

TNT in FLC

This past Saturday night, we had 'Chef Hank' make homemade pizzas and Ms. Destiny treated us to S'mores. What a deal! The number of teens grows a little each week, causing a very wonderful challenge for us. We need to set up a list of additional adults who would be willing to volunteer to come and chaperone now and then. The environment is good and the teens are great. Please help out Saturday nights from 7-10 P.M. If you are willing to help out call the office 497-1698, or Karen Pittman 497-4044.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Bring your neighbors!
	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

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 Meeting 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	

FEBRUARY

1	6:00 p.m.	Habitat for Humanity Mtg. In Fellowship Hall	
2	7-9 p.m.	Special Olympics Party in FLC	
3	7-10 p.m.	TNT in FLC	
4	11:00 a.m.	Souper Bowl Luncheon in FLC	
6	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee in Library	
7	9:00 a.m.	Tote Bag Ministry in Library	
	12 noon	Civitan's in Fellowship Hall	
	6:00 p.m.	8 Habits of a Successful Marriage	
8	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Mtg. In Prayer Room	

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.

INTERESTED IN SEEING THE RUINS OF POMPEII?

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

GOOD NEWS

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

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SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON THE 4TH

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!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee will meet February 6, 2007, at 7 p.m. This will be our first meeting of the year, so we will have many items to discuss. The members of this committee are: Ron Stanley, Marcia Stanley, Larry Teesdale, Barbara Wise, Don Swensen, Margaret Taylor, Bonnie Godwin, Janet Snuggs, Paul Webb, John Schrink, Beverly Stuntz and Nancy Green (Chairperson). Anyone having suggestions about worship is welcome to share them with any member of this committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The GI Musuem is only open on the first and third Sundays of the month, therefore we will not be able to go this coming Sunday as announced from the pulpit. We will reschedule the trip to the third Sunday in February since the first Sunday is Souper Bowl Sunday. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Ron

IMPORTANT INFO. REGARDING CAMPBELL'S PRODUCTS:

Thanks for responding to the labels for Redbird Mission. We already have nearly 100. But remember ... we can no longer use just the front label. What is required now is the UPC bar code AND the "labels for education" symbol next to it. If you don't want to take the time to cut these out, just put the ENTIRE label in the drawer and we will do the cutting. Thanks!

PRAYER QUILT AND SHAWL MINISTRIES

The prayer quilt and prayer shawl ministries have turned into an exciting way to reach out to others who need comforting. Both the quilts and the shawls represent many prayers and much love. As people receive these quilts and shawls and hold them close to them, it is our wish that they will feel the love and prayers and know that many people care about them and are praying for them. These quilts and shawls are available for anyone (not just members of our church) simply by asking. To show you how the Lord works in our lives, several years ago Mrs. Clara Charlesworth started a quilting class to teach us how to quilt. She created with several of us a love or quilts and quilting. For quite some time, our focus was on projects for ourselves. At Annual Conference in 200, Marcia and I were introduced to the Prayer Quilt Ministry. Since then, the Scrappy Quilters' focus has changed from ourselves to others – and how we've been blessed! The Scrappy Quilters meet each Tuesday at 6 p.m. and the Knit Wits Too meet each Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Library. Everyone is invited to participate in one or both of these groups whether or not you have quilting or knitting skills. Both groups have people who love to share their knowledge and enjoy teaching others. If you would like more information about obtaining quilts and/or shawls or about the groups, you can call the church office. Submitted by Nancy Green

ANOTHER OUTREACH MINISTRY FROM THE QUILTER'S

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. We will be making tied quilts, fleece blankets, etc. There are jobs for everyone and it is lots and lots of fun.

