

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sun. | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Bring the whole family! |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Morning Worship | |
| Tues. | 6:00 p.m. | Scrappy Quilters | |
| Wed. | 6:00 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer Meeting | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Practice | |
| Thurs. | 6:00 p.m. | Knit Wits Too | |
| Sat. | 7-10 p.m. | Teen Night in FLC | |

JANUARY

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| 3 | 12 noon | Civitan's in Fellowship Hall |
| 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Habitat for Humanity in Fellowship Hall |
| 7 | 4:00 p.m. | Acolyte Training in Parlor |
| 8 | 6:00 p.m. | Children's Council in Library |
| 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Verna Balogh Circle UMW in Parlor |
| 10 | 10:00 a.m. | Otta Bond Circle UMW in Fellowship Hall |
| 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Trustees Meeting |
| 13 | 4:00 p.m. | UMM Fish Fry at Breland's Home in Vancleave |
| 14 | 7:00 a.m. | UMM Breakfast and Meeting |
| 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Gautier Sr. Citizen's Meeting in Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30 p.m. | District Leadership Training at Gulfport 1 st |
| 17 | 11:30 a.m. | Gautier Sr. Citizen's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall |
| 18 | 5:00 p.m. | Gautier Civitan Meeting in Fellowship Hall |
| 24 | 10:00 a.m. | Otta Bond Circle UMW |
| 30 | 1-7 p.m. | Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall |

ACOLYTE TRAINING, THIS Sunday afternoon, January 7th.

If your child or grandchild is interested in being an Acolyte for the 2007 year, they will need to take this training. Acolytes must be in grades 3-6. If your child cannot make the 7th training session, please contact the church office. This is a must refresher for present acolytes.

SMILE ON:

© Teresa Hyland for chaperoning the Youth For Christ Rally this past week and for teaching the Betwixter's Class in January.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

December 24, 2006

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| Sunday School: | 56 | Sunday School Offering | \$ 7.53 |
| Worship: | 171 | Worship Offering | \$3,883.88 |
| Building Fund: | \$1,055.00 | Philippine Ministries: | \$ 15.00 |
| Special Needs: | \$60.00 | | |

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GOOD NEWS

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8 HABITS OF A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE.

This Franklin Covey workshop is being sponsored by the Jackson County Civic Action Committee Families First Resource Center. It will be open to the first 6 couples that call the church office. It is open to the public. The sessions will be on Wednesday's: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7; from 6-8:30 p.m. Child care provided if needed (you must let us know). Denny and Donna Engle have completed the training to facilitate this program and the fees are being paid for by a grant.

Couples who complete the 12.5 hour workshop will be treated to several perks along the way...including a romantic dinner for two at sometime during the workshop and snack suppers at each session, and an overnight getaway in a Gulf Coast B&B at the completion of the workshop. Pick up your registration packet in the church office and return it asap. Sessions begin next Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

UMM FELLOWSHIP & FISH FRY – SATURDAY the 13th

January 13 from 4-6 p.m. at Dennis Breland's home in Vancleave, 6600 Wooded Acres Rd, Vancleave. All men in the church are invited. If you are interested in riding the church bus instead of driving to Breland's, call the church office. There is a map and directions to the Breland's on the bulletin board outside the church office for those driving. This is a perfect time to have fellowship with the men of our church and find out about United Methodist Men, their purpose and goals.

THEN...

You will be ready for the UMM BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Men will meet at 7 a.m. 14 JAN is available to all men in the church. We have a great time, and will have a special guest speaker this month. Come & join us for a sumptuous (?) breakfast and fellowship. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast and a short program the second Sunday morning of each month at 7 a.m. in the Family Life Center.



GET ON BOARD!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND its time to get back in the routine of weekly meetings and new resolutions... Scrappy quilter's (prayer quilts), tote bag making for cancer patients at SR Hospital, intercessory prayer, knit wits too (prayer shawls), our UMW circles, UMM, Teen Night, Choir practice, Sunday School, Worship Services, Bible study ...If you haven't been attending something but thinking about it, come give it a try. Need a ride, call the office and we arrange one.

