

TNT (Teen Night) meets every Saturday evening from 7-10 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The schedule of evening is a time of free play, then snacks and a short devotion and more free play time. Mrs. Karen Pittman and Mr. Denny Engle are co-coordinators of this night of fun activity.

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

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
24	2-4 p.m.	Baby Shower for April Engle in Fellowship Hall
27	1-7 p.m.	American Red Cross in Fellowship Hall
28	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW

CAMP WESLEY PINES SETS DATES FOR SUMMER CAMPS

We encourage all our kids and teens to attend Summer Camp at Camp Wesley Pines, in Gallman, MS (south of Jackson). Several years ago the Administrative Council made a decision that the church would help with one half the cost for each one going! We have a wonderful bus for transportation.

Dates for camps are:

Younger Elementary Camp (parent must accompany) for kids entering grade 1-3 ... June 8-9, July 27-28 and August 10-11. Cost: \$35 per person.
Older Elementary Camp for kids entering grades 4-6 (not over 12 years old) ... June 4-8, June 25-29, July 9-13, and July 23-27. Cost: \$175.
MAD Camp (Music, Arts Drama) for kids entering grades 4-7 ... June 11-14. Cost: \$160
Jr. High Camp for teens entering 7-9 grades ... June 18-22, July 16-20. Cost \$175.
Sr. High Camp for teens entering 9-12 and recent graduates ... July 6-8. Cost: \$70.
Family Camp ... May 27-28 for all members of the family. Cost for a family up to 4 is \$150, and \$25 for additional family members.

GOOD NEWS

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

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UNITED METHODIST MEN

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 before 6 P.M.

LINUS BLANKET SATURDAY BEGIN AT 9 A.M.

We will meet in the Family Life Center FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. 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). These quilts will be given to kids in crisis. Marietta Johnson, (scrappy quilter par excellence) is the Jackson Co. Coordinator for the Linus Project.

HAWAIIAN DANCE CLASS

We will resume the Hawaiian Dance Class for Girls, 6 years old thru 13 years **THIS Saturday, February 17 from 7-7:45 p.m.** The class will meet every Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. The theme will be Hawaiian Wedding Song. Our goal will be to visit Nursing Homes during the summer. If you have any questions, please call Carmelita Grant at 228-238-0708.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

When: February 20 between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Where: In the Fellowship Hall

Why: Traditionally, there were many foods that observant Christians would not eat during Lent. Foods such as meat, fish, fats, eggs and milky food. They

cleaned out their cupboards on Shrove Tuesday so the food would not go bad during the next 40+ days...WE are doing it for the fellowship and because we like pancakes!! However, we must not forget what Lent is all about. It is a time of repentance, of prayer, a solemn time of preparation which leads us to Holy Week, to the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ and ultimately to a glorious Easter morning as we celebrate His resurrection. Plan to begin this very special time in the Christian calendar with our Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast.

Beverly Siegrist, chairperson

MORE THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINE'S

More notes from the recipients of the Christmas meal 2006.

Aurea Manusig, How are you all? I'm sorry it took me this long to write a thank you note for the Christmas meal you sent. Please tell our brothers and sisters in Christ that I really appreciated their help to us here. Thank you very much for the money that they gave to me. I hope God will give you all more blessings so you can help the needy. God bless you all. Thank you very much to all of you.

Purisima Baltazar, First of all I would like to say hello to all of you. Merry Christmas to all of you and I hope everyone is doing fine with you all. Thank you very much for all your help, I hope you will not get tired helping us, senior citizen, in our village. So long, love, Purisima Baltazar.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 11, 2007

Sunday School: 66	Sunday School Offering	\$ 15.26
Worship: 135	Worship Offering	\$ 3,203.25
	Building Fund Total:	\$ 460.00
Katrina Fund: \$300	Philippine Ministries: \$	7.50
Food Pantry: \$ 25	Estella Fund:	\$15.00

PRAYER QUILTS...

There are several prayer quilts hanging in the Library and in need of prayers and knots. Quilts belong to:

D White: Several surgeries in the past few months.

Luke Self: Serving in Iraq. (Sara Bailey's husband)

Maggie Tolar: Maggie lost her battle with cancer. The quilt will go to her family.

Cathy Hembree – Young mother battling cancer

John & Helen Lewis – He's battling cancer/she works and is care giver.

Marlon Riley – Fourteen year old hospitalized with sever asthma.

SMILE ON:

- ☺ Louise Bishop for filling in the nursery this past Sunday morning.
- ☺ The UMM for always preparing too much food for UMM Breakfast and sharing with the Sunday School crowd.
- ☺ Denny & Donna Engle, facilitators and the Pie Ladies, caterers for the wonderful Marriage seminars just completed. We were blessed by both.

PRAISES FOR: The beautiful weather. James Duvall is much better. Horace Savage is improving. Allen Ward is also better. Eve Devereaux is home for a few days.
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
 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 Emmett Smith
 Emilley 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. *Richard Cousins by Todd E.
 Boni Burrell & Diana Husband by JoAnne W. Unspoken by Mike S.
 Cathy Hembree & Caleb Trigg by Connie G. Hollie Engle by Denny E
 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. Harold Campbell by Doris O.
 Ed Duncan, Dianna Myers by Jane S. Joyce Humphrey by Marcia S.
 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.
 Christine Brooks by Betty F. Hazel Hall by Marcia S.
 Norman Gerlach by Carmelitta G. Horace Savage by Jim S.
 Janine Devereaux & Edwina Grimsley Care Centers and employees
 Judy Schwegman & unspoken by Nadine C. Buck Waltman by Cynthia W
 Mamie Morris & Essie Cummins by Kyle D. Linda Horne by Susan A.
 Orey Rowe by Don S. Bill Walker by Judi M.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast

Fellowship Hall
 February 20, 2007
 7-10 a.m.

Bring your appetite!