

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

There are so many ways to view the events of last week. Hurricane Katrina was a devastating storm that will require months, even years for recovery. Lives have been lost and families have lost so much. Aside from these painful realities, we have much to be thankful for. One source of great encouragement was clearly brought out in our service this past Sunday. People are giving, serving, and helping. In the midst of our pain, the compassion of God's people is inspiring to behold. If you would like to donate money to relief efforts, send donations to the Congregational Methodist Headquarters at P.O. Box 9, Florence, MS 39073. The money given will go straight to relief efforts in Laurel.

Don't miss valuable information in this month's edition of the "Voice of Victory" regarding opportunities for strengthening our faith and service to God. It is a pleasure serving with you.

For His Glory,

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"A SATISFYING LIFE"

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6). "Filled"—Fulfilled, content—SATISFIED. For so long, many people's anthem has been, "I Can't Get No Satisfaction". God wants us to understand complete fulfillment in life. Let's discover this blessing together in September!

"The Gladness of God"

The Satisfaction of Salvation
Sunday, September 11 at 10:45 a.m.

"The Gladness of Growing"

The Satisfaction of Seeking God
Sunday, September 18 at 10:45 a.m.

"The Gladness of Giving"

The Satisfaction of Stewardship
Sunday, September 25 at 10:45 a.m.

"The Gladness of Going"

The Satisfaction of Service
Sunday, October 2 at 10:45 a.m.

"The Gladness of Godliness"

The Satisfaction of Sanctification
Sunday, October 9 at 10:45 a.m.

PROBLEMS & ISSUES IN ESCHATOLOGY

With Mr. Ric Thompson

Sunday Evenings in September

Mr. Ric Thompson leads us in a three part series regarding end time events Sunday evenings in September (6 p.m.). These insightful sessions will give us greater understanding into the Lord's return. There will also be opportunity for question & answers. Don't miss it!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, September 11th

This will be promotion Sunday as all children of age are invited to go to the next level in learning & development. All teachers will be recognized during the morning service that day.

CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11th:

The new quarter begins Sunday, September 4th with a study from the Book of Acts. Children's classes & teachers are as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Toddlers	Robin Moffit
K-1 st grade	Bridget Steed
2 nd – 4 th grade	Karen Forkin
5 th – 6 th grade	Dotty Tilly

"WOMEN OF FAITH"

Sunday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m.

The ladies' "Ultimate Makeover" continues as "Women of Faith" beginning September 4th at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Janet Woods begins a new study from the book, Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free. There are also tentative plans to attend the "Women of Faith" Conference in the Spring. See Janet for details!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 27th at 12:30 PM (Every fourth Tuesday)

Mr. James Bradshaw will be our guest speaker at this monthly gathering. Mrs. Betty Burchfield leads the charge for brainstorming for future meetings. Everyone is invited!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT (September 4th)

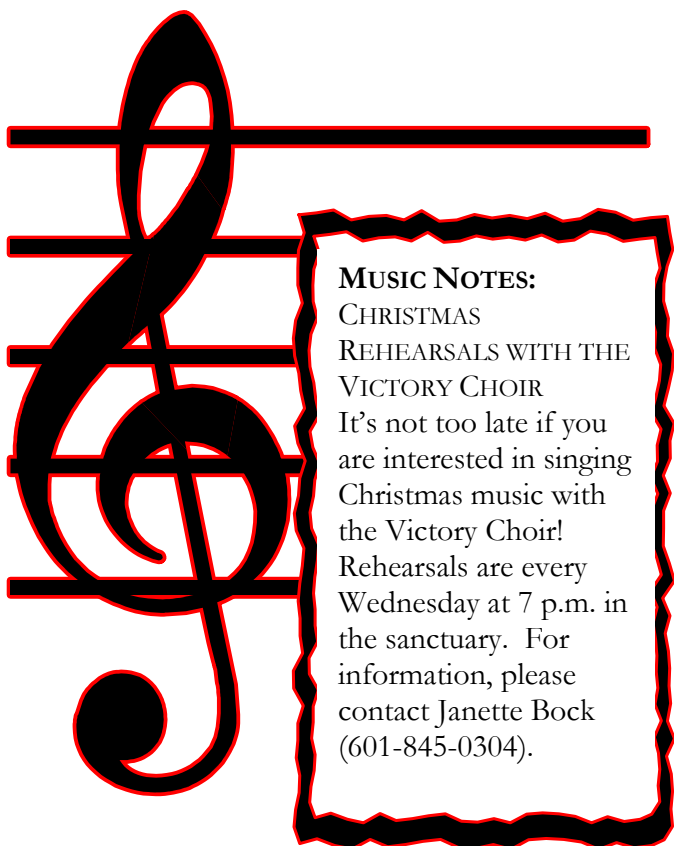
Budget YTD	\$26,616.00
General Income YTD	30,856.73

Building Fund Report:

Building Fund balance current	\$58,237.54
Capital Campaign Total Pledges	104,228.00
Received through week 43 of 156	34,019.97
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	118%
Church Growth Fund:	\$2,765.89

Average Attendance:

Sunday Morning Worship:	154
Sunday School:	103
Sunday Evening	55
Wednesday Evening:	94



MUSIC NOTES:
 CHRISTMAS
 REHEARSALS WITH THE
 VICTORY CHOIR
 It's not too late if you
 are interested in singing
 Christmas music with
 the Victory Choir!
 Rehearsals are every
 Wednesday at 7 p.m. in
 the sanctuary. For
 information, please
 contact Janette Bock
 (601-845-0304).



CHILDREN'S CORNER

“TEAMKIDS”

Wednesday Evenings at Victory Church
 For K-3rd grade “Reach Up, Reach Out” taught by
 Abby Childers is designed to help children to have
 better relationship with God and others.

For 4th – 6th grade “God’s Way My Way” taught by
 Dale Larkins helps kids to learn to recognize God’s
 ways and see how they can follow His example.

CHILDREN’S COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, September 11th at 5 p.m.

STUDENT NEWS

A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE SINS

Wednesday’s at 7 p.m.

A study on the seen and unseen ways that sin
 affects our lives and what to do when it does.

“CELEBRATION” AT WESLEY COLLEGE

September 29th through October 1st

9th through 12th graders can attend. Seniors go
 free! See Pastor Michael for details.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, September 18th at 5 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Gregg Puckett	845-7215
<i>Pastor</i>	
Mrs. Janette Bock	845-0304
<i>Minister of Music & Worship</i>	
Rev. Michael Matthews	316-8584
<i>Interim Pastor of Education</i>	
Mrs. Pamela Matthews	506-9098
<i>Interim Administrative Assistant</i>	

NURSERY LIST

SEPTEMBER 11TH

Cynthia Norsworthy & Loretta Garver

SEPTEMBER 18TH

Pamela Matthews & Robin Moffit

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Bonnie Parkison & Pamela Matthews

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Prayer Time (Family Life Building)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday School Hour	9:30 A.M.
Choir Practice	10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Evening Service	6 P.M.
Children’s Choir	6 P.M.

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY

Family Supper	6 P.M.
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7 P.M.
Student Life Meeting	7 P.M.
Kids’ Zone	7 P.M.