Also don't forget to check the Officers for 2007 sheet included in this newsletter to remind yourself what committee's you are on...if you are on one that you would like to serve on call and let us know or just show up for a meeting. The only closed committee is PPRC.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

Whether you have been a church goer for years or a brand new memberr Leadership Training is for you. Sessions this year will be: Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, Lenten Conversations on Race, Finance, Trustees, Biblical Story Telling, Disaster Preparedness, Effective Youth Ministry, Working Together through Cooperative Ministry – Clusters, Empowering Emerging Leaders, Making Missions Meaningful, Fishing in Brackish Waters, Hispanic Ministry and Lay Speaking 101. Schedule for the evening:

5:30 p.m. Bus leaves the parking lot
6:00 p.m. Singing and Music
6:30 p.m. Workshops
8:30 p.m. Dismissal

REMINDER ...

Save labels for the Redbird Mission...not just Campbell soup labels but also Campbell microwavable soup, Campbell's Supper Bake kits, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, and Prego products. Remove labels from cans, f boxes and jars...please be sure UPC bar code is intact...and put labels in designated drawer in the rolling file located in the Fellowship Hall. More information on Redbird Mission and on the label collection program is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. If you have questions, please call Beverly Siegrist at 522-0347.

RECYCLE

Time to recycle...Christmas trees, fruit cakes, AND Christmas cards. Thanks to Martha Price, the Otta Bond Circle has the name of a lady who resides in a health care facility and uses greeting cards (NOT just Christmas cards) to make place mats for the dining room. She also uses cancelled stamps. Please tear the cards apart and put the fronts and cancelled stamps in the rolling file in the Fellowship Hall...there is a drawer marked for this purpose. The Pie Ladies have volunteered to pay the postage to send the cards to our friend in Minnesota. This is an on-going project, so remember to recycle your Valentines, birthday, mothers' and fathers' day's cards and all other cards you get in the coming year. The blessing you experience when you receive the card will be two-fold when you realize that same card will be used to brighten another's day.

HELPING HANDS???

A new ministry? Would be you interested in serving your fellow members by doing odd jobs for them that they cannot do because of age, lack of knowledge or physical limitations. Some examples: Take down curtains for cleaning and then re-hang them, put together a bookcase or desk from the box, mow a yard, drive to the doctor's, repair a piece of furniture, unclog the sink, install a computer or program, etc. You get the picture...Not a permanent job, just an occasional helping hand. If you are interested in chairing this ministry or just serving your Christian neighbor, call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON FOR HOMELESS

It's ;that time of year again. And we are looking for a person or group that would like to sponsor the Annual Souper Bowl Luncheon for Seashore Mission. This year the Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 4 and that's the day we host our own Souper Bowl Party. Remember last year, WLOX TV even came. Give this some thought and prayer and let's have another good event for a good cause. See Henry Williams or Marcia Stanley.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR: Wallace Gill, Robin Jackson, Olene Nixon Ina Goff, Janine & Eve Devereaux, Viola Nixon, Peter Stine, Marian Pierson Ruby Flynt, Wayne Thorton, Nerva McCaskey, Burnice Rasmussin, John Cleaves *Zachary Salisbury, Betty Gomillion, Steve Belcher, Wayburn Smith, Bill Pressley Cotton Pearce, Michelle Hardy, Chuck Neely, Holly Rosen, Nellie Kern, **Jim Marshall & Winnie, Local/World leaders, service personnel and their families.

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Larry Case & Bobby Hayes by Deborah C. Marriages/children
Judy Bray, Carol Leggett & Unspoken by Barbara W. Allen Ward by Betty H.
*Richard Cousins by Todd E. Jamie Bennett by Michelle C.
Boni Burrel, Jane Shrimp, Coralee Kull by JoAnne W. Lillian Krebs by Donald K.
Harold Campbell by Doris O. Cathy Hembree by Connie G.
Havard family by Teri R. Gerald Trigg by Don T.
Roxanne & Holland Rainey by Barbara S. Allison Gautier's mother
Ray, Sherry, Garrett & Donna by Betty K. *Don Farris by Nancy G.
Bob & Sandra Briggs by Cheryl H. Sue Crawford by Patti M.
Hollie Engle by Denny E. Jean McCool by Bonnie G.
Marlin by Destiny M. Patsy Browning by Mike S.
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Anne Mansfield & Larry Cofield by Janine B. Rebecca Stewart by Emmett
*John & Helen Lewis by Betty F. Kermit Jordan, Jim Shamburger &
Woody Gammel family by Emma S. Martha Lewis by Lester S.
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* denotes hospital and ** care facility

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