

**MIDDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST
CHURCH**
A Congregation in the Global Methodist Church

**NEW TO MIDDLETON MEMORIAL METHODIST
CHURCH? WELCOME!**

Everyone needs Jesus! No matter who you are, how much money you have (or don't), what you look like, or how you've been behaving. Everyone is welcome in God's church. Everyone!

We are so happy you've decided to join us this morning to fellowship, learn, and worship. We want you to know that you are special to us. Whether just passing through town or looking for a church home, our sincere prayer for you is that you have a Christian church home that works for you. Wherever that may be, you are always welcome here.



October 4, 2026

Our Mission
To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

Rev. Jamie Lea, Pastor
Elizabeth Simmons, Chair Church Council
Helen Smith, Lay Leader
Viviann Boyer, Treasurer
Michelle Brandon, Church Secretary

**MIDDLETON MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Welcome and Announcements		Liturgist	Offering/Offertory	Linda Gray
Prelude		Linda Gray	*Doxology	UMH 95 Congregation
Acolyte			Holy Communion	UMH 13
*Opening Prayer		Pastor Jamie	*Invitational Hymn	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> UMH 600 Congregation
*Opening Hymn	<i>We've A Story to Tell the Nations</i> UMH 569	Congregation	Acolyte	
First Scripture	Exodus 20: 12-20 Pew Bible OT 82	Liturgist	*Benediction	Pastor Jamie
Joys		Pastor Jamie	*Benediction Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> UMH 557, Verse 1 Congregation
Concerns		Pastor Jamie	*Postlude	Linda Gray
Second Scripture	Philippians 3: 4b-14 Pew Bible NT 242	Pastor Jamie		
Sermon	That Was Easy; Nope, “Now the Hard Work Begins”	Pastor Jamie		
Invitation	Insert	Pastor Jamie & Congregation		
Offering Prayer		Liturgist		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

September 27, 2026

Families of Rosie Womack, Felix Jackson, Patty McManus,
Marlene Mitchell's husband, Billy Creel, and Cyndi Ferry's
Mother

September 20, 2026

Marty White

Extended Prayer List

Trey Barr, Don Waterman, Bobby Way, Sharon & Burl Elliot,
Tricia Barber, Rick Simmons, Eddie Hillyer, Tracey Farris,
Cindy VanCleave, Jane Kirkham, Pat Foltz,
Clint & Becky Fancher, Kelly Krone, Patti Casey,
Eddie and Phoebe Fergerson, Laura Estes, Sherry Elrod,
Tim & Katy Turner & Family, Pam & Greg Warren, Grace Griffis,
Danny McWilliams, George Bartee, Military & their Families,
Callie Bitner, Angie Horn, Rick Hartley, Marshall Quin,
Phil Webster, Herb & Valerie Adame, Carol Witherspoon,
Vidah Beard, Christy Pressley, Bryan Robertson, Jessie Garcia,
Rosetta Moulton, Ron & Marianne Willingham, Kaitlin Sanders,
Mary Kirkham, Kaiden Helmers, Louise Ezer, Paul Weaver,
Keith Tilton, Jimmy Burnett, Chelsea Thompson, Fred Campbell,
Tate Wellmann, Cindy Mayeux, Steve Smith, Helen Ajlani,
Becky Moody, Tony Ridello, Jimmy Carol Ford, Colleen Deen,
Beverly Posey, Belinda Schubert, Ebbie Wilcox, Molly,
Cynthia Nash, Kyle & Shannon Boyer, Colt James,
Daulton Harmon, Joe Gonzalez, Wayne & Marie Eby,
Danny Thompson, Kenneth "Pop" Storey, Bonnie Vowell,
Gage Leath, Bruce & Brenda Ernst,
Pastor Jamie & Kandace Lea, Our Church Families

In the Military

Christopher Barrett, Major Jones, Bret Copeland, Julia Wells,
Lance Latham, Casey Shoemaker, Tristan Langford, Logan Allen,
Andrew Shaw, Landon Salazar, DJ Watts, Mason Totzer, Cody
Anderson, Dana Lavain McCullen, David Watson, Taylor
Hankamer, Joe Hansen, Caden Hampton, Von & Jenny Black,
Nate Gigout, Nan Pham, Miles Tinsley, Ryan Taylor, Rory Meaux,
David Perez, John Stefan Morin, Hunter Daniels, Jailaia Landry,
Grant & Kendall MacDougall

October 4, 2026 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please register your attendance by signing the
attendance pad at the end of your pew!**

Church Conference will be Sunday, November 15, at
12:30. This is an important time for our Church—we will
take care of some business that will set us up for 2027
and discuss what is going on at Middleton Memorial
Methodist Church.

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child again
this year—our goal is to prepare fifty boxes!
Recommendations on what and what not to buy are
located on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. For many
children the gift-filled box will be the first gift they ever
receive. This is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Over
232 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to children
in more than 170 countries and territories around the
world. Shoeboxes must be ready for drop-off during
National Collection Week, November 16-23. So let's get
started!

If you would like to read the scriptures Sunday, please
sign up on the calendar in the Fellowship Hall. Thank
you!

If any church members are in need of a notary, Kandace
is a notary and would be happy to help you.

Invitation

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, Who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another*

Confession & Pardon

Congregation: *Merciful God,
we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pastor: *Here the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

Congregation:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: *Glory to God. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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This Week's Lectionary Scriptures Not Listed in the

Order of Worship

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9

Psalm 19

Acts 4:5-12;

Matthew 21:33-46

Worship Team Leaders This Week

Liturgist – Elizabeth Simmons

Acolyte – Rick Simmons

Communion Servers – Larry and Bernadette Ashley

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Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures

Exodus 32: 1-14

Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23

Acts 8: 14-25

Matthew 22: 1-4