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**Methodist**  
 — C H U R C H —

**July 2026**

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**Our Vision** is to be a church that loves enough to connect people to Christ, support families, and serve those in need or distress.

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

**In-person  
 Worship times:**

First Service: 9:00AM

Coffee Fellowship:  
 10—10:30AM

Second Service: 10:30AM

**Online Connections:**

Join us for worship online as we livestream our services each week.

You may access the service on our Website, our Facebook page, and our YouTube channel.



**Annual Chicken BBQ!**  
 Delphi Methodist Church  
 Friday, August 7th  
 4:30—7:30 PM

*Presale tickets: \$15.00*

*At the Door Ticket: \$18.00*

Tickets will be available for purchase from the Missions Team in the Rotunda Sunday mornings, starting July 19<sup>th</sup> or in the Church Office Monday through Thursday 9:00AM—4:00 PM.

Bakers needed. If you are willing to donate a cake, cookies, pie, brownies, rice Krispie treats for the BBQ, there will be a sign up list in the Rotunda starting July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have disposable cake pans available for you to use, along with instructions.



If you would like to help volunteer with the Chicken BBQ, it would be greatly appreciated. This includes set up, cutting and packaging desserts, and tear down. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Tara Saul at 765/414-0186.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 • 6PM



Author & Bible Teacher



Comedian



Singer/Songwriter

HERE AT  
**DELPHI METHODIST CHURCH**

\*\*\* More info and QR for ticket purchasing inside!!

Senior Pastor  
Todd Ladd



Happy 250th!! What an amazing thing, as I do remember the 200th year of our country back in 1976. I am showing my age with that comment. Let me also say Happy 200th to Delphi Methodist Church!! We will celebrate our 200th year in 2027. We are making plans for celebration, service, and mission.

This is a significant milestone in our history, and it is important for us to note more than the signposts and the characters. We want to celebrate and bless our community with mission. We may offer acts of service, evangelize, perform baptisms, and bless the world and the community we serve.

Jesus always pointed his disciples outward. Luke 10:1-2, “The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit.” These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”

Jesus sends out the 72. This was a band of followers beyond the disciples who were Jesus' followers. We are part of that group Jesus sends out, so let's see what God can accomplish in this 200th year.

## What's Happening Here...



Mobile Food Pantry—**Wednesday, July 8th** at 10am here in our church parking lot. This is open to anyone in need of food.



Blood Pressure Checks—**Sunday, July 12th** 10am to 10:30am in the church office. BP checks happen the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month.



*July Food Pantry:* **Canned Fruit** Please place donations in the Food Pantry cabinet by the front doors of the church.

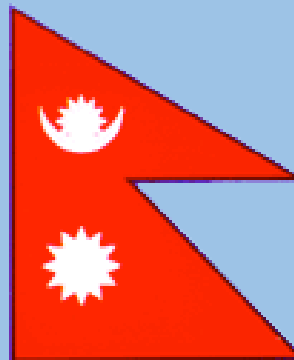


New members class —  
**August 30th 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

## Jordan Ladd: Nepal Presentation

**July 12th 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Room 211**





Jed Morehouse, Prayer Team Ministry

## Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

**Galatians 5:22-23** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Are you a kind person? Would someone else call you a kind person? If so, who are you kind to? We can show kindness to our family, best friends, people we like to be friends with, and co workers. The next question is, how do you show them kindness? Buy them lunch? Fix a flat tire? Let them borrow your truck? Let them sit in your favorite chair in your home? What about people we don't know, or people we would rather steer clear of? What about people who treat you poorly? Do you show them kindness or do you just save that for a select few?

Jesus had a lot to say about this. **Proverbs 19:17**, “Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord and He will reward them for what they have done.” **Romans 12:15-16**, “Rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn, live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low positions. Do not be conceited.” **Luke 6:35**, “But love you enemies, do good to them and lend to them without expecting anything back, then your reward will be great.” **Matthew 25:35**, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.” In other words, help the needy, offer words of comfort and sympathy, be kind to those who aren't necessarily kind to you, and be welcoming to a stranger.

I'd like to think that I do all of those things, but sometimes, I don't have the right thought in my mind or heart. Jesus also said, “Do good to those who hate you.” He also said to do to others as you would want them to do to you. Even if they are no kind back to you. (I added the last part, but it was implied.”

