

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School For the whole family!
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Disciplines Bible Study
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata/Choir Practice
Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	Knit Wits Too

OCTOBER

16	10 – 7 (dark)	Opening day of the "Patch"
18	6:00 p.m.	Gautier Civitan's in FH
20		District UMW Annual Mtg.
	10-2 p.m.	Fall Festival
22	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
24	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW Special music program
27	1:00 p.m.	Mitchke / Holder Wedding
30	1-7 p.m.	American Red Cross Blood Drive in FH.
31	9-11 a.m.	Head Start Fall Festival in FLC "Patch" closes at dark

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ALL AGES:

We are reserving a place for YOU in UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

Come and enjoy the fellowship of women who celebrate our relationship with God by supporting the mission ministries of the United Methodist Church around the world. If you have questions about UMW, please call Beverly Siegrist at 522-0347.

And on October 20 at the Seashore District UMW Annual Meeting our own Linda Hyland will be installed as District President. Congratulations, Linda!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MET SUNDAY

They discussed curriculum, revised and up dated teaching schedules. The best to happen was the introduction of three new teachers. Many thanks to Tony Bankston, WT Taylor and Kyle Dykes for joining our children's teaching team. There is still room for you to help in the pre-school class. Holly Mixon will be our new Teacher Coordinator for the 208 year. Our full list of teachers in each class are –

Pre-School: Janet Snuggs, Connie Goff, Shane Mixon and YOU;
Elementary: Janice Davis, Teri Reahard, Karen Pittman and WT Taylor;
Betwixters: Destiny Miller, Tony & Teresa Bankston, and Kyle Dykes;
Sr. High: Betty Furr, Denny Engle, Holly Mixon and YOU.
Sub: Linda Hyland

*** Society of St Andrew (SoSA) uses 93 cents of every donated dollar to do its work to Bridge the Hunger Gap in our country.

GOOD NEWS

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THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE!

Or at least they will be by the time you receive this newsletter. They are to arrive this afternoon at 4:30 and many have said they will be here to unload the truck. Ride by and see how wonderful the front of our church looks...the decorating committee did a wonderful job and the pumpkins are everywhere...all shapes and sizes. We still have a few times and dates open if you can work the patch! Our hours are from 10-dark (6:30-7ish) each day and from 12 noon to 5 on Sunday's. Many thanks to all who are helping in this year's patch.



FALL FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY, 10am-2pm.

There will be free games for the kids. The UMM will sell hot dogs, drinks & pecans by the bag. The UMW will sell baked goods (what they do best!). There will be boiled peanuts & egg rolls for sale (cooked & frozen) and craft booths from the community. There will even be a square dance exhibition. Immediately following the festival, we need you to play softball back by the FLC building. Everyone is invited! All proceeds from the sale of the pumpkins will go to the Jackson County Community (Children's) Coalition for use with area children.

First UMC tee shirts for sale at the festival! This year our "patch" is selling First UMC tee shirts in many sizes for \$10 each. You can pick yours up in the **Fellowship Hall on Sunday's** and at the Festival on the 20th...the UMC logo is on the front. Wear it and advertise our church in the community. See Dianne Burns for more details.

JUST A ♪ from the Otta Bond Circle UMW

Give yourself a Break: Come to the Otta Bond UMW Circle's short introduction to Music In Mission Study by Sandy Hulbert and

Attend a performance by well known local saxophonist and former Pascagoula Band Director, Gerald Ball. (He will have CD's available after the concert). We will have coffee and sweets to follow. Come join us for this special time....10 o'clock in the morning, October 24th.

COOKBOOK UPDATE

The update is..there aren't any (cookbooks, that is.) All 454 cookbooks sold in less that one month. That must be some kind of record. But...because so many of you have assured us of your help with marketing, the UMW executive committee is ordering an additional 200 copies. These books should be in by the first week in December, in time for Christmas giving. Thank you for your response...we thought the cook book was really special and apparently so do you! Beverly Siegrist, Coordinator

OUR FAITHFULNESS

October 14, 2007

Sunday School Attendance	65	Pumpkin Patch	\$50.00
Worship Attendance	132	Estella Fund	\$32.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$4,344.45		
Total Building Fund	\$ 240.00		

Gifts to the Building Fund in Memory of Donovan Gautier by:

Janice Davis, Geneva Miller, Teri Reahard, Chester & Shirley Blalock, Charles & Betty Harrell and Danzler Memorial UMC

Gifts to the Building Fund in Memory of Arlene Allman by:

The Pie Ladies and Ginni & Mel McLaughlin

Gifts to the Building Fund in Memory of Janet Rasmussin by: The Pie Ladies and the Otta Bond Circle UMW.

