

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

July 2026



Dear Saints,

In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses is offering a summary of God's dealings with His covenant people. The giving of the Law is a key feature. But the historical timeline to which Moses refers throughout rehearses how God delivered Israel from bondage in Egypt. Included are some highlights and lowlights of the journey. In fact, as one reads and studies the accounts of Israel's history, it is amazing to note just how often their deliverance from Egypt is mentioned.

This is similar to what Paul does in his letter to Titus. He reminds his readers to remember how they used to be and live before coming to the knowledge of Christ and being born again and made righteous by God's mercy and grace. What a difference Jesus makes in our lives! We have been set free from bondage to sin and given a new opportunity to serve the living God.

As a result, we can demonstrate a new way to live; we can be more understanding with others who have yet to know Christ; and we can live as grateful people who have been set free.

I pray we experience more and more, day by day, God's freedom, God's mercy and grace, and God's help in living to please Him.

In His love,

Pastor Mario

July at a Glance

- July 7th: Methodist Women at 12:00 PM.**
- July 9th: Vera Chester Circle at 6:00 PM.**
- July 10 & 11th: Watermelon Festival.**
- July 14th: Coffee with the Pastor at 10:30 AM.**
- July 16th: Administrative Council Meeting at 6:00 PM.**
- July 20th: Book Club at 11:00 AM.**
- July 21st: Greenleaves at 12:00 PM.**
- July 28th: Piecemakers at 9:30 AM.**
- Bible Study will be held every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.**

Missions

Mother Nature has certainly made things difficult for many people in our region over the past few weeks. South Mississippi was one of the areas that had multiple towns affected by recent storms. Mike and Cynthia McCormick were able to quickly gather some much needed items such as clothing, water and trash bags to help out our northern neighbors. Our flood buckets, that have been patiently waiting for their opportunity to shine, were also given out to aid in the long clean up process after the storms. All relief items were brought to Vardaman Street Baptist Church in Wiggins, MS., which serves as the primary relief center for that area. We want to thank everyone who donated items for the flood buckets or answered Mr. Mike's recent call for help and rushed your items to church.

Methodist Women

The Methodist Women recently met on July 7th for their regular monthly meeting. Since the temperature outside has been trying to mimic that of a lit firework, Mercer Brumfield brought ice cream cones to cool everyone off. While enjoying their cool treat, the ladies tested out a Bible Trivia game made by Laina Aspiron. For those of you who missed the fun, you'll have another opportunity to play at Greenleaves this month.

Greenleaves

Greenleaves will meet on July 21st at 12:00 for a smoked brisket lunch, prepared by Steve Apsiron, and an opportunity to play Bible Trivia by Laina! Come join the fun!

Centenary's July Birthdays



7/2	Monroe Carter
7/9	Vaida Bahm
7/10	Barry Bickham
7/10	Michael Bickham
7/10	Susan McCain
7/14	Laurie Bell
7/14	Chip Burris
7/14	Hope Bickham
7/14	Peyton Richardson
7/16	Austin Reedy
7/17	David Burris
7/21	Ron Brumfield
7/22	Beth Reedy
7/24	Jocelyn Johnson Davis
7/28	Cole Green
7/29	Annette Stockstill
7/30	Chris Foret



Prayer Concerns

Judy Alston, Irvin Andre, Liz Belocq, Cole Bird, Neal Bond, Bob Burris, Irma Clark, Jim Cody, David Dickson, Jessica Dubuy, Paul Givens, Jesse Knight, Ed Ladner, Melissa Lebo, Marguerite Lipani, Jack Lumbattis, Kathy Mauthe, Pam Penny, Mike Perez, Brian Pourciau, Ronald Pope, Bill Stager, Drew Stevens, Gail Stiles, Katelyn Strate, Anthony Terrell, Sandy Winkle and Rodney Wood.

Families of: Dale Branch, Jim Cody, Marguerite Lipani and Mervin 'Toye' Taylor Jr.

OUR MILITARY FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kelly Reiss, Brody Schilling, Jackson Stewart, Chad Penny, Jonathan Pignato, T.J. Smith, Josh Magee, Lee & Rebekah McCain, Andrew Darbonne, Gavin Brumfield, Dillon Mitchell, Mason Knudson, Wesley Bedsole and J.P Brumfield.

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