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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 6, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

“This do in remembrance of me,” Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. “In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth” (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

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October

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 7. Kallie Ketchum
- 8. Carmen Thompson
- 10. Sandra Martin
- 11. John Cobb
- 12. Patricia Parker

- 6. Mr. & Mrs. Matt King



TIPS ON PACKING YOUR SHOEBOX

1. Use new items as used clothing and toys will be discarded.
2. Each box stands alone so don't divide items between two boxes.
3. Include some fun in each box as this may be the only gift some of these children receive all year.
4. Remove all wrappings from your items as many sites have no place to put trash.
5. A tooth brush may be sent but no candy or toothpaste as they have a "use by date."
6. Include your \$10 check for each box. If you do multiple boxes one check will suffice and place in one of your boxes.
You may also go online using a credit card where you will receive a tracking number strip which you can print and attach to the shoe box.
7. Place the boy/girl strip at the end of the box. Place a rubber band around the box. Later these boxes will be taped around the middle for shipment.

Boxes will be picked up by November 17.



Newborns

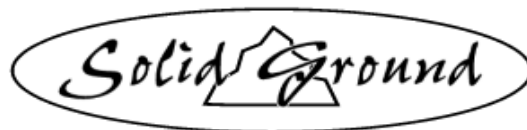
Congratulations to Rita and Max Sanders on the birth of their granddaughter **Summer Rita Sanders**, born to Brent and Camille Sanders in Covington, LA on September 24, 2024.



This Sunday we will move to lesson 2 in our series which will continue through the month of October. This series, *The God Who Corrects Us*, will focus on our shortcomings and downfalls, but remind us that God will never leave us. In this week's lesson "God Knows When We Sin" we will talk about the story of the first siblings, Cain and Abel.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study has resumed. Our children will continue to learn about the stories and people in the Old Testament. Last week we finished our stories about the Tribes of Israel and the fall of Jericho. For the next several weeks, we will be in the Book of Judges, learning the stories of Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Samuel. This Bible Study has us moving through the Books of the Bible, one story at a time. We meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Study for the Youth is back in full swing. We are moving through a study call "Confirming Your Faith." This study encourages us to talk about things in our everyday lives that can help strengthen our Faith or hinder it. We will also continue to have game night in our opening time as a fun icebreaker.

Details for M28 Camp will be sent out soon. Sign-up will require a non-refundable deposit of \$125 to hold your place. Spots will only be held if the full deposit has been paid.

Tentative dates for Camp –July 8-12, 2025

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On Sunday, October 6th, we will begin a new Sunday School class for young adults. The class will meet across from the His Kidz Sunday School rooms. If you would like more information, contact Christy Vandevere (571-5330).

Join Us in Supporting Hurricane Helene Recovery Efforts

Hurricane Helene has left a trail of devastation across several of our Global Methodist Church communities, severely impacting families and congregations in its path. The destruction is overwhelming, and the need for support is urgent. As we lift up the victims and their communities in prayer, we recognize that immediate financial assistance is crucial for the recovery efforts already underway. While volunteer opportunities will come in time, right now the greatest need is financial support to help rebuild homes, churches, and lives.

We invite you to join us in this critical response by giving financially. Your generosity will directly impact those affected by this heartbreaking disaster. Here's how you can donate:

Make checks payable to First Methodist Church and mark them Hurricane Relief.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Greeters	Wanda & Tommy Woodard/Molly & Bill McNair
Scripture	Exodus 40:34-38
Sermon	"The Cloud of Glory"
Flowers	Emily & Nathan Burton

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER

6. World Communion	Luke 17:5-10
7. You hold me fast	Psalm 139:7-12
8. The world is mine	Psalm 50:9-14
9. The beginning of wisdom	Psalm 111
10. Seek the city's welfare	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
11. Tested like silver	Psalm 66:1-12
12. Remember Jesus Christ	2 Timothy 2:8-15