Jesus didn't walk past the woman at the well. He made a special trip to the pool of Bethesda to heal a paralyzed man and made him clean. Jesus stopped and acknowledged the woman with the blood issue when she touched His garment.

Shouldn't we do the same? We are called to be like Jesus after all. Of course we don't have the power to heal like Jesus, but we can let them know who Jesus is by showing them kindness by meeting a need in their life.

Sure there will be people who don't agree with what we do. Jesus said to turn the other cheek. He also told the disciples that if someone rejects them, to shake the dust off of your feet and walk away. Don't pick fights with people who disagree with you. If they say something mean, don't say anything back. Don't cheer when something bad happens to someone that you have a problem with. Those things are really hard to do when you are in the moment. That's why we have to keep our guard up everyday. We need to ask God for His guidance every morning when we wake up because we don't know what is ahead of us each day.

Start practicing being kind to THAT person. In return, God will bless you and you just might get a new perspective on that person. And when you do that, all of the other fruits of the spirit will probably be achieved as well, especially joy, peace, and patience.

**As a reminder, we are still meeting Tuesday mornings at 6:30am here at the church to pray. Come once, come every week—whenever your schedule allows!**

# DMW NEWS

## (Delphi Methodist Women)

*The Delphi Methodist Women's ministry exists to glorify God through prayerfully planned activities and events, which serve our church and community, promote spiritual growth, and lead others to Christ.*

All women are invited to our next meeting on **Wednesday, July 1st at 7pm** here at the church in Room 211 (large meeting room off the kitchen). **Come join us to connect and fellowship with other Delphi Methodist Church women!**

Contact Vicky Sorrells with any questions

(765)586-2927

## ASPIRE Womens Events

November 14th—6:00 PM

Come join women from Delphi Methodist Church and the surrounding communities for Aspire — a live event filled with worship, teaching, laughter, and fellowship.

Featuring Bible teacher Melissa Spoelstra, comedian Tammy Whitehurst, and worship artist Jaime Jamgochian, Aspire will encourage women of all ages through inspiring messages, music, and stories of faith. Bring a friend and join us for a special evening of encouragement, connection, and spiritual renewal!

Discounted Ticket  
Information:



[www.tinyurl.com/AspireFall26](http://www.tinyurl.com/AspireFall26)

## Children's Ministry Here's what we're teaching this month!

There is something special about watching faith take root in the life of a child. Last month we wrapped up another incredible week of VBS and were reminded of just how important children's ministry and outreach are to the life of our church. Every lesson we teach and conversation we have are opportunities to plant seeds of faith in children that God can use for years to come. This certainly would not be possible without every person who volunteers to serve, support, and pray for the mission of our church.

Children's ministry is more than Sunday mornings. It's helping young people discover God's love in meaningful ways, giving them the resources they need to continue building their relationship with Christ outside of the classroom, and creating a community where they feel safe to learn and ask questions.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider getting involved in Children's ministry. Whether it's serving at special events like VBS or teaching on Sunday mornings, you can make an eternal impact in the lives of children in our church family.



**scan me!**  
to find out more



### Interested in getting involved in Children's Church?

CONTACT KELSI SIEBERT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN!!

KSIEBERT@DELPHIMETHODIST.CHURCH OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

## Daily Care Isn't Just for 4H Animals!

July brings one of the busiest and most exciting parts of summer: the county 4-H fair. Many of our students and families have spent months preparing. Long before anyone steps into the show ring, there have been early mornings, late evenings, feeding, grooming, walking, and plenty of patience. By fair week, everyone can see the results, but the real work began long before any ribbon was handed out.

That process reminds me of our faith. A student does not wake up on show day with an animal that is suddenly trained, healthy, calm, and ready. Preparation happens one day at a time. In the same way, we do not grow strong in our relationship with Jesus by accident. We tend to our faith through daily attention to prayer, Scripture, worship, service, asking questions and seeking answers, and by receiving encouragement from people who help us follow Christ.

Anyone who has cared for an animal knows consistency matters. You cannot feed an animal once a week and expect it to thrive. Our hearts are similar. If we only give God our attention when life gets difficult, or only think about faith on Sunday morning, we may feel spiritually weak or unprepared. But when we make space for God each day, even in small ways, He uses those habits to shape us with patience and love.

Preparing for the fair also takes trust. Students learn from parents, leaders, older members, and mentors. As followers of Jesus, we also need people who will guide us, remind us of what is true, and help us keep our eyes on Christ.

