

TNT Teen Night continues to grow, with 25 young people in attendance this past Saturday night. Thanks to Ms. Marcia, we enjoyed some super Nacho's (Wayne even ate three times and indicated that they got better each time), followed by Ms. Beverly's great brownies. Thanks also to those who helped us prepare and serve the snack supper (Katie, Mui, Diana, Cindy, and Tina)! Come join us from 7-10 P.M. on Saturday nights in the FLC. :-) Denny

GOOD NEWS

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

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LINUS BLANKET SATURDAY

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 FAMILY Life Center. If you can iron, lay-out, pin, tape, cut, thread a needle or sew this day is for you. We will be making quilts, fleece blankets, etc. There are jobs for everyone and it is lots and lots of fun. (If you have material, fleece or cotton, laying around that you aren't going to use, bring it with you).

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 FLC	<i>Teens only!</i>

FEBRUARY

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
9	6-8 p.m.	Game Night in Fellowship Hall
11	7:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast and Meeting
12	6:00 p.m.	Children's Council
13	6:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle at Savage's (bus trip)
14	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
15	6:00 p.m.	County Wide UMM in FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Civitan's in Fellowship Hall
17	9:00 a.m.	Linus Blanket Work Day in FLC
20	7-10 a.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizen's Meeting
21	9:00 a.m.	Tote Bag Ministry in Library
	11:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizen's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
22	6:00 p.m.	PPR Meeting
27	1-7 p.m.	American Red Cross in Fellowship Hall
28	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW

WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP ... LOUISE BISHOP

Louise comes to us by Transfer of Letter from the First Baptist Church of Chatham, LA.. Louise comes highly recommended to us by her three grand-daughters...Hollie, Katie and Lauren Engle. Please welcome Louise Bishop into our church community.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON BOWLED US OVER!

Each year gets better and better! Thank you all so very much for your wonderful participation. There were so many soups, breads and desserts it was extremely hard to make choices. (Some couldn't so just sampled everything. ☺) If you remember last year we were hosting several out of town work crews that swelled our numbers. What a blessing we received this year with so many of our own church members cooking and attending and of course giving...Our total so far is \$1,392.10!!!

★ Thank You! ★
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CALLING ALL FATHERS

You are invited to participate in the "Seven Secrets of Effective Fathers" Seminar this Saturday, Feb. 10th, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.. You must be pre-registered by Friday. Call 769-3292 ext. 164 today to register. This four hour course will emphasize the importance of a father's role in his family and community. Areas to be discussed in the morning are: Commitment, Knowing Your Child, Consistency, Protecting and Providing, Loving Your Children, Active Listening, and Spiritual Equipping. In the afternoon there will be a Fatherhood Outdoor Recreation Challenge Course at MGCCC (the new ropes course). This is a free seminar. Father's you will benefit and so will your children.

PHILIPPINE MINISTRY

Notes from the recipients of the Christmas meal 2006.

- 1) Boy Bulacso, I thank you all for remembering my family during Christmas.
- 2) Rita Bulacso, Thank you very much, I received the money for Christmas meal. Merry Christmas.
- 3) Priscilla Mamaril, I received the money for Christmas, thank you all.
- 4) Susan Razon, How are you all? Thank you for the gift, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- 5) Adelaida Razon, Greetings! How are you? I received the gift, thank you and merry Christmas.
- 6) Juanito Ocampo, Thank you very much for the money you sent. God Bless you.
- 7) Bernardino Ocampo, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. How are you? I received the money for Christmas, thank you. Take care.
- 8) Francisco Canlapan, I received the gift for my family for Christmas. Thank you very much.
- 9) Bienvenido Licup, Thank you very much for the Christmas gift. Merry Christmas.

Our thanks to Carmelita Grant for translating these thank you's! And our thanks to each of you for helping to make these gifts' a possibility.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM Monthly Breakfast is this Sunday, 11 FEB at 7 A.M. All men of the church are invited to come and enjoy a good (healthy?) breakfast, and great fellowship. We will be planning the upcoming UMM County Wide meeting and the Blessing of the Bikes (scheduled in March) event. Cooks – Ken Taylor (head cook), Henry Williams, Kyle Dykes, Joe Godwin, and Glenn Hulbert. See you there...

– Men of the church, the 15 FEB UMM Countywide meeting is fast approaching. We need all men to be involved in this upcoming event. Because we are hosting the meeting, there are jobs to be done in setup, cooking, and cleanup, in addition to eating and fellowshiping. Plan to be there 15 FEB at 6 P.M.

