

GOOD NEWS

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:12
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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>
	7-7:45 p.m.	Hawaiian Dance Class for girls in Fellowship H.
MAY		
1	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee in Library
2	9:00 a.m.	Phyllis Project (turbans) in Intercessory Prayer Rm
	12 noon	Gautier Civitans in Fellowship Hall
3	6:30 a.m.	National Day of Prayer Breakfast at MGCCC
	6:00 p.m.	PPR Committee
4	10:00 a.m.	Gautier Presbyterian Church/May Friendship Day
5	2-4 p.m.	Wedding Shower for Teresa Hyland in Fellowship H.
6	6:00 p.m.	Cluster Mission Event/ Rev. Galina Kolesnikova
7	6:00 p.m.	Trustees meet with Architect in Prayer Room
8	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW
9	9:30 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW hosts St. Stephens UMW
10	6:00 p.m.	Singing River Cluster meets at Danzler Memorial
11	6:30 p.m.	Game Night (moved to FLC)
12	1:00 p.m.	Wedding of Teresa Hyland and Anthony Bankston
13		Mother's Day (no evening service)
14	6:00 p.m.	Children's Council
15	9:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizens Meeting in Fellowship Hall
16	9:00 a.m.	Phyllis Project (turbans)
	11:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizen's luncheon in Fellowship Hall
17	6:00 p.m.	UMM County Wide at Safe Harbor UMC
	6:00 p.m.	Gautier Civitan's in Fellowship Hall
19		Wesleyan SS Class trip to Stage Coach Rest.
20	7:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast and Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Recognition of High School Seniors
		Afternoon Bowling Party for kids
22	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping in Fellowship Hall
23	9:30 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW Annual Auction
27	11:00 a.m.	Pentecost Birthday Party for everyone! (after Worship service)
28	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
29	6:00 p.m.	Orange Park FL Youth Choir Program
30	9:0 a.m.	Phyllis Project in Fellowship Hall
31	6:00 p.m.	Beth Moore Study on Book of Daniel
		FRIDAY IS...
		May Friendship Day for all ladies at Gautier Presbyterian Church beginning at 10 a.m. Free luncheon afterward.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER -- THIS Thursday, May 3rd 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.

ANOTHER BLESSING FOR OUR CHURCH

On Sunday night, May 6, it will be our privilege to have Rev. Galina Kolesnikova, pastor of Revival UMC in Latnaya, Russia lead our Evening Worship. This is a Mission Stauration Event sponsored by the Singing River Cluster of UMC's of which our church is a member. We have supported our sister church in Russia financially and with our prayers since we first heard Pastor Galina speak at a Cluster meeting at Pascagoula First UMC in 2005. Her love of Christ, her enthusiasm, and her dedication to building Revival UMC is evident as she speaks through an interpreter. This will also give us an opportunity to mingle with other United Methodists in an evening of worship, rejoicing and fellowship. Plan to be at church Sunday evening, May 6. The worship begins at 6 p.m., but come early...we expect to have a sanctuary full of folks read to praise God and hear of His work in Russia.

We need cookies, brownies, fruit trays, etc., for the fellowship portion of the evening. Please let me know if you can help...or...just bring something with you Sunday evening. Thanks. Beverly Siegrist 522-0347

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY PLANNED – Family Photos

Beginning **next Sunday** the 6th of May, we will begin to take pictures for our new directory. Marguerite Pivarnik and Sandy Hulbert will be in the FLC immediately following the Worship Service to take your pictures. They will start with those persons whose names begin with A – G. They will take pictures for the next two Sunday's as they continue down the alphabet. This should only take a couple of minutes per family. If you attend Gautier First UMC but are not an official member we want your pictures also.

BAPTISM

Ella Michelle Hoobler, infant daughter of Jana & Ben Hoobler was baptized on Sunday afternoon, April 29th at 3 p.m. with her family in attendance. We praise God as we celebrate this special time.

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.

BETH MOORE STUDY ON BOOK OF DANIEL TO BE OFFERED

Beginning Thursday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. we will study the book of Daniel. This Beth Moore study promises to be one you won't want to miss. The cost of the books is \$16.95 (scholarships are available). The study will last 11 weeks. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Child care will be provided but you must let us know ...put that on the sign up sheet also. Our facilitator will be Nadine Carmichael.

