

Wednesday Night Meals
5:30-6:15 pm
Adults \$7 Children \$3
Family Plan \$20

September 2, 2026
Menu: Hamburger Steak w/Onions & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Sliders/Tater Tots
Shoppers: Laura Baird/Peggy Woodruff/Woody Gammel
Servers: Kathy Neese, Dawn Nuss, Kathryn Phillips
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: LaNita Fisher, Kaycee Hairston, Tess Hammond, Laura Hojem, Jessie Holmes, Sharon Jones

September 9, 2026
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garden Salad, Texas Toast, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Pizza and Salad
Shoppers: Fred/Jane Boudreaux
Servers: Adelia Powe, Molly Reynolds, Heather Richardson
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Penny Kochtitzky, Melinda Lucas, B.J. Mathias, Betty Entrekin, Susan McQueen, Dawn Nuss

September 16, 2026
Menu: Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad, Biscuits, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Chicken Nuggets
Shoppers: Kaycee Hairston/Lori Terrill
Servers: Cindy Smith, Lori Terrill, Debbie Tyrone
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Jamie O'Quinn, Cindy Oubre, Cindy Pace, Judy Parker, Kathryn Phillips, Adelia Powe

September 23, 2026
Menu: Loaded Baked Potatoes, Chili, Garden Salad, French Bread, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Pizza and Salad
Shoppers: Susan McQueen/Debbie Tyrone, Bobo Terrill
Servers: Self Serve
Dishcloths:
Desserts: Eva Ratliff, Ginny Reynolds, Molly Reynolds, Heather Richardson, KayCee Schielder, Gayle Shifalo

September 30, 2026
Menu: Breakfast at Night
Children's Menu: Same
Shopper: Gloria Bynum
Servers: Brenda Walker, Gloria Watkins, Hagan Williams
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Cindy Smith, Carol Standland, Shannon Sterling, Lori Terrill, Debbie Tyrone, Teresa Viehweg



ANNIVERSARIES		
24 Ray & Cindy Pace	9 Kay Arnold	19 Mandy Kelly
	10 Audrey Boudreaux	20 Tess Hammond
	11 Dawn Nuss	20 Eric Reynolds
	12 Isaac Boudreaux	21 Olivia Dickerson
BIRTHDAYS	12 Judy Brown	21 Houston Ladner
1 LaNita Fisher	12 Paula Duren	22 Mac McCormick
1 Debbie Tyrone	15 Janice Armstrong	22 Linda McDaniel
3 Felecia Carpenter	15 Perry Arnold	22 Laura Lee Standland
3 Brennen Terrill	15 Donna Langford	23 Jackson Banes
5 Tish Edwards	16 Josh Mathias	24 Shannon Sterling
5 Aida McDaniel	17 Larry Bullion	30 Chuck Langley
8 Bobby Sterling		



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SEPTEMBER 2026

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A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH



THE OLD IS NEW NEWS

KEEPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONNECTED AND INFORMED

...A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

Celebrating and Praying for Our 2026 General Conference Delegates
Johannesburg, South Africa

As the Global Methodist Church gathers for the 2026 General Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, our hearts are filled with gratitude, hope, and prayer. This sacred assembly represents the fruit of the Spirit’s work among us--local congregations, pastors, and laypeople joining together as one body to seek God’s direction for the future of our movement.

Scripture gives us a beautiful lens through which to view this moment. In Acts 2:42-47, we see the early church devoted to teaching, fellowship, prayer, generosity, and joyful worship. Their unity and devotion became a living witness to the world. In Acts 1:8, Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit empowers His people to be witnesses “to the ends of the earth” a promise we see fulfilled as delegates travel across continents to gather in South Africa. And in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Paul reminds us that the Chruch is one body with many members, each gifted and called by God for the good of the whole.

These passages remind us that the work of the General Conference is not merely administrative--it is spiritual, communal, and missional. It is the Body of Christ discerning together how best to live out the gospel in our time.

For the next days through September 5th, let us all celebrate and lift in prayer every delegate who has answered the call to serve. Their commitment reflects the devotion of Acts 2, the Spirit-empowered witness of Acts 1, and the shared responsibility of 1 Corinthians 12.

We pray:

- **For safe travel** to and from Johannesburg
- **For wisdom and clarity** as they engage in holy conferencing
- **For unity in Christ** even amid differing perspectives
- **For joy and encouragement** as they represent their congregations and annual conferences
- **For the Holy Spirit’s guidance** in every decision, conversation, and moment of discernment
- **For God to surround them** with protection, fill them with peace, and empower them with grace.

