

# TNT

Are you willing to volunteer some time on Saturday evenings to help keep the TNT program active? If so, please call the church office, 497-1698 and leave your name and phone number. It would be a shame if there weren't enough volunteers to help keep TNT active. Thanks for your interest...this really is a huge need!!!!!!

## 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 *Teens only!*
- APRIL
- 23 6:00 p.m. **Administrative Council** in Fellowship Hall
- 24 6:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School Mtg.** in FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Cursillo Grouping at J. Davis' home
- 1-7 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive in FH
- 25 10:00 a.m. Otta Bond Circle UMW
- 27-28 Women's Conference in Pensacola
- 28 9:00 a.m. Women's Spiritual Retreat at Perk College (call Donna 497-4911 for bus time - leaving)

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER -- May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the MGCCC

6:30 a.m. for light breakfast, 7:00 a.m. program. 7:45 a.m. back to work. Signs will direct you on campus.

## VOLUNTEERS

Why don't we raise our hand or voice and volunteer? Are we afraid we will get locked into something for a hundred years? When we ask for volunteers it's because we really need them. We could take time to corner you or call you and ask personally, but that puts you on the spot and time involved makes that impractical. When you are asked to consider it... pray about it... or just try it for a while, that's what we really need. Thanks for considering these areas of need: Weekly attendance registrar, Sunday School teacher for children, Bible study leaders, Cook book coordinators, Sewer's for tote bags and turbans, yard clean up, cassette delivery to shut ins, new photo directory coordinator, Senior Adult Coordinator, TNT workers. These are just a few of the areas we need help in.

# GOOD NEWS

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:12  
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## NEWEST MEMBER VERY TINY

Raegan Amelia Engle was baptized Sunday during the 10 a.m. Worship Service. Raegan was accompanied by her parents, Todd and April Engle, her grandparents, Denny & Donna Engle & Louise Bishop, and by her sisters, Lauren and Katie Engle. We welcome Raegan (a little over 7 pounds) into our church family. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## WATCH FOR IT!

**'And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.' Romans 13:11**

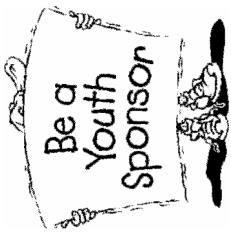
A week ago I was exercising with a good friend. Towards the end of our run when we begin to get burned out, we will take turns saying Scripture out loud to encourage and motivate one another. We had taken a few turns back and forth speaking of God being our strength, when all of the sudden the words "WAKE UP!" shot out from her mouth like a bullet.

Paul wrote the Scripture above to the believers in Rome (both Jew and Gentile alike). Some of the believers had become spiritually and morally numb. In outward appearance they appeared and behaved just like non-believers in that time. Slumbering still occurs in the body of Christ today.

May is *Family Month* for the UMC. Each Sunday the Family Ministry council will hand out 'blue sheets' in the lobby with 5 days of Scripture lessons. As the body of Christ, let us take 10 minutes a day to 'wake up' to what God wants us to know. Holly Mixon for Family Ministries

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Praise God, Lisa McCusker has VOLUNTEERED to be our VBS Coordinator for this year. She needs lots of help! The first meeting is Tuesday night the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please attend. Thanks!



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED.

Would you be interested in working with our children? We need Sunday School teachers for all age levels (preschool/kindergarten through 'Tweens. This is the way it works... you teach for a month (approximately 4 Sundays) then not again for three more months. We have wonderful literature that keeps the kids interested and you will learn right along with them. Please call the church office if you are interested. We also have classes for all ages of adults... come try one out this Sunday.

## CIRCLE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR MILITARY

The Otta Bond Circle UMW is collecting supplies for the military on the front line. These things must be small enough to fit in their BVU pockets. Some suggestions are: shampoo, conditioner, combs, hand cream, soap, wet ones, snacks, gum, mouthwash, dark socks, foot powder or baby powder, etc. There is a box in the church foyer to put your generous gifts.

Bless you for your help, Patti McDonald

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4 May Friendship Day for all ladies at Gautier Presbyterian Church beginning at 10 a.m. Free luncheon afterward.  
May 9 The Otta Bond Circle UMW will host the St. Stephens UMW for an informative program on Moore Community House at 10 a.m.  
April 25 First Baptist Church of Gautier is sponsoring a youth Concert event this Wednesday evening 6-8 p.m. You are invited to come listen.  
Start collecting your items for the Pie Ladies Yard Sale June 9, but don't bring them just yet. We have no where to store items til June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
April 28 Women's Retreat, Rise, Shine, Glorify God at the Gulf Coast Community College at Perkinston, MS ... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Rev. Sheila Cumbest will be the retreat leader.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE...

