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We Believe....That God created the Heavens and the Earth.... That the Bible is the inspired, infallible, and inerrant "Word of God"That Jesus Christ is the Virgin-born Son of God....In the divine nature of Jesus Christ....In the atoning blood of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins....Sanctification as a second definite work of grace....That believers may know the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit....In the bodily Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ....In the soon return of Jesus Christ in power and great glory....In an actual Heaven, the reward for the saints, and an actual Hell, a place of eternal punishment for the wicked....In the sanctity of life....In holy matrimony between one man and one woman.

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The Methodist Protestant Church, instituted in 1828 and organized under its present title in 1830, traces its origin through the Methodist Episcopal Church, back to the Evangelical Reformation begun in England by John and Charles Wesley, of Oxford University and Presbyters of the Church of England.

For over 197 years the Methodist Protestant Church has proclaimed the Gospel according to the Bible, the inspired, infallible Word of God and has upheld and defended the "Faith of Our Fathers."

Our Motto.....

"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jude 3

SW ZONE (MS) HOSTED BY MONTICELLO MP CHURCH ON MARCH 3

We had a good number in attendance from the 3 churches active in the Zone: Divide, Forest Grove and Monticello. Rev. Marc Williams and Joy Williams were our Special Guests. They had a wonderful power point presentation on their recent trip to Africa. They are planning on going back on May 6, 2026, with a team so far of nine M. P.'s. This will be an intense time of communication, training and affiliation. Ten Kenyan churches will affiliate combined; around 20 Ugandan Churches; plus 17 others confirmed from Congo, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda and Zambia (with possibility of more to come.) Funds for the upcoming trip and serious prayer are needed as the Lord leads and provides. A nice offering was taken at the Zone meeting for this endeavor. If you would like to talk with Bro. Marc about setting up a time to come to your church or area please contact him. (but time is limited before May trip).

Jane Boyd was re-elected as Zone President, Denise Weeks as Vice-President, and Dianne Reid as Recording Secretary. The meeting opened with prayer and singing our WMS Quadrennial theme song: "Jesus in Coming Soon". Each Auxiliary reported on the last 6 months activities and finances. Our ongoing project at this time is the construction of the New Girls Dorm in Collins. Thanks to the pastors, undergrads and laymen who attended as well as the ladies.

**Rev. Marc & Joy Williams
& Pastor Jason Koehn (right)
Jane Boyd, President
and Denise Weeks (bottom right)**



The Cardinal Reminder

by *Jocelyn Hamsher (Circle of Friends)*



I sat in my living room chair gazing out the window. I lamented to the Lord, asking Him where He was in that particular season of life. I felt as though my prayers bounced off the ceiling and that I was totally alone.

As I sat there, the most beautiful cardinal came and sat on the railing right outside my window. The moment it perched, I was reminded that God had been beside me the entire time. One of the ways our Father reveals Himself is through the beauty of His creation — it speaks of His glory and His presence. That morning, God spoke through a beautiful red bird simply to say, “I Am” here.

Over the next while, I spotted cardinals everywhere, while driving and out on walks. Every time, I was reminded on His love and comforted knowing He was with me — that the Earth was filled with Him. There is no where I can go that He is not present.

The “cardinal reminder” is for all of us. We are not walking alone. We have been made a promise as God’s daughters that He will never let us down. He will never walk off and leave us. No matter what seasons we walk through. He is there to hold our hand. — *From Blessing for a Woman’s Heart Devotional Journal, published by Barbour Publishing, Inc. Used by permission.*

BRAND MEMORIAL SHARE PLAN -GENERAL MISSIONS

This program, sponsored by the General Board of Missions, is a denominationally-wide fund-raising plan which is uniquely for the General Mission Fund instead of individual missions shares.

The General Fund covers a variety of needs, for instance: vehicles, gas, property upkeep, worker’s salaries, schools, etc.