SMILE ON:

- ☺ Jennifer Bosarge for making the Dean's List at USM!
- ☺ Beverly Siegrist and those others who bring desserts and snacks for TNT. .
- ☺ Steven Butts, Test Electrician, a 35-year Ship Systems employee, was selected as Craftsman of the Week aboard Mesa Verde (LPD 19) for his outstanding job building the Combat System spaces and testing them. Yeah!
- ☺ Eddie Garrett for making Sailor Of The Year!

VERNA BALOGH CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Verna Balogh Circle will be February 13, 2007. We will be meeting at the home of Carole and Jim Savage, in Spanish Fort, AL.. The church bus will leave the church at 6 p.m. Our mission project is personal care items for ladies at the Jackson County Adult Detention Center.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT

PANCAKE RACING Pancake racing on Shrove Tuesday is thought to have begun in 1445 when a woman lost track of time as she was preparing pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. The church bell rang calling the faithful to confession. She raced out of the house and ran to the church, still holding her frying pan and wearing her apron. We won't promise a pancake race...but you never know!!! Don't miss the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, February 20 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Beverly Siegrist

OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 5, 2007

Sunday School:	62	Sunday School Offering	\$ 11.03
Worship:	166	Worship Offering	\$ 8,056.53
		Building Fund Total:	\$ 2,150.00
Communion Offering:	\$85.00	Philippine Ministries:	\$210.00
Souper Bowl Luncheon Offering:	\$1392.10		

PRAISES FOR: Successful surgeries! Jamie Bennett is returning to work after knee surgery!

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR: Wallace Gill, Robin Jackson, John & Helen Lewis, Ina Goff, Holly Rosen, Peter Stine, Janine & Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy, Viola Nixon, Marian Pierson, Ruby Flynt Wayne Thorton, Nerva McCaskey, Burnice Rasmussin, Chuck Neely, Bill Pressley John & Judy Cleaves, Betty Gomillion, Steve Belcher, Wayburn Smith, Cotton Pearce **Jim Marshall, Frances Collins, Frances Langley & T John, World leaders, Service members/families

PRAYERS FOR: Ammie & Andrew Osborne & kids Patti McDonald by Pat M.
Jim Shamburger & Woody Gammel family by Emma S. FL storm victims
*John Mowrey (ICU), Gladys McDonald & Sue Crawford by Patti M.

Blake Rushing, Bill Hayes	James Duvall by Cindy D.
Emiliey Rose, & Unspoken by Erylne G.	Mavis Cliett by Karen T.
Don Martin, Sherry, Garrett & Donna by Betty K	Angelia Rice by Janice D.
Carol Leggett & Unspoken by Barbara W.	Allen Ward by Betty H.
*Richard Cousins by Todd E.	Diane Butler by Beverly S.
Boni Burrel & Diana Husband by JoAnne W.	Unspoken by Mike S.
Harold Campbell by Doris O.	Family of David McCormick
Cathy Hembree & Caleb Trigg by Connie G.	Hollie Engle by Denny E.ck
Judy Bray, Roxanne & Holland Rainey by Barbara S.	Allison Gautier's mother
Bob & Sandra Briggs by Cheryl H.	*Don Farris by Nancy G.
Jay Campbell & Bobby Taylor by Nellie K	Terry Wimmert by Mike S.
Anne Mansfield & Larry Cofield by Janine B.	Ed Duncan, Dianna MyersbyJanet
Martha Lewis by Lester S.	Brenda Fricker & boys
Al & Ken Muller by Betty F.	Marlon Riley by Destiny M.
Anna Claire Flynt by Cynthia W.	Pearl Mercer by Ken T.
Dakota Cockrell, Jerry & Buita Redmond by Betty K.	Van Limerick by Mike S.
Teddy & Ginger Lay, Helene Danaher by Janet R.	Janet Rasmussin by Martha P.
Kim Cunningham by Connie W.	Leslie Mathis by Audis S.
Vivian Kimble by Susan A.	Clyde Parrish by Edwina G.
Dean Huffman by Judy M	Twyla Stone by Bambi B.
Mary Jane Brewster by Larry B.	Christine Brooks by Betty F.
Norman Gerlach by Carmeliitta G.	Horace Savage by Jim S.
Families of Regina Wright, Bobby Hayes & Paul Smith	Hazel Hall by Marcia S.
Janine Devereaux & Edwina Grimsley	Care Centers and employees