

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Tues. 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Thurs. 4-5 p.m.  
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday School  
 Morning Worship  
 Discipline's Bible Study  
 Scrappy Quilters  
 Intercessory Prayer  
 Choir Practice  
 DREAM in FLC  
 Knit Wits Too

## JANUARY

8 4-5 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
 9 10:00 a.m.  
 10 6:30 p.m.  
 11 6:30 p.m.  
 12 5:30 p.m.  
 13 7:00 a.m.  
 14 7:00 p.m.  
 15 4-5 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 17 6:00 p.m.  
 6:00 pm.  
 22 4-5 p.m.  
 23 10:00 a.m.  
 27 10:00 a.m.  
 28 6:00 p.m.  
 29 1-7 p.m.  
 4-5 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m.

DREAM in FLC  
 Verna Balogh Circle UMW  
 Otta Bond Circle UMW  
 Trustees Meeting  
 Game Night in Fellowship Hall  
 Destination Unknown in FLC  
 UMM Breakfast & Meeting in FLC  
 Pastor Parish Relations Committee Trng  
 DREAM in FLC  
 PPRC Meeting  
 Gautier Civitan Mtg in Fellowship Hall  
 Cursillo Ultreya Soup Supper in FLC  
 DREAM in FLC  
 Otta Bond Circle in Fellowship Hall  
 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing  
 Administrative Council  
 American Red Cross Donation Drive  
 DREAM in FLC  
 Cursillo Grouping in FLC

## OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 6, 2008  
 134  
 \$9,045.20  
 \$4,757.00  
 \$101.00  
 \$45.00  
 \$45.00

Worship Attendance  
 Total Tithes & Offerings  
 Total Building Fund

Philippine Min.  
 Our Daily Bread  
 Food Pantry

# GOOD NEWS

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**EXERCISE TIME TO BEGIN** A new year..and maybe a time to start something new.. like exercising, What a scary thought! BUT..we will be starting an exercising time beginning Tuesday, January 22. This is a trial and error project. Plans are to meet Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 8:30 am in the FLC. We have several tapes for low impact body conditioning, including one from the National Institute on Aging. We will be trying them out to see which fits our needs. Time together will be an hour or less. SO..bring an old hand towel(for impact workouts), a bottle of water (for hydration) and show up Tuesday, January 22 at 8:30. This is NOT aerobics or pilates..just a light workout to keep muscles and joints flexable. Call Beverly Siegrist for more info...522-0347

## SEASHORE MISSION TO BUILD

St. Mark UMC in Gulfport and the Seashore Mission board have decided to move forward in mission partnership. Seashore Mission will build a new facility on property owned by St. Mark. Please keep St. Mark UMW and Seashore Mission in your prayers as they work out the details and begin construction.

**ON GOING PRAYERS:** Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy  
Care givers, Hollie Engle, \*\*Mary Miller, Viola Nixon, Marian Pierson, Amy Viola  
Lori Oaks, Wayne Thornton, Bobby Taylor, Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly  
Mildred Long, \*\*Vadna Webb, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ, Tracy Conerly  
Colton Pearce, Service members/families, \*\* Jean Brewster, Joette Patterson  
Daisy Green, Sharon McCaskey, Caryol & Louis Griffin, Robbie Benthien, Our youth  
\*\*Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Gilbert Duell, Jim Howland, Gwen Tillman  
Bat Robinson, Robin Jackson, Shelby Moore, O. D. Partain, Mamie Morris  
Essie Cummings, Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study, \*Ellen Wheeler  
Charles Ferguson, \* (ICU)Vivian Gager, Deborah Rucker

**PRAYERS FOR:** \* denotes hospital \*\* care facility/rehab

Pam Fiye, Spencer Bailey, Sam Cochran by Betty F.

Ellie Westfall & Judy White-Sturdivant & Dakota Cochran by Betty K.

Brian Odell, Barbara Haynes & Sandra Upshaw by Sheila G.

Joe Lubertine, Debbie Gill, Judy Bray and family by Barbara S

Bennie Van Court by Judi Mc.

Ronnie Knight by Pete N.

Parker & Cassie Willis by Karen T.

Ed Taylor & Lisa by Janet & Mike S.

Frances Garrett's sister & family

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

Bryon Stanley by Ron S.

Dan Ricketts by Beverly St.

Shawn Shoemate's family by Michelle C.

Lois Dunn & Josh Hamilton by Janet R.

Louis & Lois Ware by Renee M.

Those who have lost loved ones in the past year

\*Stan & Hazel Szetela by Dennis B.

Family of Jerry Kious by Denny E.

Victoria Vanderpool & LeAnthony G by Rhonda N.

Teresa Howell & Sherry Neal by Cheryl H.

Paulette's family by Marguerite P.

Betty & Monty Penn by David M.

Jason & Linda Smith, Michael Vining by Betty K.

Letitia Grimsley by Edwina G.

Shalana Hanson by Teri R.

Trish & Michael Davis by Maxine T.

Robert Record & wife and Susan Pelusi's family by Carmelita G.

Mary Pivarnik by Dave P.

Oleta Denton, Travis Nixon, Bill Walker by Barbara Branham

On January 30, we were blessed in Bro. Ron's absence to have Mr. Ronnie Shelton, a representative of Gideons International speak at our Sunday morning worship. Mr. Shelton not only gave us an interesting and inspiring look at the work of the Gideons but also informed us he had donated five bibles in honor of our congregation to be distributed by the Gideons. Nearly \$%00 was collected that morning to further the work of this fine organization. Thank you for your generous spirit. Beverly Siegrist.

**FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE ALTAR.** The flower chart is on the bulletin board in the hall. Flowers add so much to our worship service. If you haven't signed up for flowers this coming year and would like to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary, or in memory of someone, you may want to think ahead so that you will not feel embarrassed to ask someone to swap dates with you.

**ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Please set your meeting for the year and notify the office so that meeting can be put on the church calendar. If no one is in the office when you call, please leave the info on the answering machine. If there are conflicts with schedules you will be notified by the church office so that a new meeting date or time can be worked out. I will be helpful if you could set these meeting and notify the church office by January 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter. Ron**

**POST CARD FROM JASON LOTT SERVING IN IRAQ.** Dear church, I have received many cards & packages and would like to thank each of you. Please keep us and our families in your prayers. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Jason Lott, Balad, Iraq

(I mistakenly said on Sunday that this post card was from Justin Trott.

Please forgive me this error. Ron Stanley)