A share in this plan is \$25.00 per month (\$300.00 per year, to be renewed annually) – and sent in by the WMS Treasurer or Church Treasurer to the General Conference Treasurer for the General Mission Fund. (*Pledge forms & remittance forms available from Woman Executive Secretary.*) *Not to be confused with the “Brand L. Jenkins Easter Offering”.

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SEND IN ARTICLES AND MONETARY DONATIONS.

“At a Glance” Denominational Upcoming Events

- **MINISTERIAL MTG. & MEAR COMMITTEE**
4/24-4/25 AT COLLINS
- **WMS ANNUAL CONVENTION WORK SESSION**
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026, @ COLLINS
- **ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD**
MEETINGS MARCH 27-28, 2026 @ COLLINS
- **CAMPGROUND WORK DAYS**
TO BE ANNOUNCED
- **YOUTH RETREAT APRIL 10– APRIL 11, 2026**
- **ALABAMA BRANCH MTG. APRIL 11 @ 9 A.M. AT**
SANDFLAT
- **MS BRANCH MTG. APRIL 18, 2026, @ 9 AM AT**
COLLINS @ 9 A. M.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DENOMINATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Marc Williams, President



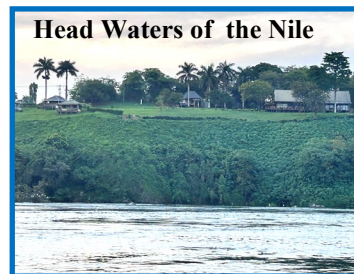
Greetings

We have had an exciting few months. We are slowly getting everything reorganized at the General Conference Building. We have recently put the new foyer area together with some nice furnishings and it is very welcoming. All of the offices have been refurbished and the board rooms are almost finished. We received the new tables for the board rooms and have installed them. We are working on the archives at this time and hope to have them finished by MS conference.

We had a wonderful Holiness summit in January with Dr. Marlin Hotle leading the sessions. Those sessions are online if you would like to view them, very informative and the spirit moved in every service.

I am still working with the churches in Africa who are planning to join the Methodist Protestant Church. I and a team of our pastors will be traveling to Kenya and Uganda to teach the articles of religion and to have a signing ceremony for the churches joining our conference. We may also travel to some other countries while we are there if time and funds permit. We are talking with churches in Rwanda, The Congo, Burundi, Zambia, and Tanzania. Bro. Jimmy Williams is teaching the discipline online to our African friends. Pray for Bro. Jimmy as he is leading this effort to multiple language groups. Revival is happening in Africa and we are excited to be part of what God is doing. Pray for our team as we travel, we have set dates to return to these countries in May. I have learned a few words in Swahili, "Jambo" means

"Hello" or "How are you?". I've also learned that "MUZUNGU" means "WHITE PERSON". This is a very friendly greeting and we heard it every day from smiling people. God Bless, Rev. Marc Williams



WMS

PRAYER CALENDAR

(United fasting and prayer is recommended on Monday mornings.)

MARCH: Board of Missions; President and Officers of WMS Convention; Branch Officers; Zone Presidents; Auxiliary Progress; Secretaries of Missionary Education; March Promotional Program; Brand Memorial Share Plan; Brand L. Memorial Easter Offering - Matthew 28:19-20

APRIL: Secretaries of Literature; Spiritual Growth of Our people through Bible Study and the WMS Reading Course Books; Board of Publications; The Methodist Protestant Faith; Christian Radio Broadcasts; Holiness Publications; Eva Dawson Memorial High School Scholarship/Primary Sponsorship Programs. - II Timothy 2:15

MAY: More Christian Homes; Christian Women; Revivals; Evangelists; Secretaries of Young People's Work; JMS Circles; Christian Boys Clubs; National Day of Prayer; High School and College Graduates - Proverbs 22:6

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH: Secretary of Missionary Education: Emphasis should be on Missionary Education, reports from the mission fields and the general mission work. Promote Brand Memorial Share Plan. Promote Missions Emphasis Month and present March Promotional Program. Promote study of the Methodist Protestant Church Discipline with special emphasis on Chapter 4, Section 8 which pertains to work of the Board of Missions. Promote study of the Constitution and By-laws of Branch and local Auxiliaries. Promote the Brand L. Jenkins' Memorial Easter Offering (when applicable).