VERNA BALOGH CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Verna Balogh Circle will be February 13, 2007. This is going to be a really special event as we will be meeting at the home of Carole and Jim Savage. Bro. Ron has agreed to drive the church bus for this trip, and we will leave the church at 6 p.m. Linda Hyland will continue our study of Children of the Bible. Our mission project will be to bring personal care items for lady inmates of the Jackson County Adult Detention Center. As we prepare for our Call to Prayer and Self Denial program in March, Rose Marie Luke has prepared a fun project for us that we'll find out about on the 13th. All ladies are always welcome to participate in this Circle of United Methodist Women or the Otto Bond Circle as we strive to be in mission locally, nationally and around the world. Submitted by Nancy Green

LADIES ROOM FACELIFT

Women seem to think they need a facelift...well, our Ladies Room behind the Sanctuary is in the process of getting one. The first step was new paint. Our thanks to Marguerite & Dave Pivarnik and Pat Wash for the new paint job! Keep checking for more improvements.

SMILE ON:

- ☺ Joe Godwin for the handcrafted book stand for the Altar Bible.
- ☺ Larry Teesdale for replacing the tiles inside two doorways in the FLC.
- ☺ John and Joyce Roberts for supplying the office with beautiful flowers.
- ☺ Anna Williams for installing a water cooler outside the Sanctuary.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 21, 2007

Sunday School:	62	Sunday School Offering	\$12.00
Worship:	150	Worship Offering	\$3,118.00
Philippine Ministry	\$55.00	Building Fund Total:	\$ 250.00
Seashore Mission	\$29.00		

PRAISES FOR: Cathy Hembree's tumor has shrunk. Kris King and Janice Davis received good doctor's reports.

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 Rasmussin, Chuck Neely
John & Judy Cleaves, Betty Gomillion, Steve Belcher, Wayburn Smith, Bill Pressley,
Cotton Pearce, **Jim Marshall & Winnie, Frances Langley & T John, World leaders,
Service personnel and their families.

PRAYERS FOR:

Kermit Jordan, Jim Shamburger & Woody Gammel family by Emma S.
Don Martin, Sherry, Garrett & Donna by Betty K.
John Mowrey, Gladys McDonald & Sue Crawford by Patti M.
Blake Rushing, Bill Hayes
Emiliey Rose, & Unspoken by Erylne G.
Larry Case & Bobby Hayes by Deborah C.
Carol Leggett & Unspoken by Barbara W.
*Richard Cousins by Todd E.
Boni Burrel, Jane Shrimp, Coralee Kull by JoAnne W.
Harold Campbell by Doris O.
Cathy Hembree & Caleb Trigg by Connie G.
Judy Bray, Roxanne & Holland Rainey by Barbara S.
Bob & Sandra Briggs by Cheryl H.
Hollie Engle by Denny E.
Marlin by Destiny M.
Anne Mansfield & Larry Cofield by Janine B.
Janet Shows & Martha Lewis by Lester S.
Al & Ken Muller by Betty F.
Anna Claire Flynt by Cynthia W.
Diane Butler by Beverly S.
Teddy & Ginger Lay, Helene Danaher by Janet R.
Angelia Rice by Janice D.
Kim Cunningham by Connie W.
Marjorie Blansett, Tom Barnes & family by Cheryl H.
Family of Nancy Griffin and Alva Bryan
Elizabeth Hester by Marian T.
Dianna Myers by Janet S.

James Duvall by Cindy D.
Mavis Cliett by Karen T.
Rev. Riley Burton
Allen Ward by Betty H.
Jamie Bennett by Michelle C.
Lillian Krebs by Donald K.
*Lorrie Fountain by Sabrina B.
Havard family by Teri R.
Allison Gautier's mother
*Don Farris by Nancy G.
Maggie Tolar by Bonnie G.
Bobby Taylor by Nellie K.
Frances Young by Donna R.
Brenda Fricker & boys
Polly Furr by Judi M.
Pearl Mercer by Ken T.
Van Limerick by Mike S.
Janet Rasmussin by Martha P.
Rose Ortwein by Marcia S.
Leslie Mathis by Audis S.
Clyde Parrish by Edwina G.
Terry Wimmatt by Mike S.
Vivian Kimble by Susan A.
Twyla Stone by Bambi B.

* denotes hospital and ** care facility