



MINOR MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Guiding and encouraging people to take their next steps following Christ

Grace and peace to you, church family!

October is going to be a full and exciting month at Minor Memorial United Methodist Church! Our worship focus throughout the month will be “Big Plans,” inspired by the familiar promise of Jeremiah 29:11: *“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”*



We all make plans. We plan our days, our calendars, our families, and our futures. Sometimes those plans work out exactly as we imagined, and sometimes life takes us in a completely different direction. Jeremiah reminds us that, through it all, God is still at work. God’s plans are often bigger than our plans, and God continues to lead us toward a future filled with hope.

October gives us many opportunities to see those “Big Plans” taking shape right here at Minor Memorial.

We’ll kick off the month with our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. It will be a wonderful day of fellowship, fun, and welcoming our neighbors onto our church campus.

The next morning, Sunday, October 4, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday, remembering that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves as Christians around the world gather at Christ’s table.

On Sunday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m., we will gather for the Northern Hills District Charge Conference at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church in Victoria, Mississippi. This is an important opportunity to celebrate our ministry and prayerfully look toward where God is calling us next.

Then, on Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., we’ll host the annual Fancy Nancy Car Show and BBQ. Proceeds will support our Feed My Lambs weekday meal ministry, which serves more than 100 families connected to our local elementary schools.

Finally, on Sunday, October 25, we’ll celebrate our annual Trunk or Treat in Minor Memorial’s East Parking Lot. Setup begins at 4:00 p.m., with Trunk or Treat from 5:00–6:30 p.m. Come decorate a trunk, bring the family, and help us offer a fun and welcoming evening to our community!

God has big plans for Minor Memorial—and each of us has a part to play. This October, let’s worship, serve, celebrate, and welcome our neighbors as we trust the future God is preparing.

In Christ’s Name and In God’s Service,
Rev. Sam

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Northern Hills District CHARGE CONFERENCE

Group 1
Faithful Together for God’s Mission
PRAY · DISCERN · SERVE · TOGETHER

*“For we are God’s coworkers
in God’s service.”*
1 CORINTHIANS 3:9 (NRSV)

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11TH

6:00 P.M.

TAYLOR CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
154 French Rd
Victoria, MS

FALL FESTIVAL—IT'S HERE! RAIN OR SHINE!

We are looking forward to our 2026 Fall Festival on October 3rd, and we need everyone working together to pull it off!

What you can be doing now:

- * Sign up to help with Parking or Set Up or Clean Up if you haven't already committed to another area.
- * Sign up to donate blood. See Karla Lance with questions.
- * Hang up Fall Festival Flyers at work or in the community.
- * Share the Facebook event on your page and in groups. This really helps spread the word!
- * Ask your crafting friends to become vendors. There are still spaces available!
- * Invite your friends and family to attend. Personal invites and social media invites are great!
- * Plan what you will bake for the bake sale and sign up to help!
- * Save your money to shop! Get that Christmas shopping done early!

What you can do on October 3:

- * Come up during the day on Friday, October 2 or early Saturday to help with setup.
- * Plan to stay after the Fall Festival from 3-5 pm to help with clean up...a big need, and a big help!
- * Show up and volunteer in the areas and during the time to which you committed.
- * Be friendly and courteous to all of the visitors and members of the community; introduce yourself, thank them for coming and invite them to church if they don't have a church home.
- * Encourage one another! Everyone works hard at the Fall Festival and an encouraging word goes a long way!
- * Visit the vendors and thank them for coming!
- * Bring your donations for the Bake Sale!

Next Big Event Coming Up...



ANNUAL FANCY NANCY FOUNDATION CAR SHOW
Raising Money & Awareness For Feed My Lambs

50/50 RAFFLE

Feed My Lambs
Weekend Meal Ministry
All types of vehicles welcomed
\$25 CAR SHOW ENTRY FEE

Trophies & Prizes Awarded

FREE TO THE PUBLIC. KID AND DOG FRIENDLY.

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WINNER DRAWN DAY OF EVENT!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
10:00AM – 3:00PM

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Thank You

Thank you all who checked on me during my surgery and subsequent recovery, whether it was by sending a card, or a postcard, or a text message checking on me or even a phone call. I truly appreciate all of them.
Love, Judith Nance