

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School For the whole family!
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	Knit Wits Too
Sat.	7-10 p.m.	TNT in FLC <i>Teens only!</i>

### MARCH

26	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council in Fellowship Hall
27	1 – 7 p.m.	American Red Cross in Fellowship Hall
28	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
28-31	7:00 a.m.	Mission Trip to Enterprise, AL

### APRIL

1	10:00 a.m.	Choir Cantata
	4:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
3	6:30 p.m.	CMA Bible Study in Intercessory Prayer Rm.
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
4	9:00 a.m.	Tote Bag/Turban Ministry
	12 noon	Gautier Civitan's Fellowship Hall
		No Choir Practice
5	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
8		No Evening Service
9	10:00 a.m.	National Day of Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry Meeting in Library
10	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW in Parlor
11	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW in Fellowship Hall
12	7:00 p.m.	Trustees meeting in Intercessory Prayer Room
13	630 – 8:30 p.m.	Game Night in Fellowship Hall (time change)
14		Trip to Exploreum to Pompeii exhibit
15	7:00 a.m.	UMM breakfast and meeting

### EASTER LILIES \$12.50

Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> will be the last day to order Easter Lilies for the church altar. Lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday only. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the church foyer or you may call the church office. The cost will be \$12.50 again this year. Please list each lily ordered separately.

### DOWN THE ROAD

Put Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar as our Annual Fundraiser Ball game at the College Park Field. Destiny is already working on this fun afternoon.

## GOOD NEWS

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

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### PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION TEAM THIS WEEK

The mission team will be going to Coffee County, AL and working out of the Coffee Baptist Association office. The town is New Brockton, AL which is about seven miles north of Enterprise, AL. Please keep the work team in your prayers, March 28-31. Members of the work team include: Ron Stanley (team leader), Larry Teesdale, Cheryl & Lawrence Hinton, Emma & Rickey Sharp, Nancy & James Green, George Martin, Joe Godwin, John Schrink, Bernie Phillips, Bud Burns, Henry Williams, Denny Engle, Ken & Margaret Taylor, Sandy Hulbert & Marcia Stanley. Judi McCaskey will be in the church office to answer phone calls Wednesday and Thursday.



### THIS SUNDAY "FORSAKEN"

Our choir has been working diligently to get ready for the Easter Cantata Sunday morning during the Worship Service. This year's cantata is entitled "Forsaken – Remembering the Last Days of Christ".

Please plan to attend this special service at 10 a.m.

The children will be bringing in the palms at the start of the service.

### EASTER EGG HUNT AT 4 P.M. SUNDAY

Bring your kids and their baskets for a fun time hunting for Easter Eggs April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Henry has planned to hide lots of eggs for all to find. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served after the egg hunt.



## MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE PLANNED

The Worship Committee invites you to come on Thursday evening, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. and join us for a Communion Service.

## LAY SPEAKING SCHOOLS...

In addition to the two schools scheduled for August and October, a third set of classes has been added in our own backyard. Seashore District Lay Speaking School will be held April 20-21 and you don't even need to pack a toothbrush. Classes will be at Leggett UMC in Biloxi. First session Friday, April 20 at 6 p.m. and second session Saturday, April 21 beginning at 8 a.m. School will conclude Saturday at 4 p.m.

Registration will be paid in full or in part (depending on the number of attendees) by the Pie Ladies. You will never get a better deal than this. Basic course focuses on the many ways lay speakers are called in ministry through leading, teaching, serving and growing through spiritual formation. Give some thought and prayer to becoming a lay speaker. Call Beverly Siegrist (522-0347) for more details and registration material.

## APRIL TRIP TO EXPLOREUM PLANNED

We are tentatively scheduling a trip to see the Pompeii Exhibit and the Greece IMAX movie at the Exploreum on **April 14**. Cost of admission to the Pompeii Exhibit only: Adults: \$7.75 Seniors (60+) \$6.50  
IMAX only Adults: \$7.75 Sr. \$6.50  
Both Exhibit & IMAX Adults: \$12.00 Sr. \$11.00

## GRADUATION IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

We also want to know about any other graduates in your family from Kindergarten to Doctorate. So far we are sure that Troy Reahard is graduating from High School and John Hyland from USA. Don't wait to let us know!

## OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 25, 2007

Sunday School:	58	Sunday School Offering	\$ 6.63
Worship:	151	Worship Offering	\$2,918.00
Enterprise, AL Mission Trip:	\$770.00	Building Fund:	\$320.00
Philippine Ministries	\$25.00		

\* Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays. – Soren Kierkegaard

\* Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. – St. Augustine

**PRAISES FOR:** Caleb Trigg and Al Muller are doing better. For those who have been able to move back into their homes! Juanita Rapport received a good report. Robert Abney is doing well.

**ONGOING PRAYERS FOR:** Wallace Gill, Emily Rose, Robin Jackson Ina Goff, Holly Rosen, Peter Stine, Janine & Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy Carol & Van Limerick, Angela Rice, Viola Nixon, Marian Pierson, Care givers Ruby Flynt, Wayne Thorton, Nerva McCaskey, Burnice Rasmussin, Chuck Neely John & Judy Cleaves, Betty Gomillion, Steve Belcher, Wayburn Smith, Cotton Pearce \*\*Jim Marshall, Frances Collins, Clara Charlesworth, \*\*Horace & Consuelo Davidson Cathy Hembree, Ed Duncan, Jackson Webb, Ethan Poole, Sarah Nell Ivey Debi Fippinger, \*John Mowrey, Mamie Morris, Essie Cummins, Louis & Caryol Griffin City of Gautier, World leaders, Service members/families

## PRAYERS FOR:

Jonathan & Shellie, Bruce Crull by Betty K.	Maxine Thompson by Ron S.
Sherry Crenshaw (prayer quilt) by Beverly Si.	AL Mission Trip
Christine & Houston Brook & Charlene Hooks by Betty F.	
Stephanie & baby by Patti M.	Rachel Poole by Pam F.
Family of Marion Tucker, & unspoken by Holly M.	Ben Harris by Kyle D.
Hugh & Tinker Reece and Paul Smith by Mike S.	Bennie Holden by Janine B.
*Shelby Moore by Margaret T.	Van Rosen by Mike S.
Youth for Christ and Hollie & Katie by Denny E.	Bill Hayes by Alma Sue H.
Joey Watts & Holly Grace by Erylyne G.	Harold Campbell by Doris O.
Thomas McKnight by Janet Shows	Al Muller & family by Teri R
*Don Farris by Nancy G.	Shelia Chestnut by Willie C
Kathleen & Helen Vargo, Juanita Rapport by Janice D.	Mike Odem by Cheryl H.
<b>Shipyards, management &amp; workers</b>	JR Haynes by Shelia G.
Twyla Stone & Danny Jenkins by Bambi B.	Ann McAllister by Don S.
Our choir/cantata by Barbara W.	Jade Perkins by Annette B.
God's leading for First UMC Gautier in the community	Dub Gammel by Emma S.
Robbie Benthien by Helen L.	Family of Gordon Ellingson
Erin Horne & Greta Adams by Susan A.	Jimmy Scarborough by Lester S.
Cassie Jamison by Dianne B.	Gerald Trigg by Marian Trigg
Bill Walker & Jason McRae by Judy M.	Carol Davis by Janet R.
Melvin & Sarah Mitchell by Janice D.	Joe West by Helen L.
Katie Walker, Bobby Taylor & Jay Campbell by Nellie K.	Noah Whitt by Jean W.
Tracy Conerly by Margaret T.	Debbie Horn by Renee M.
*Robert Abney by Martha P.	Family of John Lewis by Betty
John Lawrence & Dave Whitman by Kyle D.	Family of Dale Kemp by Barbara S
Naomi Garbonski by Destiny M	Pete Norris by Rhonda N.
*Joe Bullock by Janine B.	Storm victims
Tom Reynolds by Ron S.	Peggy Peterson by Martha PI
Family of Jessica Fineburg	Renee by Emma S.
Unspoken by Nadine C.	Ken & Margaret Taylor by TaylorR
Niece's house fire by Preston W.	

## A PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Christ, hasten to me, Release me from my sins. Free my arms from the chains of evil, that I may embrace you. Lift the scales of ignorance from my eyes that I may see you. Why do you delay? What are you waiting for? You are my God and my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust. Dear Christ, hasten to me. – The monk known as Aelred of Rievaulx in Yorkshire, England.