

Calendar of Opportunities

SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Jr. & Sr. High MYF
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
THURSDAY	6:30 AM	Youth Prayer Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY		

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AUGUST 11, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLOR: GREEN

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

* *Call to Worship*

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

Jesus, I belong to you.

I lift up my heart to you.

I set my mind on you.

I fix my eyes on you.

**I offer my body to you as a
living sacrifice.**

Jesus, we belong to you.

Praying in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, **amen.**

* Hymn #142 (verses 1—3)

"I Have Found a Friend in Jesus"

* *Affirmation of Faith* #691

"The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Ushers Distribute Registration Pads

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Special Music "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior" THERESA GLENN & SUSAN REEVES

Offertory

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* *Doxology* #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 86:5—12; Job 42:3, 5

Sermon

"To Know God"

REV. DEBRA LAY

* Hymn #611

(verses 1, 2 and 4)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

* *Benediction* #714

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**The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up
his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

* *Choral Benediction* #678

"Abide With Me"

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Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

* *Postlude*

DARLENE STOCKTON

Sanctuary flowers today are presented to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthdays of Virginia Harris and Greg Harris
by Karen, Brennan, Blake, Brent, Jessica, Jill, Drew,
Miley, Reed, Jack & Ben.

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■ If you would like to volunteer to be put on the rotation to provide dinner for the Youth on Sunday night, please contact Callie McGowan (602-218-9951) or email calliemcgowan@mcsd.us

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■ **MISSING!!** We need your help in locating two of the church's round tablecloths. One is cream color and the other is faux burlap, natural color. Please contact the church if you have seen them.

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■ **Sign up for altar flowers:** Please sign up on the calendar in the narthex to provide flowers for our worship services. The months of **August thru September** are available.

Financial Update

Budget for 2024: \$345,826

Needed weekly for Budgeted Expenses: \$6,650

Needed to Date: \$212,800

Actual Offerings to Date: \$224,547

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■ Everyone is invited to the **Amory District Fall Rally** this afternoon at Saltillo Methodist Church, 3:00 p.m. The van will leave the church at 2:00 p.m.

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■ **Jr. & Sr. High MYF** will meet today at 5:30 p.m.

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■ The **Chancel Choir** will practice Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

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■ **Youth Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

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■ **Youth Prayer Breakfast** will meet **Thursday, 6:30 a.m.** at the **Country Kitchen** across from Walmart. Transportation to school will be provided following the breakfast.



The next Man Church meeting will be Tuesday, **August 20, at 6:00 p.m.** All guys from youth to senior adult are invited to take part. No book to buy. No prep to do. Just show up!

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■ **Wednesday Night Suppers** will resume on **August 21st!**

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■ Mark you calendar for our **“End of Summer” Potluck Luncheon** set for **Sunday, August 25th**, following morning worship. Chicken, rolls, and tea will be provided by the church. **Sign-up sheets for vegetables, casseroles, salads, and desserts** are in the narthex. Make plans to attend this celebration!

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■ The **Fall Bible Study, “Bridging the Testaments,”** will be led by **Sue Grissom on Sunday evenings at 5:30.** Sessions will be no longer than 90 minutes. The first of these studies will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**, and will last 6—8 weeks. This study will be done in several different time slots. For example, fall, winter, spring and might last for as long as 2 years. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and the church office.

Prayer List

Members:

Dot/James Burrow	John David Carlisle	Arvella Cox
John Issac Cox	Tom/Nina Crook	Carolyn/Wayne Fowlkes
Bill/Donna Griffith	Virginia Harris	Robbie Huffman
Bill Ingersoll	Valerie Jaynes	Ray Jones
Martha Journey	Joyce Leech	Bro. Jim McClurkan
Dorinda Miller	Maxine Pickle	Jay/Jasmine Roberts
Mary Frances Salter	Annette Smith	Darlene Stockton
Nancy Stockton	Becky Vallarian	Laverne Williams

Extended Church Family:

Date: 8/4/24

Jack Platz (Father of Sue Grissom) (Cancer)
Kim Seay
George Sims

Date: 7/28/24

Brenda Atkins
Charlene Coleman (Sister of Irene Westbrook)
Ray Gallop
Kim Hood (cancer/surgery)
Jase Umphress (young boy with pneumonia & septic)
Betsy Willie (Sister of Martha Journey)

Date: 7/21/24

Emily (Youth Leader/recovering from Chrones)
Shirley Polk
Addison Smith (Cancer Treatment)
Jodie Thompson (Cancer Treatment)

Date: 7/14/24

Jim McClurkan (Port & Chemo)
Frank Peeler
Peggy Pierce
Colton Shell
Christine Spiller

Military:

James Allen & Laken (York) Bennett
Austin Interrial (Husband of Karli Pearson Interrial), Ft. Moore, Columbus, GA
Thad LaPorte (Brother of Jotham LaPorte)

In an effort to try and keep the Prayer List updated, names will be added as requests are made. Requests will be dated weekly and, if not updated in 4-5 weeks, will rotate off the list. Please use the "Prayer Request Cards" to submit prayer needs.