THANK YOU

"You will never know what your gift of the lap quilt meant to me and my family. You must be a wonderful and dedicated group to do this for people. Prayers by people such as you are what has sustained me through this trying time. I have already received many miracles in my life and that of my family. Illness such as this puts your priorities in order. I believe I will be healed because I believe Jesus has a work for me but whatever the outcome I will praise Him. May He be with each of your daily I remember you daily in my prayers. Nadine (Carmichael) is a relative by marriage and I love her very much. She is greatly blessed to have friends such as you. Yours in Christ, Sarah Ivey"

MAY IS FAMILY MONTH

'They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the wickedness of their fathers. They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day, and spend another quarter in confession and in worshipping the LORD their God.'

The children of Israel had come home after more than 140 years of captivity from Babylon to find their beloved Jerusalem in ruins. Led by Nehemiah, they worked together to rebuild the walls of protection around their city. After the wall was completed they celebrated. In Babylon they had not heard God's Word taught. On the day of celebration, they stood for 2 quarters of a day – 12 hours listening to God's word being read and then confessing their sins. **WHEW!!** Yet they were so taken in by God's word, Scripture does not record that the people complained and asked to sit down. They L-O-N-G-E-D to hear the living and active Word of God.

Next week begins Family Month with the 'blue sheets' for family devotions in the home. As a church, let us be challenged to take 12 minutes (not 12 hours) to open our Bibles at home. Let us read from the Book', confess our sins, and worship the Lord our God. Holly Mixon, Chair Family Ministries

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT SINGING RIVER ELEMENTARY

We are celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week from May 14-18 and we need volunteers from our community to help with a car wash for the teachers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Destiny Miller at 497-4661 or 623-8167. We need you! Thanks and God bless, Destiny

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Liz Pardue and her family at the death of her husband, Steve Pardue. Please keep this family in your prayers.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR: Wallace Gill, Emily Rose, Robin Jackson Ina Goff, Holly Rosen, Peter Stine, Janine & Eve Devereaux, Carol & Van Limerick Angela Rice, Viola Nixon, Marian Pierson, Care givers, Ruby Flynt, Wayne Thornton **Nerva McCaskey, Burnice Rasmussen, Hollie Engle, John & Judy Cleaves, Ed Duncan Cotton Pearce, **Jim Marshall, Frances Collins, Clara Charlesworth, Cathy Hembree Jackson Webb, Sarah Nell Ivey, John & Sandy Mowrey, Debi Fippinger, Mamie Morris Essie Cummins, Sherry Crenshaw, Donovan Gautier, *Phyllis McElhenney, Chuck Neely Louis & Caryl Griffin, City of Gautier, *Anthony Sifuentez, Shawn McPherson World leaders, Service members/families

PRAYERS FOR:

Father Patrick Hayes & Melvin & Sarah Mitchell (prayer quilts)
Sharon Fairchild & daughter, Danny Lett family, Philip/Angie Thompson
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.
Betty Green, Benny Holden, Louise Stallworth & family by Jamie B
*Don Farris, Connie Malagarie & Betty Poitevin by Nancy G.
*Shelby Moore & Shellie, Bruce Crull by Margaret T.
Jonathan & Shellie, Bruce Crull by Betty K.
Holly Grace, Paul Duffy & unspoken by Holly M.
Noah Whitt by Jean W.
Dub Gammel & Renee by Emma S.
Mike Odem & Marianne Smith by Cheryl H.
Twyla Stone & Danny Jenkins by Bambi B.
Jade Perkins by Annette B.
Naomi Garbonski by Destiny M
John & Margaret Mabry by Denny E.
Peggy Harrison by Robbie B.
Ruth & Randy Kimbrough by Marguerite P
Debbie Horn by Renee M.
Herman Thomas by Anna W.
Family of Mary Everheart by Helen L.
Family of Steve Pardue
Family of Edwin Powell by Judi M.
Family of Kevin Dixon by Michelle A.
Judy Crib by Jim H.
Betty Hathaway, Mike & Linda Miller by Henry M.

God's leading for our church
JR Haynes by Sheila G.
Rachel Poole by Pam F.
Gerald Trigg by Marian T.
Sylvia Hess by Sandy H.
Grandmother by Corinne
VA Tech students & families
Rev. Curtis Norton by Gil H.
Carol Davis by Janet R.
Bill Walker by Judi M.
Dendal Damon by Susan A.
Elizabeth Cliett by Karen T.
Darryl Goldman by Suzie T.
Rebecca by Emmett S.
Harold Campbell by Doris O.
Jim Savage, Barbara Smith
TNT (adult leadership)
Rev. Wayne Taylor by Janet Sh.
Rumsey Family by Frances G.
*Robbie Benthien by Beverly S.

Won't you take a moment or two to read each name and pray for those on our list? You are invited and encouraged to come and join with the Intercessory Prayer Group each Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m.