

## Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street  
Pastor Jeff Suits  
May 12, 2024

Prelude  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship Revelations 5:13  
\*Hymn #106 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"  
\*Invocation  
\*Song of Praise  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*Song of Praise  
Life in the Church (Children dismissed for Children's Church)  
Ministry of Music Regan Hinds  
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10  
Message "Knowing"  
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

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMS!** We love and appreciate you. Senja Hines has a gift for all the ladies following morning worship.

**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.

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

**AWANA AWARDS NIGHT** Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. It will be followed by ice cream at the Sunshine Center. Come and support our Awana children.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – Among our regular attendees, the following are graduating: Riley Engle, Liberty Johnston and Deborah Pulver.

**GRADUATION PARTY** for Katie Shea, next Sunday, 3:30pm-6:30pm at 5788 Bennett Lane, Platteville

**ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING** next Sunday following morning worship. We will be voting to affirm many leadership positions. Please come prepared to also nominate persons to serve on the nominating committee. Everyone is welcome but voting is limited to members.

**THANKIN HANKINS** - Our Camp Director Steve Hankins will be stepping down from serving at Sky Lodge Christian Camp at the end of this summer. Steve and Terry have served tirelessly and faithfully for over 40 years at Sky Lodge and during their tenure the camp has grown in impact and facilities significantly. The Hankins unique style of leadership has left a permanent mark on the memories of many campers of all ages. If you would like to send a financial gift of thanks to Steve and Terry please mark your gift with "Thankin Hankins".

**OUR DAILY BREAD** for June, July and August are available at each exit.

***THANK YOU** Church family for your Prayers, cards, calls, and flowers for my recent surgery. Jeanette Stephens*

### **OUR FINANCES:**

Average weekly budget receipts for April--\$5,378  
Average weekly budget receipts YTD--\$4,786  
Needed budget receipts per week in 2024--\$4,596  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts for April--\$2,490  
Free Methodist World Missions Receipts YTD--\$9,480  
(plus \$2,000 from budget)

### PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp  
Steve & Terry Hankins, Camp Directors

### PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Calvary Baptist Church  
Pastor David Barna

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Joan Steinhart
Tuesday	Danni Stephens
Wednesday	Matthew & Sheila Stephens family
Thursday	Robert & Jeanette Stephens
Friday	Stephenie Stephens
Saturday	Jim Stoffregen
Sunday	Pastor Jeff & Susan Suits

### PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Elaine Bottomley  
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  
Those struggling because of tornadoes and flooding  
That the need for counselors for summer camps will be met

### PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

## **PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

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

Larry & Katie Winckles – Budapest, Hungary

**AFRICA**-Heavy storms last week tore the roof off the Amazing Grace Church in Kakata, Liberia. Please pray God will provide the necessary resources to repair the building.

**ASIA**-Last weekend, at the annual conference in Creative Access-HK, a new superintendent was elected, and three new elders were ordained. Please pray for these leaders and thank the Lord for the faithful service of Raymond, the outgoing superintendent.

Missionary David Clemente and a small team from the Philippines will conduct an English camp at a high school in Creative Access-IA this week. Pray for good engagement with students and faculty and gospel opportunities.

**EUROPE**-Please Area Director Josh Fajardo and Eric Casteel are in Ukraine this week. They will meet with the leadership team to discuss discipleship strategies and assess the current ministries and their impact during the war. They will minister at the rehabilitation and volunteer centers. Pray this will be a time of encouragement for those they meet within Ukraine.

**LATIN AMERICA**-The FMC in Colombia is beginning a “Bible Quiz” program. Churches will form teams of kids and teens who will study, memorize and compete against other churches, making it fun to internalize God’s Word. Pray these young people will fall in love with God’s Word.

**MIDDLE EAST**-Join us in praying that more people in the Middle East will encounter Jesus in their dreams. Pray these encounters with Jesus will help them realize He is the only One who can bring true and lasting peace.

## **WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

5/13 Dana Harkness  
5/14 Evelyn Herr  
5/15 Susan Ostrum  
5/16 Pastor Jeff Suits  
5/17 Boris Pena  
5/17 Matthew Fultz  
5/18 Adalene Pulver  
5/19 Selah Fultz  
5/20 Matt Stephens

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

5/12 Joyce Herr & Vickie Humphreys  
5/19 Terry Wood & Cassidy Pena

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

Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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