# **Platteville Free Methodist Church**

350 E. Furnace Street Pastor Jeff Suits January 21, 2024

Prelude Susan Suits

Welcome

\*Call to Worship Psalm 71:16 & 19

\*Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Life in the Church (Children Dismissed for Children's Church)

Ministry of Music Men's Quartet
Scripture Reading Psalm 139:7-18
Message "God's Temple"

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	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** 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 how we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

**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.

**KEEN-AGER POTLUCK:** Are you 50 or more or married to someone who is? Please join us for lunch after church today in the Sonshine Center. Please bring a dish or two to share.

**JUAREZ MISSION TRIP:** On Friday, Nancy Butson, Tom Hamm, Joyce Herr, Chris Hinds, and Craig Humphreys left for Juarez, Mexico at Broken Heart Ministries and are there now. Some of our team will be doing construction, others will be teaching women's health classes, and teaching Bible studies. They will return on Saturday.

**M&M:** Tuesday January 30, in the Sonshine Center at 6:30 p.m.

**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 today. The class is designed to help people establish good money habits. Have questions? See Gary Munson.

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

## **PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Sky Lodge Christian Camp Steve & Terry Hankins, Camp Directors

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILE

Lutheran Church of Peace Pastor Jasmine Tesdahl

#### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday Joel Pulver

Tuesday Todd & Becky Richmond

Wednesday Kaaren Risic

Thursday Eldon & Connie Pratt
Friday Caleb & Esther Romaine
Saturday Gary Romaine family

Sunday Kim Russell

#### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Our mission team that is in Juarez, Mexico. Pray for health and safety while they are in Juarez, that they will encourage both the local population and the members of Broken Hearts Ministries. Pray that much work will be accomplished, and they will have a safe trip home on Saturday.

Dana Harkness, Roberta Glasson and Emily Mowry recovering from surgery

Health issues - Mort Stephens

Sky Lodge Camp hitching post project

Law enforcement & military; Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech

Seek God's guidance as we make decisions, we will value what God values, and desire Him above all else

## PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

For God's provision through the snow and cold

<sup>\*</sup>Please Stand

# **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSION**

# **OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Matt & Jenny Goodman Ministry to Muslims

**AFRICA-**There has been a recent outbreak of cholera in Zambia. Lusaka is the most affected area, and three FM churches are in the epicenter. Many of our church members' livelihood depends on their nonperishable food stands, which the government has temporarily shut down. Please pray for the people and the government as they respond to this health crisis.

**ASIA-**Praise the Lord for 11 new ministerial candidates received during the annual meeting in Cambodia. Pray for these new leaders.

**EUROPE** – Pray that leadership meetings in Thessaloniki, Greece, Albania, and the Balkans will result in effective ministries in the coming years.

LATIN AMERICA-Urgent Prayer Request: Violence broke out in Ecuador last week. Criminals took over a television station during alive broadcast, prison riots broke out, there were attacks at universities, and killings in the streets as insecurity captured the nation. Please pray for God's peace to reign in Ecuador, for the protection of our brothers and sisters there and that the Free Methodist Church can bring light amid this darkness. Pray that the resent annual meeting in Peru will result in united hearts and vision.

**MIDDLE EAST-**One pastor in Iraq shares that his church is experiencing revival and growth. He shares,

"There is peace within the church people. Also, our prayer ministry is growing, and more people attend and are willing to pray for each other." Pray for the continued move of the Holy Spirit among them, giving them courage and faithfulness to serve God even in these difficult times.

#### WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/21 George Matteson
- 1/21 Zachary Howard
- 1/27 Stan Ewing
- 1/27 Katie Shea
- 1/29 Joel & Christina Matthews (19 yrs)

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

- 1/21 Terry Wood & Del Rae Cushman
- 1/28 Alissa Herr & Deb Hamm

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

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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