

**Weekly Activities**

**Sun** 9:00 am Celebration & Praise  
 9:50 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am PIT CREW  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Mon-Fri** 9:00 am Heart & Hands Preschool  
 12:45 pm Heart & Hands Preschool

**Tue** 6:00 pm Sew What Now God?

**Wed** 10:30 am Wednesday Winners  
 2:30 pm The Shed (MS Outreach)  
 5:00 pm Helix (MS Youth)  
 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice  
 6:30 pm Pickleball  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thu** 6:00 pm RAW (HS Youth)  
 6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study

**Fri** 10:00 am Knit & Stitch 2gether

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, September 19**  
 7:00 PM: Finance Committee

**Tuesday, September 20**  
 6:30 PM: Personnel Committee  
 6:30 PM: Scout Committee Meeting

**Thursday, September 22**  
 3:00 PM: Priscilla Circle  
 7:00 PM: Committee on Nominations

**Friday, September 23**  
 6:00 AM: Scout Pack Meeting

**Monday, September 26**  
 7:00 PM: Church Council

**Tuesday, September 27**  
 10:00 AM: Rummage Sale Setup  
 6:30 PM: Scout Den Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28**  
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale Drop off

**Thursday, September 29**  
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale Drop off

**Friday, September 30**  
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale

**Saturday, October 01**  
 9:00 AM: Rummage Sale

**Next Scrip Cents Order**

The next order date for scrip cents is:

**October 4**

Orders are place early in the morning, so please have your order forms turned in by the day before.

**For Hope and Healing**

Nancy Blanchard  
 Jos Brocato (friend of Andrea Read)  
 Eloise Emmert  
 Jack Houston (cousin of Linda Cleveland)  
 Louis Mattheis (brother of Jo Pope & Phyllis Barrett & son of Nona Matteis)  
 Linda Smith (Mother of Lisa Coe)  
 Betty Thomas  
 Jody Tuinier's friend with cancer  
 Martha Valencia (Octavia & Xaviar's Great Grandmother)

**For Lost Loved Ones**

Elmer Lang (Elton Lang's brother)  
 Christine McGahan (daughter-in-law of Iris McGahan)

**For Cheer and Hello**

Liz Anderson	Pat McClelland
Mary Evelyn Bell	Iris McGahan
Carol Berkey	Lucille Miller
David Bretz	Beverly Nimmo
Virginia Caswell	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Alice Dibble	Char Rice
Varge Frisbie	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Barb Griner	Al Thomas
	Mina Willett

**In Service to Our Country**

Matt Kohler	Ryan Miller
Jeff Kudary	Tyler Smith
	Richie Steinacker
	Nathan Stevens

**Birthdays**

9/19 Ashley Dibble  
 Harold Lash  
 Keith McClish  
 Ronald Avis

9/20 Jody Tuinier  
 Millie Hackett

9/22 Lori Ensing

9/23 Julie Oswald

9/24 Michael Hoy

**Anniversaries**

9/18 Joe Hayes Sr. & Susan Moberly-Hayes  
 9/19 Christopher & Stacy Emmert

*We are alive in Christ. We love God, dwe care for one another, and we help people here and around the world.*

Sunday, September 18, 2016  
 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe

**O THAT MY HEAD  
 WERE A SPRING  
 OF WATER,  
 AND MY EYES**



**A FOUNTAIN  
 OF TEARS.**

**JEREMIAH 9:1, NRSV**

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 A.M.**

**Prayer Focus for the Week**

Lord, we recognize that we must not be passive in our acceptance of Your healing.  
Not for ourselves and not for others

**Entrance**

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Video

\*Hymn of Praise 375

\*Opening Prayer

Anthem

God's Promise—Guidance  
There Is Balm in Gilead

Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson

Children's Moment

Message God Weeps

Prayer of Confession, Assurance, and Pardon 891

\*Hymn of Response 2214

A Time of Prayer Lead Me, Guide Me

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory One Church, One Faith

\*Doxology 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Fourth 2158

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

\*Postlude

*Today's acolytes are Brady Young and Molly Young.  
Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



All adults and high school students who are interested in becoming official members of Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend 4 orientation sessions. The sessions will be held at 9:50 a.m. (during Sunday School) beginning Sunday, October 2.

Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during worship services on Sunday, October 30.

For more information, contact Pastor Buff.

**Reminder of Office Hours**

The church office is now open longer hours. They are:

Monday—Thursday  
8:30 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**Change in Priscilla Circle Time**

The Priscilla Circle meeting time for September 22 has been changed to 3:00 p.m. Meeting place is now the Taylor Room.



**Fall Rummage Sale**

The rummage sale is right around the corner. It's times for all hands on deck.

**Drop Off Dates**

Wednesday, September 28 (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 29 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

**Sale Dates**

Friday, September 30 (9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 1 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

**Needed**

We need your contributions of clean, gently-used clothing, electronics, jewelry, tools, toys, etc. as well as large paper grocery bags. We also need food donations to feed the workers. Speaking of which...

We also need your help (both men and women). You choose the days and/or hours. No previous experience required.



**Mark Your Calendars!!**

The Great Gospel Sing Out is coming.

It will be on Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. This year it is being held at Vicksburg United Methodist Church. To date Sing Out has raised over \$450,000 for UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief).

Watch for more details in future bulletins.

**Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families**

September 25: Joe & Betty Gruber

October 2: ????

October 9: ????

October 16: Glory & Rex Bragg