Paul writes in **Philippians 3:14**, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." That picture fits fair season well. Students work toward the goal before them because the prize is worth the effort. Following Jesus also means pressing on with purpose. A whispered prayer, a verse before bed, a kind choice, or a conversation about faith may seem small, but God uses those moments to grow us.

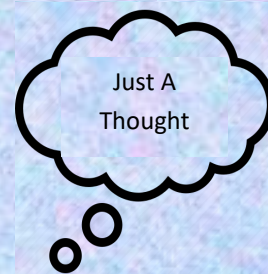
This July, let's cheer on our students, celebrate their hard work, and encourage one another to keep tending our faith. When we walk through the fairgrounds and see the care our students have put into their animals and projects, let it remind us that faith deserves more than last-minute attention. It is worth our time, effort, and daily care.

With God's help, steady care bears fruit. Then we, like Paul, can win the prize for which God has called us.

Grace and Peace,

Ryan

I had the opportunity to go to our Global Methodist Annual Conference recently and it was fantastic. Celebrating with 800 souls, praising God (on key and off key), loud and joyous. We had times listening to wonderful messages from our Bishop, Mark Webb, our Conference Superintendent, Scott Pattison, and several guest speakers. I learned so much in our break-out sessions that I'm excited about how to use them here in our congregation.



But let me focus about one of our break-out sessions “Bible Strong,” led by Pastor Tom Anderson. Weather was crummy and, to be honest, I wanted to go to a different session. The idea of walking through the rain pounding and wind blowing you around, then smelling like wet dogs didn't excite me, so I opted to go to one of the sessions in the main building.

It focused on how to grow your church through teaching scripture. **NOT JUST USING SCRIPTURE!** Actually teaching it. For many churches, teaching the scripture is lacking. I listened intently as the topic became more interesting as we listened.

### **S C A N – four points ponder when learning the Scriptures.**

- **S – The Bible is sufficient.**
- **C – The Bible is clear.**
- **A – The Bible is our authority.**
- **N – The Bible is necessary.**

If we take the 66 books of our Bible and learn the scriptures, how much richer will our lives be. Not just a chosen verse, but the verses before and after. Who wrote the book, when, why, who was the target audience, what was the point of the book? Taking the Word of God seriously and learning from it, applying the wisdom and helping more souls come to Christ – this is one reason why we need to know His Word. Will we understand it all? Of course not. Scholars have been studying His Word for centuries and are no closer to truly understanding it than in the beginning.

But we can start with one scripture, then two. Then a chapter, then a book. If you need, find a learning guide to the scriptures. Talk to fellow Christians, share and ask questions. Join or start a Bible Study. You'll be surprised how much closer you grow to God and cherish the gift of Jesus' sacrifice. What scripture will you start on today?

— Ruth Miller

**Summer fun, Praising the LORD!**

Protecting your skin and staying hydrated are the two most critical pillars of summer health. Mastering both habits is essential for beating the heat and enjoying the sunshine safely.

**Shielding your Skin/Sun Safety Essentials:** The sun's UV rays are the reason for the vast majority of skin cancers and premature aging.

- **Sunscreen! Apply sunscreen of 30 SPF or higher to all areas of skin that will be exposed to sun, approximately 20-30 minutes before exposure. Reapply every two hours, after swimming and/or after sweating heavily.**
- **Wear a wide brim hat or one that covers your face and neck, UV protective sunglasses and long sleeves when possible.**
- **Avoid sunshine during UV peak intensity hours, usually 10 am to 4 pm.**

**Beating the Heat/Summer Hydration:** Our bodies are made up of approximately 60% water. As temperatures rise, the body relies on sweating to cool down. This natural cooling process quickly depletes your fluid levels.

- **Don't wait until you are thirsty. Drink sips of water throughout the day.**
- **Aim for ½ to 1 ounce of water per pound of body weight. The more intense the activity the more fluid you will need.**
- **If you are not sure if you are getting enough fluids, check your urine. It should be light straw colored, not like dark apple juice.**
- **You can boost your water intake with seasonal foods like, watermelon and cucumbers.**

Have a joy filled summer! Think of this verse as you go through these sunny days.  
***"From the rising of the sun to it's setting, let the name of the LORD be praised!"***

***Psalm 113:3***

