

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
August 25, 2024

Prelude	Carol Frazer
Welcome	
*Call to Worship	Revelation 19:6-7a
*Hymn #87	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
*Invocation	
*Song of Praise	
Pastoral Prayer	
*Song of Praise	
Life in the Church	
Ministry of Music	Men’s Ensemble
Scripture Reading	2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Message	“Eternal Encouragement”
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 for Children and Adults	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:30 p.m.
	Nursery (ages 0-3 years)	
	Children’s Church (3K-2 grade) every other week	
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 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 is called "Enduring Faith." The book of 2 Thessalonians was written to encourage God's people to hold steady as they suffered many things for their faith. The return of Christ is near, but not yet!

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.

NO Children’s Church today.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS are on the table in the foyer. Busy bags are in the tote in the foyer. Girls’ busy bags are flowers and boy’s bags are puzzles. If you take one, please put all pieces back into the bag and return it to its place in the foyer at the end of the service.

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

FALL KICK OFF for Awana & Youth Wednesday, September 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

'GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH' will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 1 o'clock. To participate please sign up to be either a host or guest by signing the sheet in the foyer or by emailing Joyce Herr at gorjoyherr5@gmail.com.

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

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

North Central Conference
Rev Carl Brannon, Conference Superintendent

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

New Hope Church
Pastor Mike Majeski

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Kaaren Rasic
Wednesday	Caleb & Esther Romaine
Thursday	Gary Romaine
Friday	Kim Russell
Saturday	Karen Spink
Sunday	Joan Steinhart

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Health issues: Dana Harkness
Those struggling with physical, mental, or relational issues
Friends, Neighbors and Family Members who need Jesus
Those who have recently lost a family member
Safety for Christians living in difficult places
Law enforcement & Military: Alex Cejpek, Ashley Williams & Taylor Wiech

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Vickie Reynen -Africa Area Director

Mike-Africa Area Director; Vickie-Support of women in Kenya

AFRICA

Pastor Steve Lee is in Togo for the next two weeks to teach Old Testament at the Wesley Missionary Institute. Pray for clarity of communication, accurate comprehension, and understanding for practical application.

Many areas and homes in the Democratic Republic of Congo are still under water from last year's flooding, and the rainy season is nearing again. More people are likely to be affected this year. Pray for Free Methodist churches as they seek to help provide relief for flood victims and those internally displaced because of ongoing war.

ASIA

The superintendent in Creative Access-MR reports 11 people were baptized in two churches last Sunday. One of these is a new church plant in a village that is primarily Buddhist. Pray for the new believers who face hardship because of their faith in Jesus.

Pray the Holy Spirit will continue to move, bringing more to Christ.

LATIN AMERICA

Pray for the preparations for the annual meeting in Colombia beginning on August 29. More than 120 are expected to attend. This gathering has a special anticipation since nine will be ordained, the most ever for the Colombian mission district.

In September, the Free Methodist Church in Ecuador will have its first national youth gathering. Pray the young people in Ecuador will be strengthened in their faith during this time.

MIDDLE EAST

Hany is in Jordan this week to train and encourage leaders. Pray his time there will be anointed by the presence of the Holy Spirit and pray for God's hand of protection upon his family while he is away from them.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Haitian children are experiencing significant amounts of trauma brought on by the ongoing political crisis and violence. Pray for the development and implementation of mental health education and counseling for children in Haiti.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

8/25 Altair Ilac
8/27 Delaney Johnston
8/27 Eldon & Connie Pratt (64 yrs)
8/27 Joshua & Rebecca Fohner (13 yrs)
8/29 Joel Herr
8/29 Mercy Fultz
8/31 Claire Fultz
8/31 Gary & Susan Munson (51 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

8/25 Nancy Butson & Alissa Herr
9/1 Joyce Herr & Jenny Bearden

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.