

Platteville Free Methodist Church

350 E. Furnace Street
Pastor Jeff Suits
May 19, 2024

Prelude Steve Cook
Welcome
*Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:23-25a
*Hymn #16 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"
*Invocation
*Song of Praise
Pastoral Prayer
*Song of Praise
Life in the Church (Children dismissed for Children's Church)
Ministry of Music Rebecca Fohner
Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
Message "Getting Results"
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.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING today 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.

CONGRATULATION GRADUATES – Riley Engle, Liberty Johnston, Katie Shea, Deborah Pulver and also Stephen Harkness.

GRADUATION PARTY for Katie Shea, this afternoon, 3:30pm-6:30pm at 5788 Bennett Lane, Platteville

GRADUATION PARTY for Stephen Harkness who graduated from Fox Valley Tech is Saturday, May 25 from 2-4 at the Harkness residence, 175 East Dewey.

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".

M&M Tuesday May 28 at 6:30p.m. at the Sonshine Center.

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB dates are August 5-8. Anyone interested in helping, contact Susan Suits, Vickie Humphreys, Ginger Zielke, or Elaine Harkness.

LOST AND FOUND items are on the table in the wing. You have until the end of May to claim them.

***THANK YOU!** I'm sending this note to thank all of you who wrote such kind notes to me after Steve's passing on March 27th. Your notes and prayers have been of great comfort to me these past weeks. Thank you also for the Bibles donated to Steve's memory...25 in total! He would have been so happy to know that was done! I pray each Bible establishes fruit for His Kingdom. Your friendship over the years has been a joy to us and we love you! Ginny Borwick*

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

UWP InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Community Evangelical Free
Pastor Larry Lloyd

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	Kristan Vaassen
Tuesday	Chuck Virtue
Wednesday	Randy & Betty Waller
Thursday	Michael Wang
Friday	Ashley Williams
Saturday	Tim & Terry Wood
Sunday	Ricky & Rae Ann Woods

PRAYING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Elaine Bottomley

More counselors will volunteer for our camps at Sky Lodge this summer

Persecuted believers that they stand firm in their faith
Good health and safe deliveries for those carrying little ones
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
A mighty moving of the Holy Spirit in the United States
2024 Elections -local, state & national

PRAISE AND ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Praise for all the children who have been a part of Awana and for all the workers who have given selflessly to make it a success.

Praise God for helping our graduates arrive at this point in their lives and pray for His direction in the days ahead

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Vickie Reynen

Mike – Africa Area Director; Vickie – Support and discipleship of women in Kenya

AFRICA-Both Kenya and the Democratic Republic of Congo have been affected by flooding in the last few weeks. Please pray for those trying to respond to the needs, especially the needs of those people already living in extreme poverty.

ASIA-Pray for those leading a Gethsemane Leadership Training session in Creative Access-VN this week. Pastors and leaders will learn about the history and polity of the Free Methodist Church. Ask the Father to guide them as they apply this teaching in their context.

Restrictions in Creative Access-NP have increased recently, resulting in significant risks for our leaders. Ask the Father to give them wisdom, discernment and protection.

EUROPE-Paulo and Clara Bettiol are newly appointed international missionaries from Brazil who will serve in Spain and throughout Europe. Pray for them as they establish prayer and financial support in preparation for this transition.

Later this week, several missionaries in Europe will travel to attend the annual conference in the U.K. Pray for travel safety and good connections with partner churches.

LATIN AMERICA-Missionary Tanya Rosado travels to several sites in Costa Rica and Honduras over the next two weeks to work with leaders to develop transformational ministries in their communities. Pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as leaders discuss tangible ways to demonstrate the love of Jesus in their communities.

MIDDLE EAST-As you continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, pray for more gospel messengers.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Pray for the Set Free Movement leader in the Philippines as she diligently collaborates with local churches, social service agencies, and universities to educate parents and pastors about the perils of human trafficking and online exploitation.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/19 Selah Fultz
5/20 Matt Stephens
5/25 Rhonda Menne
5/26 Jill Clough
5/26 Charlie & Jill Clough (45 yrs)
5/27 Dan Leitch
5/27 Rilee Starkey
5/27 Kris Vaassen

NURSERY for those 3 and under

5/19 Terry Wood & Cassidy Pena
5/26 Alissa Herr & Abby Gottschall

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Magnify JESUS

Move believers to be like JESUS

Make JESUS known

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