

TNT in FLC

If you are in the 6th through 12th grade (18 years old and under) you are invited to join us for TEEN NIGHT TIME in the FLC on Saturday nights from 7-10 PM. Beats hanging out at the mall. What do we do? Well, how 'bout play, listen to some great Christian Rock music, eat, talk about the Holy Bible & how it applies to us today, play some more, and - - - hey, just come join us and see for yourself. Enter the FLC through the Northeast door. Be sure to write something on the 'sign-in wall'. So far, both the teens and the adults are having fun! Things to remember – parent phone # contact info, Do's & Don'ts, pick-up time is 10 PM sharp. We can only say, TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!!! For more information call Karen P. 497-4044 or Denny E. 497-5071.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	(TNT) Teen Night in FLC

JANUARY

17	9:00 a.m.	Tote Bag Ministry in Library
	11:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizen's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	8 Habits of a Successful Marriage in FH
18	5:00 p.m.	Gautier Civitan Meeting in Fellowship Hall
24	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
	6:00 p.m.	8 Habits of a Successful Marriage in FH
28	5:00 p.m.	Helping Hands Ministry in FH
30	1-7 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
31	9:00 a.m.	Tote Bag Ministry in Library
	6:00 p.m.	8 Habits of a Successful Marriage in FH

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, 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 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 cards. Please tear the cards apart and put the fronts in the rolling file in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

GOOD NEWS

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:12

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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome George and Emma Kindle into our church family. George and Emma come to us by transfer of letter from Main Street United Methodist Church in Petersburg, West Virginia. We are happy they have decided to be one with us.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

The Helping Hands Ministry is off to a good start with quite a few signing up to be on this committee. We will have an information and organizational meeting Sunday afternoon, January 28 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All interested are invited to attend.

DID YOU KNOW...

The Pie Ladies were honored in the Worship Service Sunday. They began their pie making ministry on January 16, 1995. They have been making pies and other good things to eat for the past 12 twelve years. The money they have earned has provided for the wonderful commercial kitchen in the Family Life Center (hosting teams without that big kitchen would have been very difficult), supporting our Food Pantry, Our Daily Bread, Seashore Mission, The Haven and Noah's Ark, individuals in the community, postage for several mission projects out of town, new gadgets for the church kitchen, lightweight tables...just to name a very few. Their latest good work was to honor the Stanley's with a gift to the building fund. And as it works out, good things have come back to them for their generosity.

This past Thursday morning they were making chicken pot pies among other things and the kitchen smelled soooo good. Don't forget to stop in on Sunday's and pick up something for your home cooked meal. Many thanks to the Pie Ladies for their hard work and faithfulness over the past twelve years.

NEW ACOLYTES FOR 2007 YEAR RECOGNIZED

Eight new acolytes were recognized in the Worship Service Sunday. They are Taylor Reeves, Eddie Taylor, A J Castellanos, Michael Miller, Lauren Engle, Candyce Martin, Haley & Christian Thigpen...each received a certificate and Acolyte booklet and a pin to wear. Jordan Burge and T John Chauffee are our two returning as acolytes. Teresa Thigpen was recognized for her three years of service and now moves on to older endeavors. Mrs. Linda Hyland is our new acolyte leader and will assist the children on Sunday mornings.

SMILE ON:

- ☺ Denny and Donna Engle for facilitating the 8 Habits of a Successful Marriage workshop. The first night was terrific and the Pie Ladies catered our meal!
- ☺ Dennis (and Annette) Breland for hosting the UMM Fish Fry Saturday afternoon...it was a huge success.
- ☺ Pat Hickman and Clara Charlesworth for the beautiful Christmas Quilt that hung in our sanctuary during the Christmas holidays.
- ☺ Destiny Miller for helping out Saturday night with TNT.
- ☺ Marguerite & Dave Pivarnik and Pat Wash for the new look in the ladies room behind the Sanctuary.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 14, 2007

Sunday School: 60	Sunday School Offering	\$ 6.30
Worship: 163	Worship Offering	\$3,622.25
Food Pantry \$20.00	Building Fund Total:	\$ 690.00
Estella Fund: \$14.00		

A gift was given to the Building Fund In honor of Ron and Marcia Stanley by the Otta Bond Circle.

