

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Are you active in Destination Unknown?

Youth for Christ is sponsoring an evening of fun and hockey at the Coast Coliseum this Friday evening at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10. This is for grades 6-12. Adults, if you are interested in sponsoring a youth for this event, call Teresa Bankston at 522-3423 or 217-0635.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Discipline's Bible Study
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	4-5 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
	5:00 p.m.	Knit Wits Too
JANUARY		
14	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Parish Relations Committee Trng
15	4-5 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
	6:00 p.m.	PPRC Meeting
17	6:00 p.m.	Gautier Civitan Mtg in Fellowship Hall
18	5:00 p.m.	Youth for Christ Hockey game
22	4-5 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
23	10:00 a.m.	Ofa Bond Circle in Fellowship Hall
24	6:00 pm.	Cursillo Ultreya Soup Supper in FLC
27	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing
28	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
29	1-7 p.m.	American Red Cross Donation Drive
	4-5 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping in FLC
FEBRUARY		
3	11:00 a.m.	Souper Bowl Luncheon

OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 13, 2008

Worship Attendance	153	Youth Ministry	\$100.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$4,408.00	Estella Fund	\$16.00
Total Building Fund	\$1,520.00	Food Pantry	\$20.00

Memorials to the Building Fund

In Memory of Nellie Kern by: JC & Brenda McCool, Mrs. Jack Purvis, Joe & Nadine Carmichael
In Memory of Janine Devereaux by: David & Anne Ball, Joe & Nadine Carmichael

In Memory of Cecelia Abel by: Janice Davis

In Memory of Donovan Gautier by: Joe & Nadine Carmichael

GOOD NEWS

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KABOOM PLAYGROUND! Sat., January 19, 6:30 am to 4 pm

Gautier Elementary needs volunteers to help build our playground. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please come and have fun while you help our children receive a new playground. Jan. 19 from 6:30 – 4 p.m. If the 19th isn't convenient for you; what about Thursday the 17th from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. or any part thereof. That will be the day they will get everything ready to be put up. Call Gautier Elementary for more information.

See you there, Teri Reahard

UNITED METHODIST MEN INVITE YOU...

VALENTINE DINNER, February 9 6:30 p.m. FLC

You are cordially invited to attend the FUMCG United Methodist Men's Valentine Dinner. Dinner will be on Saturday, February 9th @ 6:30 pm in the F LC. Menu will be steak or grilled chicken, baked potato, salad and dessert, entertainment will follow. Cost will be \$14.00 per man and ladies are free. That's right *all ladies from our church* are free. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church. All ladies will receive a rose from your UMM. Please sign up and let us know if you prefer steak or chicken. Hope to see all of you Saturday, Feb. 9, 6:30 pm. Single Ladies... you are encouraged to bring a date... your date will be charged \$14.00. Also, if you are coming and need a ride call a Ken Arceneaux. Hope to see you there!

Ken Arceneaux, President

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY AND IN THE FOYER

One copy per family please. *Additional* copies are available for \$10.00 each. Our grateful appreciation goes to Larry Brewster, Sandy Hulbert, Marguerite Pivarnik and Mary Jane Brewster for all the work that went into making this in-house directory. Please pick your copy up in the church foyer. CD's are also available and are next to the printed copies.

PRISON MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

See Martha Peterson 497-4940 if you are interested!

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 flexible. Call Beverly Siegrist for more info...522-0347

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY ...FEBRUARY 3, 2008

It's that time again...our "souper bowl luncheon" will

be immediately following the worship service. We need folks to sign up for soups, breads, desserts, drinks and whatever else you want to bring. This year we are honored to have a returning work team as guests for lunch. Dan Armstrong and his team from Wesley UMC in Evans, GA will be working in our area that week and they will be having lunch with us before returning home. So we need lots of vittles to serve. The Souper Bowl Luncheon has been the highlight of January for about ten years (til they moved it to Feb. last year). As always our donations will go to the Seashore Mission which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

This year the luncheon will be sponsored by our Youth and Family Ministries. Please let us know what you can bring, call the office if you forget to sign up in the foyer!

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. Just in time for our Souper Bowl Luncheon.

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 meetings for the year and notify the office so that the meetings 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 meetings and notify the church office by January 16th. Thank you. Ron

SMILE ON:

- ☺ Our choir for the wonderful uplifting special on Sunday.
- ☺ Bro. Ron for taking care of all secretarial duties while Marcia was on baby duty.
- ☺ Bonnie Godwin and her Christmas clean up crew! Great job!
- ☺ Denny for being a good sport Sunday during the UMM breakfast. He was "roasted/toasted" as the outgoing president.

PRAISES FOR: Tracy Reeves has finished chemo and doesn't start radiation for a month. Praise God! Rodney Siedel and Joe Godwin are doing better but they still need prayers.

ON GOING PRAYERS:

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

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab

Ellie Westfall & Judy White-Sturdivant & Dakota Cochran by Betty K.
Brian Odell, Barbara Haynes & Sandra Upshaw by Shelia G.
Joe Lubertine, Debbie Gill, Judy Bray and family by Barbara S
Victoria Vanderpool, LeAnthony G. & Ronnie Knight by Pete N.
Parker & Cassie Willis by Karen T.
Janet Snuggs' brother & Lisa by Janet & Mike S.
Frances Garrett's sister & family
Darrell Palmer, Mitch & the Sharp family by Emma S.
Sam Cochran by Betty F.
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.
Fran Arceneaux & Joe Godwin
Stan & *Hazel Szeitelá by Dennis B.
Ginger Moore by Audice S.
Teresa Howell & Sherry Neal by Cheryl H.
Paulette's family by Marguerite P.
Leonard Vining, Jason & Linda Smith, Michael Vining by Betty K.
Otis Lucas and family by JW Hall
Shalana Hanson by Teri R.
Pat & Patti McDonald by Mary Jane B.
Family of Al Walker's sister & Sandra Little's son's family by Mike S.
Family of Maj. Mike Green by Suzie T.
Hugh Tate & Brooke Wise by Barbara W.
Family of Wayne Thorton by Margaret T.
Emma Sharp by Nancy G.

Kevin Everett by Mary Ann B.
Mary Evelyn Smith by Sarah G.
Chic Anderson by JoAnne W.
Doug Kelly by Kalyn K.
Don Kramer by Larry B.
Michelle Gandy by Nadine C.
Twylla Stone by Bambi B.
Marcia Barksdale by Lisa M.
Macy Fisher by Sabrina F.
Leititia Grimsley by Edwina G.
Jimmy Wright by Larry C.
Mary Pivarnik by Dave P.
Family of 4 children killed in AL
Ann McClain by Dennis S.
Savannah Tutor by Ethan L.
Unspoken by Cheryl H.