APRIL: Secretary of Literature: Encourage participation in the WMS Reading Course. Secretary of Missionary Education: Promote the Brand L. Jenkins' Memorial Easter Offering (when applicable). Secretary of Scholarship and Workers: Promote the Eva Dawson Memorial High School Scholarship/Primary Scholarship Programs.

MAY: Secretary of Young People's Work: Promote organization of JMS Circles. Encourage participation in the JMS Reading Course. Stress Christian morality and Christian ethics. Youth Revivals and camps and state-wide mission rally. Secretary of Spiritual Life: Promote National Day of Prayer the first Thur. in May.

AL BRANCH MTG. APR. 11, 2026 @ SANDFLAT

MS BRANCH MTG. APRIL 18, 2026 @ COLLINS

MISSIONARY RECORD

Woman Executive Secretary, Dianne Reid



**REMEMBER
THE
"BRAND L. JENKINS
MEMORIAL EASTER OFFERING"
THIS YEAR ON EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5TH
FOR GENERAL MISSIONS**

**WMS CONVENTION WORKSESSION
MARCH 26, THURSDAY @ 6 PM @ COLLINS**

**3 Standing Committees :
Programs & Findings, Education, and Nominating
are asked to attend.**

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Kelsey Lambert, Rev. Martha Headley, Mrs. Angel Hosey,
Krista Cameron, and Gina Martin

PROGRAM AND FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jane Boyd, Angel Hosey, Mrs. Dianne Reid,
Mrs. Florene Carlisle, and Mrs. Susie Smith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Florene Carlisle, Angel Hosey,
Mrs. Lori Mozingo, Joy Williams, and Susie Smith

(First person listed is the Chairman)

**ANNUAL HOLINESS SUMMIT
HELD JANUARY 15-17, 2026
COLLINS, MS
IS NOW HISTORY**



DR. MARLIN HOTLE, SPECIAL SPEAKER

President of the Florida Holiness Camp Grounds,
Inc. in Lakeland, FL and
General Evangelist did a marvelous job as our
instructor in holiness.

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THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH**

Thanks to Rev. Bobby Dawson, as Chairman and to the
great folks from Newton for cooking and SW WMS Zone
ladies for supplying desserts.



**PASTOR'S CONFERENCE HELD
AT COLLINS FEB. 20-21, 2026**



**The study was “The Master Plan of Evangelism”
By Robert E. Coleman
Facilitated by MS Conference President, Rev. Bobby Dawson**

SCHAMBERVILLE (Continued)



WMS Valentines day banquet Feb 15th

**Adult group playing Scrabble (left top)
Girls playing Scrabble (right top)
Perkins Family (left) and Jeff & Debbie Little (right)**



**RECENT
FOURTH**

**SUNDAY NIGHT
SINGING**

**NORTH EAST
ZONE AT
FRIENDSHIP**



SCHAMBERVILLE (MS) By Kasey Hunt Wilson



WMS Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd



We had a float in the Collinsville Christmas parade Dec 13th



Coffee & Jesus mug exchange Dec 21th

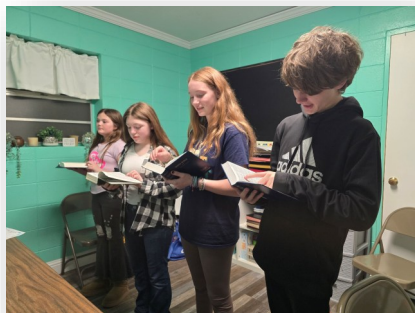
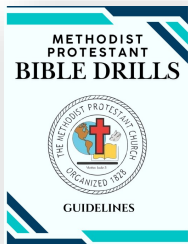


**Pastor appreciation lunch in Collins January 3rd
The Camerons**



The youth put together Valentine's Day bags for seniors in the community.

