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The Gideons International

The Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men dedicated to winning others to the Lord Jesus Christ. Begun in 1899, the Association now operates with over 240,000 Gideons and Auxiliary (wives of Gideons,) serving in some 200 countries, territories, and possessions.

Partnering with Protestant and Evangelical churches, they have placed and distributed more than 2.4 billion copies of God's Word in 109 languages.

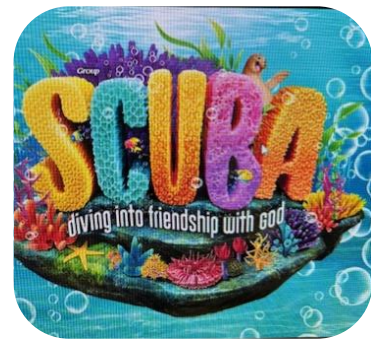
Gideons are called to use their God-given gifts and talents developed in their business and professional careers to reach lost souls for Christ. Through the ministry of The Gideons, members strengthen their walk with Christ, maintain a strong personal testimony, and share the Word of God with the world.

This Sunday, June 9, John Ashley, a member of this Association, will be our guest at both services, sharing news from this ministry. You will be given an opportunity to support this ministry at the end of the service.

To learn more, visit www.Gideons.org/Invite.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 24-27**



SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 12:30-4:30 p.m. Hiskidz Party Safari

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



- 11. Donna Heidel
- 12. Fenton Anderson
- *****
- 15. Mr. & Mrs. Brent Chaney

We received the following note from Mississippi Senior Services:

Yazoo City First Methodist,
What an honor it is to partner with y'all, for so many years, as we "serve older adults in the Spirit of Christian love!"

Your continued support towards the Sunday Fund changes elders' lives across MS! We can only do this important work – and meet this specific need – because of partners like your church family!

Thank you for making an impact in MS elders' lives! We love y'all!

Sympathy and love is extended to DeDe Hankins and family in the death of her daughter, Liza Hankins. DeDe is the director of our Day Care.

Sympathy and love is extended to the family of Bette Williams Flowers, a former member and secretary of our church. Bette passed away June 2, 2024.

Gratefully,
MS Senior Services family



We have started a new series for the summer. Our June series is called *A Time for Courage*.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Next week will begin our Summer Activity/Outings Schedule. We will have an activity every week during the month of June. Our July schedule is in the works.

Monday, June 10 - Party Safari in Flowood 12:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. Cost \$30 each

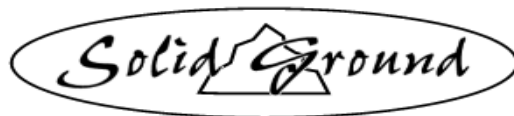
Tuesday, June 18 - Hattiesburg Zoo & Serengeti Springs Waterpark \$30 each

Thursday, June 27 - Pizza and Patriotic Swim Day - after VBS

More information regarding times will be in the messenger next week and sent by text.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The end of school means summer break, beach trips and Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27. We are currently working on our VBS. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or Tera.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

It is hard to believe school is out and summer has begun. We are planning a few gatherings throughout the Summer to stay connected and socially engaged.

M28 CAMP

Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9. The total cost is \$350.

Please make sure you are paying towards your balance. Final payment must be made by June 23.



The **Mississippi-West Tennessee Conference** will have a Special Called Session of Annual Conference on Wednesday, June 12 through Thursday, June 13, at Madison Methodist Church.

There will be workshops and learning opportunities starting at 1 pm on Wednesday. The Ordination Service will be that night at 7 p.m.

On Thursday morning delegates will vote on delegates to send to General Conference in Costa Rica this September 20-26. Our conference has been allotted 7 lay delegates and 7 clergy delegates with 2 alternates each.

Bishop Scott Jones will preside over the business meeting as well as preach that morning. More information can be found at <https://ms-wtngmc.org/annual-conference>

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Greeters	Julie & De Paul/Myra Dunlap
Scripture	Acts 4:1-22
Sermon	“No Other Name”
Flowers	Sharon & Phil Nichols

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE

9. 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 7:11-17
10. Where were you?	Job 38:1-7
11. Judges by Himself	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
12. By faith we understand	Hebrews 11:3-6
13. Caught red-handed	1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a
14. Lead me in righteousness	Psalms 5:1-8
15. Crucified with Christ	Galatians 2:15-21