

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 (not this week)
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata/Choir Practice
Thurs.	5:00 p.m.	Knit Wits Too

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

1		Patch cleanup
	1:30 p.m.	Society of St. Andrew Mtg in FLC
	5:25 p.m.	County Wide UMM at Eastlawn UMC
4	6-8 p.m.	Charge Conference at SafeHarbor UMC

ADDRESS FOR EDDIE GARRETT

Eddie Garrett, husband of Melissa Swensen Garrett is serving in Iraq. He would love mail. His address is: RP2 Garrett, Edmond P. CSTC – A Chaplain APO AE 09356
Email address is: mds_eps@hotmail.com

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of volunteers to cook snack dinners for our youth. It is once a month on the second Saturday of the month. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If God is leading you to do this please listen to him. Thank you for your support and God Bless, Teresa Bankston

OUR FAITHFULNESS

October 28, 2007

Sunday School Attendance	60	Our Daily Bread	\$33.00
Worship Attendance	153	Pumpkin Patch	\$32.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$4,327.87	Total Building Fund	\$505.00

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

Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Garrett, Doris Roberts

SMILE ON

© The UMM and Helping Hands Committee for building and installing a wheel chair ramp for Jim Howland's return from rehab.

GOOD NEWS

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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Worship committee will be sponsoring Thanksgiving baskets again this year. The baskets will be blessed at the Worship Service on November 18. This is always a wonderful opportunity to help ensure families will have a scrumptious Thanksgiving Dinner. There are several ways you can participate. 1) Fill a laundry basket with non-perishable food items. 2) Bring non-perishable food items to be used to fill baskets. 3) Donate gift cards from Wal-Mart or Jerry Lee's to help purchase perishable food items, such as turkeys, eggs, fruit, etc. 4) Donate money to be used to purchase food items. One or any combination of these suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Suggestions for non-perishable food items: stuffing mix, cornbread mix, canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, rice, macaroni & cheese, gravy mix, cooking oil, sugar, flour, cake or brownie mixes, cake frosting, sweet or Irish potatoes, onions, pickles, pickle relish – anything that would be appropriate for Thanksgiving Dinner.

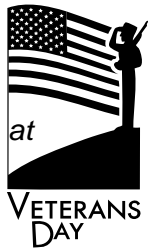
If you know of a person or family who would like to receive one of these baskets, please provide their name(s) to Nancy Green (497-4034) or the church office (497-1968). If you would like to personally deliver the basket, please bring it to be blessed on Nov. 18. Volunteers will be needed to prepare the baskets on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18 and to deliver the baskets on Monday, Nov. 19. There is a sign up list in the foyer.

VERNA BALOGH NEWS

The Verna Balogh Circle's November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic for the meeting will be World Thank "Sustainer of Life". Members are reminded to bring their World Thank offerings. Verna Balogh Circle welcomes all ladies to visit and/or our circle.

GAUTIER HEADSTART NEWS

It's not too late to come and have some fun, as the UMM & UMW co-host the Gautier Headstart Fall Festival in the FLC on Wednesday, 31 OCT from 9-11 AM. We will be visited by their 3-, 4-, & 5-year old classes. The Headstart group will be bringing its 8 teachers (and some parents & grandparents) with the 40 kids, so we should have some fun. Activities will include Story time in the Pumpkin Patch, sack races, three-legged races, musical chairs, bean bag toss, an egg race, low-hoop basketball toss, a music station, pumpkin art, 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.



VETERANS BREAKFAST

You are cordially invited to attend Gautier High School's Eighth Annual Veterans Breakfast, Monday, November 5 8:00 a.m. at the Gautier High School's Cafeteria. All veterans and their guests are invited to attend. We want to personally thank you for your loyalty and dedication to our country.

In conjunction with the Veterans Breakfast, we are extremely excited this year to begin our "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave:" campaign. We are asking veterans and community members who attend the breakfast to donate items for our veterans in the VA Hospital in Biloxi or the State Veterans Home in Collins, MS Below are items both facilities would enjoy:
Shampoo, Conditioner, Combs, Brushes, Liquid Soap, Lotion, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Razors, Underwear & Tee Shirts (L-2X), Socks, Non-skid footies, powder, writing tablets, foot powder, playing cards, books, magazines, large print puzzle books, tooth brushes slippers denture cream and cleaner, sweatshirts, toothpaste, zip up fleece jackets, and after shave (ex. Old Spice).

UMM NEWS

Society of St Andrew (SoSA) news. If you'd like to hear more about SoSA and its mission to Bridge the Hunger Gap by gleaning America's fields and feeding America's hungry, come join us in the FLC on 01 NOV at 1:30 PM, as we welcome Bob Fritchey, SoSA's Mississippi Regional Director. Bob will share with us SoSA's mission to eliminate hunger in MS.

This past week and Monday, our UMMen have been busy designing and building a wheelchair ramp for Jim Howland getting ready for his return home on the 31st. Things have gone pretty smoothly, considering the vastness of the abilities and experience base committed to this effort.

Mark your calendars for 01 NOV, 5:25 PM, the church bus will leave the parking lot to head to Eastlawn UMC for the UMM Countywide meeting. See y'all then.. Denny Engle, President

* TEE SHIRTS for our church are in... call Dianne Burns at 497-3465.
* PECANS are in the hands of the United Methodist Men. They have one pound bags ... halves (\$7.99) and pieces (\$7.49). If you have questions call Dennis Breland at 826-0712.
*If you ordered a UMM CALENDAR for 2008 they are in. Larry Teesdale is your contact person at 497-6340
*There are frozen egg rolls for sale. See Dianne, Carmelita or Marcia

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 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 Moore, Lori Oaks, O. D. Partain, Mamie Morris, Essie Cummings, Rodney Siedell, Daisy Green

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab

Unspoken needs by Dianne B., Sandy H., Erylne G., & Betty F.
Mildred Long & Drew Smith 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. The Almon Family
Parker & Cassie Willis by Karen T. Ellen Wheeler by Maxine T
Betty Holland, Alan Ward & family by Betty H. Ronnie Knight by Pete N.
Sam Cochran & Mrs. Brewer by Betty F. Brian Odell by Shelia G.
Julie Burkhalter & family by Judy C. Lisa by Janet S.
Charles Ferguson by Edwina G. Nell Parker by Helen L.
Prisoners involved in Prison Bible Study 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.
Crystal Gould & 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 C. Norm Gage by Denny E.
Friend & Sam Simms by Martha P. Mary Mohr by Nancy G.
Casey Devito & baby and Shawn Huff by Betty K. *Joseph Fallow by Scotty B.
Lois Dunn & Josh Hamilton by Janet R. *D White by Carmelita G.
Tim & Kim Bond & kids by Lula P. Mary Evelyn Smith by Sarah G.
Olene Nixon & Nora Parsley & family by Janine B. Don Kramer by LarryB.
Louis & Lois Ware by Renee M. Barbara Wise by Choir
Sarah Anderson & family Cavlyne McGregor
California Fire Victims by Donna R. LeAnthony G. by Kerrie N.
Brooke Benefield by Mary Jane B. Macy Fisher by Sabrina F.



Next Sunday...change your clocks Saturday night and get an extra hour of sleep...then you will be fresh as a daisy for Sunday School at 9 a.m. and Worship at 10a.m.!