**The youth have also been practicing their Bible drills.
(Bottom photo)**



**REVIVAL @ CROSSROADS
M. P. CHURCH
March 22—25, 2026
5 pm Sunday
7 pm Mon. – Wed.**



Speaker: Bro. Jason Cameron

**195 County Rd. 144
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**PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
HELD JANUARY 3RD AT COLLINS**



“EQUIP” APRIL 17–18

Kentucky Mountain Bible College is a Bible-centered, higher education institution whose mission is to equip men and women to serve with:

- a passion to know God
- a passion to prepare for His ministry
- a passion to live and teach the message of biblical holiness

and a passion to evangelize and disciple the world for Christ

WORDS OF WISDOM

ANTINOMIANISM IS DANGEROUS

BECAUSE IT IS A FALSE DOCTRINE WHICH THE EARLY CHURCH HAD TO DEAL WITH AND IS STILL AROUND TODAY. IT IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE EXPECTATION OF HOLINESS IN CHRISTIANS.

Basically, it means “against law” meaning that because we are under grace that Christians have a license to sin. The Apostle Paul dealt with this question, he said in Romans “God forbid”. We should not use grace to justify sin.

Akin to antinomianism is the doctrine of the Nicolaitans found in Jesus’ letters to the 7 churches in Asia as given to John, the Revelator, to write down and circulate to 7 specific churches - but the principles (the warnings and commendations in the letters) still apply to individual and each Church era. The Nicolaitans basically say “bodily actions” do not affect one’s spiritual standing. Yes, we are saved by faith, but holiness of heart and life is the expectation. What about good works? James said “I will show you my faith by my works.” Heart transformation is essential, which will affect all aspects of our lives as we cooperate with God.

- D. Reid

SHILOH (MS) by Cathy Frazure



The Valentine’s Banquet was well attended with 48 enjoying the special celebration.



VALENTINE’S BANQUET



November 2025: Three new members were welcomed into the Church: Brenda Rhinewalt (left). And Frankie & Connie Barber (right)



Christmas at Shiloh M. P. Church was beautifully decorated for the Season.

DIVIDE (MS) by Kelsey Lambert



**Divide in Lawrence Count-
Christmas parade December 6**



**Youth Christmas program
Dec. 3. "Gloria's Christ-
mas." Cast: Ally Boyd,
Presley Powell, Mayzee
Rutland, Marlee Conley,
Kennedy LeBoeuf, Kristian
Channell, Kelsey Lambert.**



**Phillip Wells (Divide)
with fellow Gideon/
Auxiliary members
Eric Ladd, Curt Bris-
ter, Samuel and Jessi-
ca Rester hand out
Scriptures at Life of
Christ at Atwood Wa-
ter Park.**



**In lieu of a formal cantata, the Divide Adult
Choir presented Christmas specials each Sun-
day morning during Advent.**



**We are so thankful for all the participa-
tion we have had in our services recently
from our youth members. Pictured, Pres-
ley Powell sings Lay 'Em Down," accom-
panied by her dad, Cole, on February 8.**



**Kristian Channell
plays "Oceans" on
the trombone as a
call to worship on
February 1.**

BELIZE NEWS



CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Sand Hill Zion M. P. Church recently joyfully celebrated love, unity, and God's beautiful design for marriage in our church. It was a special time of reflection and gratitude as we honored the gift of covenant partnership, rooted in Christ.

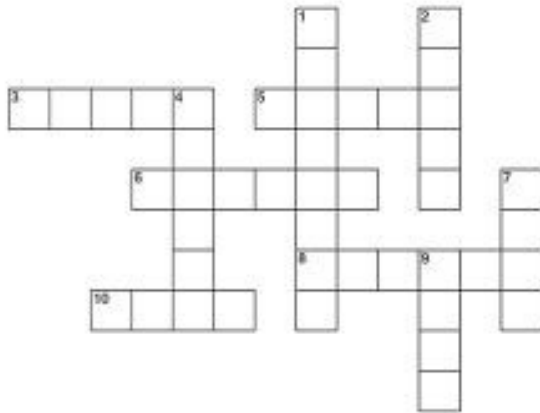


YOUTH HANGOUT

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SECTION

HE IS RISEN!

