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Living Each Day as a Steward!

Consecration Sunday will be **November 17**, when we will have the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He has provided. There will be **ONE JOINT SERVICE** at **10 a.m.**, followed by a Pot Luck lunch. The Church will provide Meat, Bread, Desserts and Tea. Bring your favorite side dishes and join us for a time of fellowship. On Sunday, October 10, you will have the opportunity to pick up your Stewardship package. Living each day as a steward should be our goal. Just as Jesus faithfully served his Father by serving us, we are to use our lives and gifts in faithful service to him by serving others. *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”* (1 Peter 4:10). Rich Knox, Stewardship Chair



**South Delta
District Rally**
Lauren Porter, Presiding Elder

November 10, 2024
3:00 pm-5:00pm
Indianola First Methodist Church
205 East Second Street, Indianola, MS

Everyone is Invited!


MUSIC BY
DARIN & MACON DAVIS

MESSAGE BY
REVEREND JD WALT

Breakout Sessions


Certified Lay
Ministries
Led by
Sunny Daniels


Small Group
Discipleship
Led by Reverend
JD Walt


Utilizing Technology in Small
Membership Churches
Led by
Kyle Wilson

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Charge Conference *South Delta District Rally*

Indianola First Methodist Church is hosting our *District Rally* (Charge Conference), and the Indianola worship team will lead us in song.

J.D. Walt, who publishes the Seedbed devotional each day, will deliver the message. Afterward, we will have three different Breakout Sessions, where we can learn more about Small Group Discipleship, Certified Lay Ministry, or Technology in the Small Membership Church.

Please make plans to attend this exciting district gathering on **Sunday, November 10, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.** at Indianola First Methodist. It should be a great time together!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. District Rally/Charge Conf.
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

VETERANS DAY

- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Practice
- 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, NOVEMBER 16

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 14. Allison Hughes
- 15. Calvin "Man" Brookins
- 16. Emily Burton
- Kim Woodard



Mary Daugherty

Frank M. Patty, Jr.



Hopefully you have finished your shoe boxes for waiting child. Please place them outside the church office. Worldwide 10.5 million boxes are collected and distributed. Let your box be in the 2024 boxes to be sent to the waiting children. Shoe boxes will be collected November 17.



Christmas Poinsettias

It's Poinsettia Time again. Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we use poinsettias to decorate the Church Sanctuary and take time to remember and honor loved ones, family, and friends. There will be order forms at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Sunday school rooms. You may also call the church office or look on the church website to purchase your poinsettias.

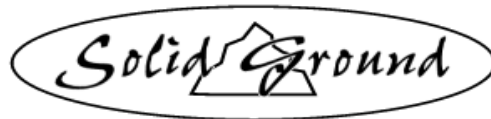


This Sunday we continue with our series *The God Who Calls Us*. These lessons take place during the days of Abraham. Our lesson this week is titled "God Keeps His Promises." We will talk about a story of Abraham and Sarah. God promised to make Abraham the Father of many Nations. Abraham and Sarah were much older and did not understand the idea of having a child. But God keeps His promises and Isaac was born.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY



Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study has our children learning about the stories and people in the Old Testament. This week we finish up our sessions on the Old Testament Judges and begin learning about a boy named David. 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.



Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Study for the Youth meets at 6:00 in the basement. 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 took a break at the mid-way point in this study to watch the movie, "Run the Race." This movie is the story of 2 brothers who have been dealt an unfair hand in life. One brother has a very deep-rooted faith while the other one struggles with the question "WHY?" Why would God allow these things to happen to us? Why do other people get the breaks? Why should I continue to follow Him? For the next several weeks, we will be moving through the Bible Study that compliments this movie.

M28 Camp – Tentative New Date June 29 - July 2, 2025

Camp registration has open. Sign-up will require a non-refundable deposit of \$120 to hold your place. Spots will only be held if the full deposit has been paid. Deposit may be split into 2 payments of \$60, but half must be paid upfront. Please respond as soon as possible so we can register our group.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Pam & Hubert Hatfield
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47
Sermon	“Membership Matters”
Flowers	Carrie & Brent Chaney

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER

10. 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Mark 12:38-44
11. Veteran’s Day	Isaiah 65:17-25
12. Make known God’s deeds	Isaiah 12
13. Shun Idleness	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
14. Do not be deceived	Luke 21:5-19
15. A new perspective	Corinthians 5:11-16
16. God’s righteous servant	Isaiah 53:11-12