

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026



AUGUST

- **19:** 6 p.m. TONIGHT! Prayer Service, sanctuary
- **23:** 4 p.m. Program Ministry Calendar meeting, conference room. Program leaders please attend.
- **24:** 5-7 p.m. Christmas Musical preview for singers; light meal. Call by Friday to reserve a meal.
- **25:** 6 p.m. Methodist Men's Fellowship; speaker Patrick Eades from Skylark
- **26:** 6 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (for all who serve in church ministries), CLC; tailgate food, wear your team colors. RSVP to office.

SEPTEMBER

- **1:** 6 p.m. Church Council regular bimonthly meeting, conference room.
- **2:** 6 p.m. Welcome to Fall, Y'all Kickoff Dinner, CLC. All are invited to attend.
- **9:** Bible Studies for Adults/Youth/Kids and Kidz Choir start. See slide below.
- **14:** Yard Sale dropoffs begin, room 16
- **19:** 7 a.m. to Noon, Yard Sale, CLC

Outline for 5-Year Strategic Plan Initiative Unveiled to Church Council



In a special called Church Council meeting Tuesday evening, marketing specialist and church member Ciera Womack — representing the appointed Strategic Planning Team — introduced the outline for a 5-Year Strategic Plan Initiative for College Place. About 40 people attended the open meeting, providing feedback. The plan will encourage congregational input, forming various groups who represent program ministries, children and youth, worship, security, and all the interests of the church. A church-wide survey is also planned. The goal in mind is to answer the questions: Who is God calling us to be? What is God calling us to do?

New College Place Logo!



Our College Place brand-development team completed a year-long process Tuesday when it unveiled to the Church Council the final version of a new logo, fonts and colors for

the church. The process included brainstorming sessions, a focus-group panel discussion, Church Council input and consultation with an outside graphic designer. You will begin to see this new emblem roll out over the next few weeks on the website and enewsletter banners, the bulletin, church correspondence, and eventually the outside digital sign.

Staff News:



When Staff-Parish Relations Chair Jimmy Fullard stepped up to make an announcement this past Sunday, it was with regret: He told both congregations that Freda Johnson (above left) has stepped away from her position as Administrative Assistant. Freda, who has held the job for five years, had announced earlier this year that she would retire by the end of 2026 or whenever Staff-Parish found her replacement. Fullard announced that the church has hired Julie Dunn. Her first day was Monday. We will gather a photo and bio from Julie to include in the next enewsletter.

Pastor Jake announced that a retirement reception will be held soon for Freda and for Chris Woodward (above right), who retired from her staff position as AV and Communications Director at the end of June. Chris will continue, as a volunteer, to manage the website, this enewsletter and the church's social-media accounts.



Calling All Singers!

Anyone interested in singing in the 2026 Christmas musical *Night of Hope, Night of Grace* please join us 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28 for a light meal and a preview of the music .

We'll start with a light meal in the CLC conference room. Please call to reserve your meal by Friday, Aug. 21. The preview will be held in Room 17 after the meal.

Rehearsals for *Night of Hope, Night of Grace* start at 6:45 p.m., Aug. 31. Practice will last 30 minutes or more. The cantata performance will occur 10:30 a.m., Sun., Dec. 13. Contact Linda Kennedy directly 912-264-5082 (call or text).

Worshipful Wednesdays Return in September

ADULTS

Learn more about the beliefs of the...
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
A three-week special study starts at 5 p.m. September 9, 16, and 23 at College Place. \$5. Signup sheets coming soon.

When trouble comes, when disappointment breaks your heart, when sorrow grips your spirit, you have a choice...
You Can Get Bitter or Better!
JAMES W. MOORE

Need healing from hurts: loss, illness?
NEW class this Fall:
Get Bitter or Get Better
8-week study, \$12
Starts 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 9.
Bud/Trish Coffman will facilitate.
Signups coming soon.

OneBook.
DAILY WEEKLY
The Letters to the Thessalonians
Wednesday
adult Bible study
Sept. 9
10-11 a.m. or 6-7 p.m.
8 weeks
\$12 (book cost)
Pastor Jake Webster

Kids/Youth

Wednesday Night Kidz
6-7 p.m.
starts Sept. 9
Kidz Choir, FUN & GAMES + mini lesson on recent Sunday School session.

YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 6-12)
6-7 P.M.
STARTS SEPT. 9
GAME NIGHT!
ARMORY CLASSROOM
CONTACT ARTHUR SANDERS, 223-9951

College Place adults will have three (four really) options for fall Bible Study: a 3-week class on the beliefs of the Global Methodist Church, and two 8-week studies — Get Bitter or Get Better and Thessalonians (which will be offered twice on Wednesdays — 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.). Children can come in for Kidz Choir and games, and it will be Game Night for the youth. All classes start on Sept. 9. (Learn more about our Children's and Youth Ministry on our [website](#).)



Pastor Jake's summer sermon series — New Testament in a Year — is underway and reflects the Bible-reading plan he started in January. Jake has also issued a challenge: If you submit to him a segment of scripture — perhaps one that has caused you confusion

or raised questions — from one of the upcoming readings, he will plan his sermon around that.

To submit a scripture, take a look at the reading schedule for the whole year, which we have posted on our website [here](#). Find a scripture from July or August and tell/email/text Jake. The summer series runs through the end of August (although the yearlong reading plan continues through the end of December).

If you've been keeping up with the weekly readings, the current assignment is [Galatians 6-Ephesians 1-4](#). Read a chapter per day during the week (Mon-Fri). Check in on [Facebook](#) toward the end of the week to watch Jake's video discussion.

SAVE THE DATE(S):



Time to assess gear and equipment that you no longer use. Make a list or move planned sale items to one location. The week of September 14 will be here before you know it!



Let's spruce up! We need volunteers to help deep clean the church both inside and outside. Come for as long as you can.



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Sundays:

9 a.m. **Praise and Worship**

10 a.m. **Sunday School**

11 a.m. **Traditional Worship**

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