In the privacy of your own home! Larry Brewster has found a computer program which will, among other things, allow us to track our Sunday morning attendance. In this way, we can more efficiently keep in touch with our members. For example, if a member is absent several Sundays, we can call to see if there is a problem. Perhaps transportation is needed or perhaps that person is ill (yes, sometimes members do not let the church office know there is a need). This can be a helpful tool in letting members of our congregation know they are cared about and missed when they are not with us on Sunday morning. THIS IS WHERE YOU COME IN...we need someone who will input the information on a weekly basis. Once the initial information is in the system the time for inputting weekly will be minimal. All you need is a computer and a willingness to perform this service for your church. Please pray about this. You will receive all the training you need and Larry will be available if you get stuck or have questions. I'll be waiting for your call. Thanks and God bless you.  
Beverly Siegrist 522-0347.

## SMILE ON'S

- ☺ Destiny Miller for attending the Children/Youth workshop this past week at Pascagoula First. It was very informative!
- ☺ Joe Godwin, Denny Engle and Larry Teesdale for the remodeling they are doing in the Fellowship Hall building in preparation to tearing down the front building.
- ☺ All those who have helped put together the National Day of Prayer.

## LADIES

We have had a cancellation for the Extraordinary Women's Conference in Pensacola this weekend. April 27-28. If you would like to attend, please call Marcia ASAP. We will leave at 3 p.m. Friday and return Saturday around 7- 8 p.m.

## 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, Hollie Engle \* (ICU) John & Judy Cleaves, Steve Beicher, Wayburn Smith, Cotton Pearce \*\*Jim Marshall, Frances Collins, Clara Charlesworth, \*\*Horace & Consuelo Davidson Cathy Hembree, Ed Duncan, Jackson Webb, Sarah Nell Ivey, \*John & Sandy Mowrey Debi Fippinger, Marmie Morris, Essie Cummins, Sherry Crenshaw, Donovan Gautier \*\*Joe Bullock, City of Gautier, World leaders, Service members/families

## PRAYERS FOR:

Thomas & Caryol Griffin, Father Patrick Hayes & Chuck Neely (prayer quilts) Thomas McKnight, Jimmy Scarborough, & Rev. Wayne Taylor by Janet Sh. Sharon Fairchild & daughter, Danny Lett family  
Laura Ham's father, Christine & Houston Brook & Charlene Hooks by Betty F.  
\*Robert Schumpert, Van Rosen, Hugh & Tinker Reece by Mike S.  
Katie Walker, Bobby Taylor & Jay Campbell by Nellie K.  
Janice Foreman, John Lawrence, Ben Harris & Dave Whitman by Kyle D.  
Melvin & Sarah Mitchell by Janice D  
Jonathan & Shellie, Bruce Crull by Betty K.  
Paul Duffy & unspoken by Holly M.  
Noah Whitt by Jean W.  
Dub Gammel & Renee by Emma S.  
Betty Green, Benny Holden, Louise Stallworth & family by Jamie B  
Holly Grace by Erlyne G.  
Mike Odem & Marianne Smith by Cheryl H.  
\*Phyllis McElhenney by JoAnne W.  
Twylla Stone & Danny Jenkins by Bambi B.  
Jade Perkins by Annette B.  
Naomi Garbonski by Destiny M  
\*Anthony Sifuentez by Helen L.  
John & Margaret Mabry by Denny E.  
Philip/Angle Thompson by Betty F.  
Ruth & Randy Kimborough by Marguerite P  
Arlene Reigle by Paula B.  
Darryl Goldman by Suzie Trott  
Connie Malagarie & Betty Poitevin by Nancy G.  
Family of Betty Kempton by Ron S.  
Shawn McPherson & Bobby Elliott by Mike E. TNT

God's leading for our church  
JR Haynes by Sheila G.  
Rachel Poole by Pam F.  
Gerald Trigg by Marian T.  
\*Shelby Moore by Margaret T.  
Harold Campbell by Doris O.  
\*Don Farris by Nancy G.  
Debbie Horn by Renee M.  
VA Tech students & families  
Rev. Curtis Norton by Gil H.  
Carol Davis by Janet R.  
Rebecca by Emmett S.  
Bill Walker by Judi M.  
Peggy Harrison by Robbie B.  
Elizabeth Cliett by Karen T.  
Ralph Messer family by Barbara W  
Grandmother by Corinne  
Herman Thomas by Anna W.