Easter



ACROSS

- 3 This was left behind in the tomb
- 5 Jesus died on this
- 6 The body of Jesus was prepared after his death and they put what on it
- 8 Holiday we celebrate for Jesus rising
- 10 Jesus died on a cross for our what

DOWN

- 1 Mary thought Jesus was this
- 2 Who rose from the dead on the third day
- 4 This was folded up in the tomb
- 7 She looked in the tomb to find Jesus gone
- 9 Jesus was placed in this after his death



Was the Flood a real historic event? _____ How long did Noah preach before the Flood? _____
 Only _____ people were saved (they had faith, taking God at His Word.)
 How big was the Ark? _____
 How did Noah get all those animals into the Ark?

_____ How many windows, levels, and doors were in the Ark?

_____ Who shut the door of the Ark? _____

_____ How many animals came into the Ark

_____ Some numbered more than 2 (a pair of male and female) Why?

_____ How long did it rain? _____

What did Noah use to test if the waters had receded? _____

What is the significance of the Rainbow in the Biblical account of the Flood?
 First thing on Noah's agenda upon coming out of the Ark was to do what?

_____ The sons of Noah were to do what great task after the Flood?

14.ABRAHAM, ISSAC AND JACOB:

Who did God call from Ur of the Chaldees? _____ Abraham, the Father of the Hebrews, was _____ known for his _____

What two sons were born to Abraham that shaped the future of history?

1. _____ 2. _____

Abraham's greatest test of faith was what _____
 Which one of Abraham's sons was the Son of Promise and who was his Mother? _____ Isaac married whom? _____

Who were Isaac's twin sons? _____

And which one became the Ancestor of Christ? _____

Isaac's son, Jacob, had his name changed to Israel by whom? _____

Who fathered 12 sons which became the 12 Tribes of Israel?

Name the 12 sons in the order of their birth:

Who was the Mother of Joseph and Benjamin? _____

Who were the 2 most famous sons of Jacob?

_____ Out of which son came the priestly tribe of Israel? _____

How did Joseph wind up next in power to Pharaoh in Egypt?

_____ How did Joseph become a "savior" of the Israelites in Egypt?

_____ Where did Jacob die and where was he buried? -

_____ Where were Joseph's bones buried? _____ How long were Israelites in Egypt?

_____ What vision did Abraham did God give him concerning the 400 years in Egypt?

BIBLE ADVANTURING QUIZ 1

FROM THE GARDEN TO THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Warm Up Challenge: PLACE THE FOLLOWING IN CORRECT CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

- ISAAC _____
- ADAM AND EVE _____
- JOSEPH _____
- MOSES _____
- NOAH _____
- CAIN and ABLE _____
- SETH _____
- ABRAHAM _____
- ENOCH _____
- METHUSALEH, _____
- SHEM, HAM AND JAPHETH _____
- JACOB _____

I. EARLY PERIOD BEFORE THE FLOOD

All the characters except Moses in the Warm Up Challenge at top are found in what Old Testament book of the Bible? (though referred to in the New Testament?) _____ Who were first people that God created?

_____ The oldest man in the bible lived _____ years and his name was _____; who was his father? _____ who is likely a type of NT believers who'll be _____.

What was unusual about Enoch? _____
Whom did God call from the Ur of the Chaldees to Canaan?

_____ He is known as the Father of the _____.
Those who lived before the Flood had an average lifespan of _____ years.

Which son of Adam and Eve was Abraham's ancestor?

Adam was created in the likeness of God; Seth was created in the likeness of _____. After the Fall of Man in the Garden, men are born with a _____ Nature. Christ was born without the _____ Nature. He is called the _____ Adam; He would R _____ and R _____ that which was lost by the _____ Adam.