I also want to express my own humble gratitude for the privilege of serving as a delegate. It is an honor I do not take lightly. To stand alongside brothers and sisters from around the world--each one a vital part of Christ’s body--is a profound reminder of the Spirit’s work in our church. I am deeply thankful for the trust placed in me and for the prayers that sustain me.

As we move through this season, may our congregation continue steadfast in prayer, hopeful in spirit, and united in Christ. The same God who knit together the early church continues to knit us together today--across nations, cultures, and languages--into one body, one mission, one hope.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with our delegates and with us all.

Pastor Ted

...IN THE KNOW...

LABOR DAY

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

GOOD TIMERS

Good Timers are traveling to Breckenridge Farms in Shubuta on Friday, September 11. We will leave the church at 8:30 am for the farm, then travel to Meridian for lunch at Weidmann's and a visit to The MAX Museum. Let the office know by Tuesday, September 8 if you plan to go so lunch reservations and transportation can be made. If you can drive your car for the trip, please let the office know.

CANCER COMPANIONS

Cancer Companions (CC) is an OGC Support Group tailored specifically for cancer patients and their caregivers. CC meets on the second and fourth Friday at 10:30 am in the church parlor. September meetings are 11th and 25th.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast, compliments of Men's Club, on Sunday, September 13 from 8-9:45 am in the FLC. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Sunday School and Worship.

MEN'S CLUB

All men are invited to Men's Club on Monday, September 14 at 6 pm in the FLC.

NURSING HOME VISITATION

Congregational Care will be visiting the area nursing homes on Saturday, September 19. They invite you to join them at the church at 9:30 am to go.

BLOOD DRIVE

The OGC fall Blood Drive is Sunday, September 27 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Sign up will begin soon!

MES CIRCLE

All ladies are invited to MES Circle on Monday, September 28 at 6 pm in the Family Life Center.





#MightyFine

Fuel to Fight

October 17, 2026

5 Mile. 5K. 2 Mile

Join the OGC Cancer Companions Team

Join the OGC Cancer Companions Team in the Fuel to Fight Walk on Saturday, October 17 at the Forrest General Cancer Center. Registration is \$35 for walk and 5k run and \$45 for 5 mile run. Sign up in the foyer after church or in the church office. Registration deadline through the church is September 20. After September 20, registration is online at runsignup.com.

Fuel to Fight would like to honor Valerie Fine at the event this year by dedicating the race in her memory, recognizing the impact she made on so many lives and the inspiration she continues to provide. As part of this tribute, a special remembrance will be on all race t-shirts using #MightyFine.

The Fuel to Fight Cancer Fund supports the travel needs of patients as they travel to and from the Forrest General Cancer Center for treatments.

Salem Methodist Camp Meeting



Everyone is invited to join your church family at the 200th anniversary of the Salem Methodist Camp Meeting. Bishop Scott Jones of the MS-West TN Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church will bring the message on Sunday night, October 4. It's said this is the oldest continual camp meeting. Let's help make this a truly historic event as we celebrate one of the oldest traditions of the Methodist Church.



Youth

- 2 Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
- 6 Youth 5:30-7P
- 9 Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
- 11 Movie on the Lake @ Finley's 5:30P
- 13 Youth 5:30-7P
- 16 Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
- 20 Youth 5:30-7P
- 23 Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
- 27 Youth 5:30-7P

College/Young Adults

- 2 Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
- 6 Sunday School 9A
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- 11 Movie on the Lake @ Finley's 5:30P
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- 14 Mo'Bay Coffee College Group 7P
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Children

Growing in Faith, Friendship, and Fun!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST MONTH

- *The back-to school bash was on August 2 and we had a wonderful turnout! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy fellowship and fun!
- *Wednesday Nights are officially back, and we are so excited to have our children back here learning about Jesus!

We recognize that faith grows strongest when nurtured both at church and at home. Here are a few simple ideas to help your child continue their journey of faith throughout the month.

- *Morning prayers: Start each morning before school with a family breakfast and devotional. This doesn't have to be long, but just a few minutes with Jesus can make all the world of difference in our children's day.
- *Put church on your to-do list! Making it a regular habit of attending Sunday School each week can set children up for healthy habits of attending church regularly into adulthood.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There's always something fun on the horizon! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- *Trunk or Treat is October 25. We will begin collecting candy and signing up for a trunk soon!

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Our Children's Ministry thrives with the help and support of our families and church members. If you're interested in helping, please talk to KayCee or email her at children@ogchurch.life. Every bit of participation brings us closer together and enriches our program!