

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, September 30

9:00 A.M.-Methodist Women Yard Sale Drop Off, Activities Bldg.

12:00 P.M.-Handbells

5:00 P.M.-Wednesday Night, Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall
(Menu: chicken spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert)

5:30 P.M.-MYF, Activities Building

6:00 P.M.-Wonderful Wednesday

6:00 P.M.-Adult Studies-Family Foundations, Fellowship Hall

7:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

8:00 P.M.-Handbells

THURSDAY, October 1

12:00 P.M.-Explorer’s Bible Study

7:00 P.M.-Church Softball, Trussell Park, Field B

SUNDAY, October 4

9:00 A.M.-Sunday School

9:45 A.M.-Fellowship with coffee & donuts, Activities Building

10:00 A.M.-Morning Worship

6:00 P.M.-Evening Worship

TUESDAY, October 6

9:00 A.M.-Friendship Quilters, Activities Building

;15P.M.-Church Softball, Trussell Park, Field B

WEDNESDAY, October 7

9:00 A.M.-Methodist Women Yard Sale Drop Off, Activities Bldg.

7:00 P.M.-Chancel Choir

8:00 P.M.-Handbells

Financial Report for September 27, 2026	
2026 Budget	\$849,116.07
Budget Amt. Needed Weekly	16,329.15
Budget Amt. Needed to Date	36,836.85
Budget Amt. Offering	8,667.00
Budget Amt. Rec’d to Date	589,231.00
Attendance for September 27, 2026	
Sunday School	97
Morning Worship	200



BATESVILLE FIRST METHODIST

ATTENTION!!!! ATTENTION!!!!

Only FIVE more weeks to get your donations to the church for our sale! Last drop off is OCTOBER 28TH.

METHODIST WOMEN YARD SALE INFORMATION

Donations accepted: household items.

Please prep items (tape or tie label on sheet sets, pillowcases, etc.—for sizing purposes)

Reminder: no clothing or shoes, please.

Money raised from the sale will go directly to fund our mission projects.

Drop off for items will be on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the gathering room beginning on September 9. If you need someone to pick up items, please contact the church office 662-563-4534.

Thank you, Methodist Women

MORNING WORSHIP

“The Love Test”

1 John 2:711, 3:11-18

Newlie Long

EVENING WORSHIP

Frances Gibson

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September 30, 2026

As we enter the fall season our Lay Leadership Committee has begun to work on committee appointments. If you are asked to serve, please prayerfully consider it. That also means it is budget time! Our Finance Committee has asked our ministry areas to submit their budgets for next year. We are able to provide funding to care for our church, pay staff, and support ministries because of your faithful giving.

Join us for our next Forever Young trip on Thursday, Oct 15. We will leave at 8:00 to visit the Baddour Center, eat lunch in Hernando, then visit Palmer home in Lake Cormorant! It will be a fun day learning more about our mission partners. Just call the office to reserve a spot.

Grace and peace,
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A time for prayer, devotion, and praise.
6:00 pm Sundays starting **October 18** (Note date change).

THE CITY OF BATESVILLE

FALL CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE

LEGEND

1

HOSANNA

2

FIRST BAPTIST

3

METHODIST

4

PRESBYTERIAN

5

CALVARY - 1

6

CALVARY - 2

7

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HOME TEAM LISTED LAST

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SEP

1 VS 6

FIELD A | 7:15 PM

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SEP

2 VS 5

FIELD B | 7:15 PM

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4 VS 3

FIELD C | 7:15 PM

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SEP

7 VS 5

FIELD A | 7:15 PM

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SEP

2 VS 4

FIELD C | 7:15 PM

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SEP

5 VS 6

FIELD A | 7:15 PM

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SEP

7 VS 4

FIELD B | 7:15 PM

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SEP

3 VS 2

FIELD C | 7:15 PM

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FIELD B | 7:00 PM

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FIELD C | 7:00 PM

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FIELD B | 7:15 PM

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FIELD C | 7:15 PM

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FIELD B | 7:15 PM

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FIELD C | 7:15 PM

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NOV

7 VS 2

FIELD B | 7:15 PM

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FIELD C | 7:15 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS: Billie Ann Beard, Lee Garner, Rita Willingham, Barbara Broome, Dennis Land, Betty Summers, Gerald Aven, Jane Hentz, Loree Tucker, Rhonda Fox, Paul Savage, Sr., Glenda Bailey, Mary Lou Autrey, Ryna Smith, Fred & Sue Womble, Jim Kelly Miles, Eric Moake, Mary Katherine Baglan

FRIENDS: Wilson Green, Sky Tidwell (Tracy Dulin’s niece), Rick Johnston, Jan Stone Ireland (Carol Anne Lightsey’s cousin), Drew Magee Bass, Kyson Jenkins (Ryna Smith’s nephew), Butch Sill, John Summers, Anna Lloyd Rotenberry, Herbert Stanley, Elizabeth Tuggle and her parents (friends of Shellie Harrison), Annice Jenkins, Mary Jo Cook, Esther Maret Still, Carla Crockett, Justin Tharpe (deployment to Middle East), Shannon Bailey, Runt McMinn, Keith Hayward (Trina Caffey’s son-in-law)



Family Foundations

-Wednesday nights at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall

-Weekly scripture reading with response questions

-Small group discussion

-Form your faith, so you can help form the faith of those in your life



Bible Storytime for Families

Families will love these beautifully illustrated Bible storybooks, including *The Children’s Bible in 365 Stories*, *Read-With-Me Bible*, and the *Now You Can Read* series. Check these out for great bedtime or family devotions.

Happy Birthday

October 1-Kimberly Poland Evelyn Palmer Laura Herron Rounsaville	October 5-John Willis October 6-Sandra Egbert Daniel Thompson
October 2-Abby Burnett Bridges	October 7-Sadie Strehle
October 3-Kate Bright Mac Burnett Christy Long	

October 4

Nursery Volunteer

Magan Shipp

Acolytes

Ushers

Chris Burnett/Chris Dugger
Daniel Thompson/Dennis Land

Security Team

Monroe Pointer/Bart Broome
Blake Shipp

Forever Young Trip

Thursday, Oct 15th

We will visit a couple mission partners and enjoy a dutch treat lunch at The Parish!

Call the office to sign up!