ivory Coast, Toulepleu and Guiglo have held baptisms in the past two weeks. Praise God for lives continuing to be changed!

Superintendent Emmanuel Bassey of Nigeria asks us to pray for him as he visits churches across his conference. Pray for his safety in travel and that his visits will encourage and strengthen the churches.

**ASIA**-Glory to God! More than 100 new believers from six churches in Cambodia were baptized on Sunday, June 2. Pray for the discipleship and deepening faith of these believers and their growing passion to share Jesus with others.

**EUROPE**-Area Director Josh Fajardo is in Bucharest, Romania, for partner meetings with Exponential Europe. God's Spirit is on the move in Europe. Pray for unity in their strategic planning for the coming year. Several missionaries from Europe will attend the Southeast Region Annual conference this week. Pray for significant connections with partners as they share how God is at work in Europe.

**LATIN AMERICA**-The Latin America Area will host a seminar on June 15 to teach about the Free Methodist identity. Pray this will be a time of inspiration, blessing and learning for all participants. Pray for new church planting movements in Panama and Guatemala. Ask God to guide the process and direct the new leaders and implementors.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Pray believers in the Middle East will have open arms and hearts of love and compassion toward the people in need due to conflicts or natural disasters. As they care for others, pray the Father will give them opportunities to introduce people to Jesus.

**INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**-In 2023, agricultural experts from the Malawian government provided training for more than 100 Free Methodist pastors. Participants received education on how to prepare fields, how and when to plant, and how to care for their crops. Please pray this training will develop into a sustainable way for these pastors to provide for their families.

**SET FREE MOVEMENT**-In May, 52 high school students in Cambodia received instruction on the dangers of human trafficking. Pray for the protection of these teens and the continued education of vulnerable young people in Cambodia

## **WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

6/11 Paul Dailey  
6/12 Luke Gottschall  
6/12 Richard & Pat Jenkins (31yrs)  
6/13 Amy Butson  
6/13 Jed Polzin  
6/15 Allistair & Natalie Harkness (5 yrs)  
6/16 Alex & Alayne Cejpek (6 yrs)

### **NURSERY** for those 3 and under

6/9 Deb Hamm & Mabel Eck  
6/16 Cassidy Pena & Janita Ewing

### **The Platteville Free Methodist Church exists to...**

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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