

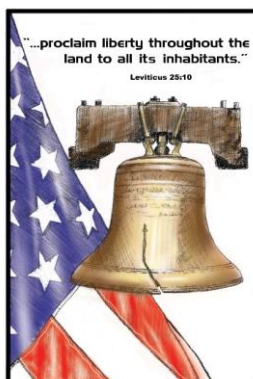


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PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Presented by the Chancel Choir

SUNDAY – JULY 7

10:00 A.M. JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us as we celebrate America! We gather together to declare the joy of our independence! We gather together to give thanks for blessings beyond imagination! We gather together to honor our veterans, past and present, who have protected and defended our freedom!

As we celebrate today, we are grateful for our many blessings, and pray that God will continue to watch over this great land, the United States of America!

We urge all of our service men and women and veterans to be present so that we might recognize them by standing as their branch of the service is recognized. We thank them for their service to our country. Any family members of veterans are welcome to stand also.

July



SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

Curtis William Kyle, Jr.

Delaine Stoner

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9-12 noon Methodist Market

Destination Devotions



Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time (all NIV below):

11. Dee Webb

13. Linda McDonald

*In the mountains: "The mountains and hills will burst into song before you" (Isaiah 55:12).

*At a lake, perhaps on a fishing trip: "They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come follow me,' Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people'" (Matthew 4:18-19).

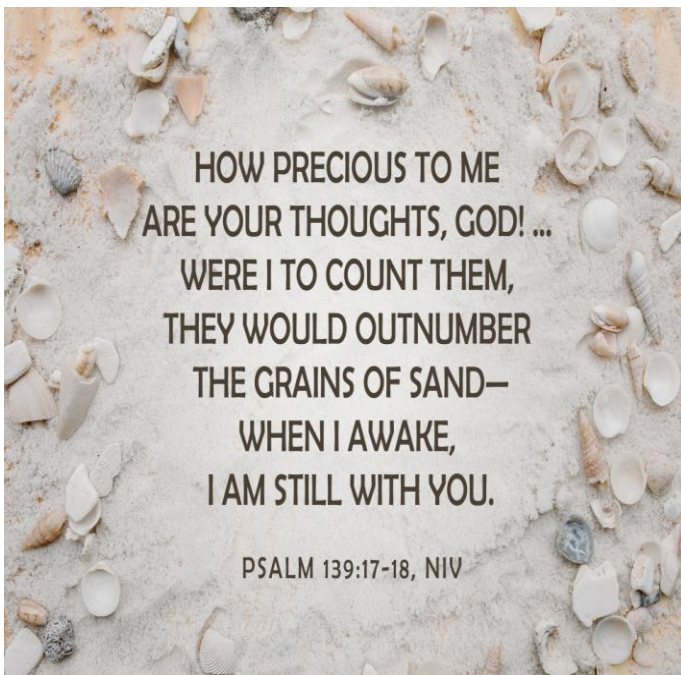
*Near an ocean and river: "Let the sea resound...let the rivers slap their hands" (Psalm 98:7-8).

*In the desert: "They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud" (Exodus 16:10).

*In the woods: "Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the law of the LORD...That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season" (Psalm 1:1-3).

*In the flatlands: "'My food,' said Jesus, 'is to do the will of him who sent me...I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest'" (John 4:34-35).

*On a "staycation: close to home: "Love the LORD your God...These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts...Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road...Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).





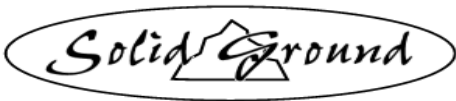
We will resume with our normal Sunday morning schedule and Sunday School next week. Our July series is called *My Family*. Throughout this month, we will be learning and talking about stories of Jesus helping and interacting with families.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We had a great time with our Summer Activity/Outings in June. We jumped, climbed a rock wall, rode in bumper cars, and played video games at Party Safari. We went to the Zoo and Waterpark in Hattiesburg, and we had a great time at VBS and ended with a Pizza and swim party. Our July schedule is in the works, and hopefully we can squeeze in bowling, skating, and another swimming party before school starts back.



**More information regarding dates and times will be in the messenger soon and sent by text. **



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Summer is almost over, and school will be resuming soon. Youth Bible study is still on hiatus; however, plans are in the works for a few social gatherings for the remainder of the Summer. Stay tuned for info.

M28 CAMP

Please be in prayer for our 18 youth and 3 chaperones as they travel to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina for M28 Camp. Pray that God will speak and work in the lives of all those who are attending camp this Summer, and that those participating will be open and willing to receive God's direction.

Theme dress-up days:

Sunday, July 7 – Sports Day

Monday, July 8 – Crazy Hat Day

M28 CAMPS SUMMER 2024
Camp Schedule

ARRIVAL DAY
 4:00p - 6:00p + Registration in Shackford
 6:30p + Welcome Pizza @ Pavilion
 7:30p + Shackford Doors open
 7:45p + Worship & D-Groups
 9:45p-10:15p + Camp Store Open*
 10:30p + Church Vespers at Rooms
 11:00p + Quiet Hours Begin

DAY TWO & THREE
 7:30a + Breakfast at York Dining Commons
 8:45a + Shackford Doors Open
 9:00a + Worship
 10:30a + Workshops
 12:00p + Lunch at York Dining Commons
 1:00p + Free Time*
 5:30p + Dinner at York Dining Commons
 7:00p + Shackford Doors Open
 7:15p + Worship & D-Groups
 10:00p-10:30p + Camp Store Open
 10:45p + Church Vespers at Rooms
 11:00p + Quiet Hours Begin
 *DAY THREE + Volleyball Tournament 1:00pm
 *DAY THREE + Late Night Games / Bottle 10:00pm
 *MOUNTAIN TWO - July 3 + 9:30pm Lake Junaluska Firework Show

DEPARTURE DAY
 7:30a + Breakfast
 8:30a + D-Group Goodbyes
 9:00a + Worship and Holy Communion
 9:30a + Walk to the Cross
 10:15a + Depart for Home

+ All Times are Eastern Standard Time +

#M282024

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Greeters
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

Brenda & Denny Paul
Luke 4:14-21
“Independence Day”
The Gary Family

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY

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| 7. 7 th Sunday after Pentecost | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |
| 8. The King of Glory | Psalm 24 |
| 9. Give a good measure | Luke 6:36-38 |
| 10. Harvest of righteousness | James 3:13-18 |
| 11. A standard for judgment | Amos 7:7-17 |
| 12. God’s judgment on injustice | Psalm 82 |
| 13. A prayer for wisdom | Colossians 1:1-14 |