II. THE FLOOD:

How many generations from when Adam came out of the Garden until the Flood? _____ After the Flood, man's lives span began to _____.

About 20 generations later, Joseph died in Egypt at _____ years. Lamech, Noah's Father, was _____ yrs. old when Noah was born. Name Noah's 3 sons were:

_____. All people after the Flood came from these 3 sons. The Jews are descended from which son? _____

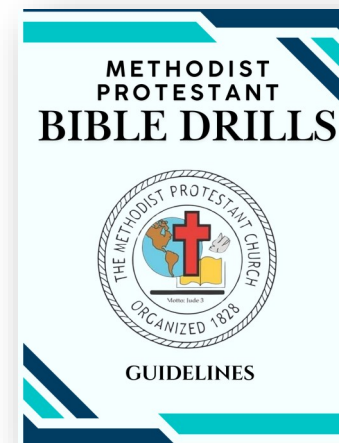
Generally, Europeans are considered to be descendants of _____. Ham's descendants generally thought of as _____



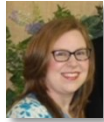
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So I'm Saved- Now What?



By Rev. Kelsey Lambert

The day of salvation is the most significant day of a person's life. When that person truly repents of his or her sins, believes on Jesus Christ for salvation from those sins, and relationship is restored between himself or herself and God, it is a cause for great celebration. However, in today's society, there is a sad misconception that salvation can come without true repentance, a complete turning away from sin.

If you have ever seen the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou," you may remember the character Delmar O'Donnell, an escaped prisoner. As he travels through the woods to escape the sheriff in hot pursuit, Delmar unwittingly becomes part of a baptism service that is being held in a local creek. The pastor baptizes him and tells him that his sins have been washed away, and he excitedly runs to tell his comrades the exciting news, stating that he has even been forgiven for "that Piggly Wiggly (he) knocked over in Yazoo"! Sadly, we never see evidence of Delmar's true repentance, and he soon returns to his life of mischief and misdeeds.

Now, a person's relationship with God is highly personal, and only God can make that judgment fairly. However, a truly repentant and changed child of God will live differently from the rest of the world. True repentance for salvation and a new way of living in Christ are Biblical concepts that Christ spoke of more than once during His time on earth. Let's look at two examples from the book of John.

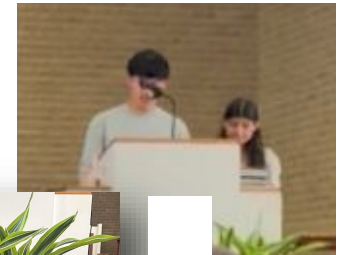
John 5:1-15-The man at the pool Bethesda. Jesus healed this crippled man. Jesus later searches the man out in the temple and gives him a command. "See, you have become whole. Sin no more." Yes, his healing had been miraculous. Yes, he had a new release on life. But he was never to forget the source of his healing.

John 8:1-11- The woman caught in the act of adultery. He asks the woman if anyone condemned her for what she had done. She admitted that no one had. Here, Jesus says that He doesn't condemn her either. After telling this woman that He doesn't condemn her for what she has done, He repeats the words that he told to the healed cripple, "Go and sin no more." Have you ever truly repented, turned from your sin, and accepted the gift of salvation? If not, there is no better day than today. He is here, in this moment, and whatever your burden may be, He wants to help you! Will you practice true repentance and faith? Jesus is calling, will you answer?

MONTICELLO M. P. CHURCH (MS) by Dianne Reid



Joseph McCardle, a young-man, who is in the Ministerial Course of Study, has been asked to read the Scripture reference before the Gospel message is preached by Pastor Koehn.



Reading favorite Scriptures in English and Spanish: Wender Recinos and Angi Redinos



Recent Floral Arrangement by Ginger Lambert



Church Library window display: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Floral arrangement was recently donated by Mary Ruth Powell to the Church.

A group of children and teens attend Sunday Morning Service.



Crafting with a purpose ! (below)