UMM NEWS

This past Sunday morning, twenty-four UMMen enjoyed a great breakfast and a very informative talk by Mike Phillips, our School Board Representative. We believe that Mike even had a good time. If you missed Sunday's breakfast, now is the time to put 'UMM Breakfast' on your calendar for 11 NOV 2007, 7AM. **Also**, all UMMen and spouses are invited to the Pecan Sale Kick-Off Fish Fry in the FLC on Sunday 21 OCT, at 4PM. See y'all then.. Denny Engle, President

HEADSTART FALL FESTIVAL

The UMM and UMW will be co-hosting a Fall Festival in the FLC for the Gautier Headstart classes of 3-, 4-, & 5-year olds on Wednesday 31 OCT from 9-11AM. The Headstart group will be bringing its 8 teachers with the 40 kids, so we should have fun. Activities will include sack races, three-legged races, musical chairs, bean bag toss, dunking for apples (with no water), and face painting. If you would like to help with the games, call Denny Engle 497-5071, or leave a message in the church office 497-1698.

CHRISTIAN RAZON'S GRADES

Christian is so faithful to send us his grades each semester and we appreciate him. All of his grades are in the 80's. Remember Christian is the nursing student from the Philippines that we are supporting through the Philippine Ministries. You will find his grades posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

"Thank you very much for the beautiful plant. Your thoughts and prayers have been a source of strength for us during this difficult time.

In Christian Love, Dennis and June Sculthorpe"

"To My Church Family, Each of you have meant so much to me, I could never adequately thank you. For all the cards, your prayers, the visits, the encouragement received during the past two years was just fantastic. The Prayer Quilt meant so much to Donovan. As long as he was able to talk, he told everybody where it came from and showed them the tag on it. Some ladies outdid themselves to feed my crew. The food was delicious. There are no words to express my gratitude for all you've done. Thank you so much and I especially would like to thank Carmelita Grant. May God Bless you all. Emmie Gautier and family"

"First United Methodist Church, Arlene Allman was a member of First UMC, Gautier for many years. She spoke highly of the church's ministries and the fellowship enjoyed there. My brother, Fred and I, would like to express our appreciation for your relationship with our aunt. A favorite scripture verse is Matthew 6:33, which I believe reveals a lot about Aunt Arlene. Thank you, Mel and Fred McLaughlin."

ON GOING PRAYERS: Wallace Gill, Janine & Eve Devereaux, Care givers Michelle Hardy, Hollie Engle, **Mary Miller, Viola Nixon, Marian Pierson, Amy Viola Wayne Thorton, Marguerita Patrick, City of Gautier, Bobby Taylor, Norris Taylor, **Vadna Webb, World leaders, Youth for Christ, Tracy Conerly, Cotton Pearce, Ava Service members/families serving at home & abroad, ** Jean Brewster, Our elderly Joette Patterson, Sharon McCaskey, Caryol & Louis Griffin, Robbie Benthien, Our youth ministry, **Catalina Weaver, **Martha Price, Gilbert Duel, **Jim Howland, Mandi Garcino, *Gwen Tillman, Bat Robinson, Robin Jackson, Shelby, O. D. Partain Mamie Morris, Essie Cummings

PRAYERS FOR:

** denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab*

Unspoken needs by Dianne B., Sandy H., Erlyne G., & Betty F.

Danny Fulton & family by Teri R.

Lisa by Janet S.

Carla Long, Rodney Siedell & Justin Trott by Suzie T. Bennie Van Court by Judi Mc.

Debbie Gill, Judy Bray and family by Barbara S.

Infant Wesley by Frances L.

John Williams by Carmelita G.

Lori Oaks by Kyle D

Mrs. Brewer by Betty F.

Michelle Gandy by Margaret T.

Julie Burkhalter & family by Judy C.

Veronica by Fran A.

Brian Odell & JR Haynes by Shelia G.

Wayne Cumbest by Teresa B.

Laura Savannah & Jena Sutherland by Lisa M.

Kathy Brown by April E.

Darrell Palmer, Mitch & the Sharp family by Emma S.

Jennifer Hopson by Janice D.

Geraldine Teesdale by Larry T.

Kristen & John by Jana H.

Deborah Rucker & Dan Ricketts by Beverly St.

Kevin Everett by Mary Ann B.

Shawn Shoemate's family by Michelle Carter

Alan Ward & family by Betty H.

Family of Donovan Gautier

Sarah Guy by Nellie K.

*Brook Wise by Barbara W.

Sam Simms by Martha P.

Casey Devito & baby and Shawn Huff by Betty K.

*Joseph Follow by Scotty B.

Families of Unis Jones, Elsie Sculthorpe, Janet Rasmussin & Shae Kierman

Carla Long by Suzie T.

Harriet Everheart by Martha C.

Ronnie Knight by Pete N.

Norm Gage by Denny E.

Ellen Wheeler & Trish, Michael & baby Davis by Maxine T.

Lois Dunn & Josh Hamilton by Janet R.

Charles by Edwina G.

Mary Mohr by Nancy G.

Mary Evelyn Smith by Sarah G.