PLAN A TRIP to the GI Museum off Hwy 57 with us this coming Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on the church bus. That's January 21 at 2 p.m.. There is no cost, but donations are accepted.

Speaking of trips...are you interested in a trip to the Explorium in Mobile to see the ruins of Pompeii, Exhibit (January 12-June 3), to the Explorium IMAX theater for the movie, *Greece: Secrets of the Past* (Jan. 12 – June 3), to the Festival of Flowers at Providence Hospital Campus (March 21-25) and/or to Bellingrath Gardens in the springtime. Sign up **if interested**.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

Put this very important date on your calendar...Saturday, February 17th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This will be a **Linus Blanket Workday**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you can iron, lay-out, pin, tape, thread a needle or sew this day is for you. There are jobs for everyone and it is lots and lots of fun.

LUNCHEON FOR HOMELESS

We will have our Souper Bowl Luncheon on **February 4** immediately following the morning worship service. All donations will go to help rebuild Seashore Mission. Our thanks to the Tuesday Lunch Bunch for hosting this year's event.

Start planning what kind of soup, bread, or dessert you are going to bring. There's a sign up sheet in the foyer!

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR:

Wallace Gill, Robin Jackson, *John & Helen Lewis, Ina Goff, Holly Rosen Janine & Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy, Viola Nixon, Peter Stine, Marian Pierson Ruby Flynt, Wayne Thorton, Nerva McCaskey, Burnice Rasmussen, Chuck Neely *John & Judy Cleaves, Betty Gomillion, Steve Belcher, Wayburn Smith, Bill Pressley, Cotton Pearce, **Jim Marshall & Winnie, World leaders, Service personnel and their families.

PRAYERS FOR:

Kermit Jordan, Jim Shamburger & Woody Gammel family by Emma S.
Richard & Betty Brike, Ray, Sherry, Garrett & Donna by Betty K.
John Mowrey, Gladys McDonald & Sue Crawford by Patti M.
Blake Rushing, Bill Hayes James Duvall by Cindy D.
Frances Langley & TJohn Caregivers & Patients
Unspoken by Erlyne G. Mavis Cliett by Karen T.
Larry Case & Bobby Hayes by Deborah C. Rev. Riley Burton
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.
Judy Bray, Roxanne & Holland Rainey by Barbara S. Allison Gautier's mother
Bob & Sandra Briggs by Cheryl H. *Don Farris by Nancy G.
Hollie Engle by Denny E. Maggie Tolar by Bonnie G.
Marlin by Destiny M. Patsy Browning by Mike S.
Natasha Coffey by Nettie C. Barbara Schrink by John S.
Anne Mansfield & Larry Cofield by Janine B. Rebecca Stewart by Emmett S.
Martha Lewis by Lester S. Family of Jody Fricker
Family of Robert Wagner by Marian T. Jerry & family by Annette B.
Al & Ken Muller by Betty F. Joe Lindsay by Helen L.
Polly Furr by Judi M. Anna Claire Flynt by Cynthia W.
Diane Butler by Beverly S. Van Limerick by Mike S.
Teddy & Ginger Lay, Helen Danahere by Janet R. Family of Jean McCool
Angelia Rice by Janice D. Rose Ortwein by Marcia S.
Kim Cunningham by Connie W. Lesslie Mathis by Audis S.
Alva Bryan by Glenn H. Family of Teenie Allen
Marjorie Blansett, Tom Barnes & family by Cheryl H. Clyde Parrish by Edwina G.
* denotes hospital and ** care facility

CHURCH SIGN MESSAGE:

When you are down to nothing...God is up to something.