

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Discipline's Bible Study
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Waisting Away Exercise in FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Scrappy Quilters
Wed	5:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Meeting
.	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Choir/Easter Cantata Practice
Thurs.	4-5 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
	5:00 p.m.	Knit Wits Too
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Waisting Away Exercise in FLC

MARCH

24	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council in FH
25	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross in FH
	6-7:30 p.m.	DREAM in FLC
26	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle in FH
28		Bus trip to Bellingrath Gardens
29		MS Gulf Coast Youth For Christ Golf Tournament
30	11:00 a.m.	Youth Fund Raiser/Spaghetti Dinner in FLC

APRIL

1	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee in Library
7	6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting in Intercessory Prayer Rm.
8	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW in Parlor
11	6:30 p.m.	Game Night in FH
12	5:30 p.m.	Destination Unknown
13	3:30 p.m.	Children's Council
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Council
14	6:00 p.m.	PPR Committee
15	9:30 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizens in FH
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
15	11:00 a.m.	Gautier Sr. Citizen's Luncheon in FH
19	5:30 p.m.	Seder Meal in FLC
25-26		ExtraOrdinary Women's Conference

PASSOVER/ SEDER MEAL –Saturday, April 19

Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Perhaps no celebration has deeper significance for the Jewish people than Passover. In its beautiful traditions are discovered some of the most meaningful symbols of Israel's history and religion. Nettie Phillips is our coordinator for this Passover meal and has many fun and exciting ways to celebrate. Only two Sunday's left to get your tickets.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 23, 2008

Worship Attendance	271	Philippine Ministries:	\$ 20.00
Sunday School	76	Society of St. Andrew:	\$324.51
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$3,200.01		
Total Building Fund	\$220.00		

GOOD NEWS

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March 24, 2008



The Easter Cantata was wonderful.

Thank you for all your practices and hard work. If you would like to sing in the choir, just come to practice any Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. You will be welcomed with open arms and a songbook.

I Wonder...A reminder

When you return your Lenten offering box next Sunday, March 30, please put your name of the box so the amount can be posted to your financial statement. Volunteers to count the Lenten offering should be at the church on Monday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you, Worship Committee

UMYF FUNDRAISER...Sunday

Ever wonder what your family is going to eat after church on Sunday? Well, the Youth Group has a solution for at least March 30, 2008 - the group will be providing a spaghetti dinner immediately following church on a donation only basis. Please come and grab a dinner to go, or better yet, stay, eat, and have fellowship with other church members.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Pie Ladies are looking forward to their annual rummage sale in early spring. (date to be determined later). We are again asking for your help. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the room across from the Aldersgate SS Classroom in the Fellowship Hall building. There is a sign on the door. Thanks for your support. Beverly Siegrist, Pie Ladies.

LIBRARY RESTOCKED

If you are interested in helping to put the Library back in shape, call the church office and we'll set a time the week of April 13-19.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL CONCERNS

As you may have noticed, the playground equipment for our children has aged considerably and needs to be moved and updated!! The UMYF and younger children of our church are joining "energies" to help earn funds for a new activity center. We will hold some fundraisers over the next several months, so please stay tuned to learn how you can support the youth of our church on their quest for a new playground! Thanks!! Lisa McCusker.

TRIP TO BELLINGRATH GARDENS

This Friday, March 28, call the church to get a seat today. Cost is: \$8.50 for just the gardens and the house and gardens is \$15.00. There are two seats left on the bus!

ADULT WORKING WITH YOUTH & CHILDREN

The Mississippi Conference of The UMC has strongly recommended that a "back ground check" be made of all adults working with youth and children. The Administrative Council of the First UMC of Gautier on February 25, 2008 passed a resolution to make back ground checks in accord with the above, using the auspices of the MS Conference UMC to do the same. You may be asked to complete a "Background Investigation Consent Form" to comply with this recommendation. This in no way implies any wrong doing on your part but is essential to protect FUMC in our efforts to do all that is necessary to protect our children and youth. Forms may be picked up in the church office and returned there. John Roberts, PPR Chairperson

DOLPHIN STREET CLEANUP BEHIND THE MALL

Many years ago, First UMC Gautier signed up with the City of Gautier to keep the area behind the mall, Dolphin Road from Gautier Vancleave to Hwy. 90, cleaned of trash. If you or your Sunday School class or you and a friend would like to take a month and police the area we will furnish the trash bags (put in our dumpster) and plastic gloves. Pick your time and put it on the new bulletin board list!

SEASHORE DISTRICT OFFERS TWO MISSION TRIPS 2008

The Seashore District is offering two mission trip experiences this year.

1. UMCOR Sager-Brown Mission Trip to Baldwin, LA November 9-14, 2008
3 hours from Gulfport Cost: \$20 deposit, \$100 lodging, \$85 meals
Contact Linda Sharpes at Diamondhead UMC 228-255-6888 or dumc@cablone.net
2. Nicaragua later this year to Managua
Cost \$1,300-\$1,400 for 8 days
Projects: Construction, evangelism & teaching, feeding programs, VBS and Medical mission
Contact: Rev. David Newton, Diamondhead UMC
revnewton@yahoo.com

THANK YOU RECEIVED

Dear Ron and Church, Thank you so much for your comforting words and prayer at the hospital when my father passed. I am so blessed to know you and the church members. The prayers are uplifting. Please keep us in your prayers as we take care of my father's business as this is a very trying time. Thank you again. Brenda McCool and family

SMILES ON:

☺ The Pie Ladies...the freezers are full of good things to eat...Zucchini bread, Banana bread, Red Beans, Soups, Casseroles, Pies! Stop and get some this week!

☺ Nita Gray & Leonard Fuller who will be heading up the National Day of Prayer with assistance from our Intercessory Prayer Group. Thanks!

First Baptist Church Gautier presents "Come, Chase The Lion". Featuring the music of Thalon on Saturday, April 5th at 7 p.m. Donations only. The young and young at heart are invited. See poster on bulletin board.

ON GOING PRAYERS:

Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy
Care givers, Hollie Engle, Marian Pierson, Amy Viola, Lori Oaks, Deborah Rucker
Bobby Taylor, **Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly, *Mildred & Ray Long
**Vadna Webb, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ, Dan Rickert, Cotton Pearce
**Vivian Gager, Jim Savage, Jeffy Kent, Service members/families, Joette Patterson
Charles Ferguson, **Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Gwen Tillman, Hazel Szetela
Ellen Wheeler, Hazel Hall, Betty Penn, Kathy Deihl, John Hanson, Bob & Nell Pace
Jim & Phyllis Howland, Bat Robinson, Robin Jackson, O. D. Partain, Mamie Morris
Our Youth, Ellie Westfall, Essie Cummings, Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study
Bernice & William Rasmussin, Pat & Patti McDonald, Joe Bullock

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab,
Jamie Breland, Maddie Keith, & Mark Breland by Annette B.
Mr. Hataway, Nancy Crawford & Lynn Jermyn by Betty K
Emma Sharp, Larry & Marie Moran, Stephen Wright, Brandy by Nancy G.
Jason McRae, Jonathan Bradley & David Wanninger by Judi M.
John Roberts, Carol Phelps, Jim Deakle & Julie Mohr by Beverly St
Kathleen & Helen Vargo by Janice D. Mitch Doze by Janine B
Dennis Gandy & Grace Mills by Emmie G. Denise Carter by Betty F.
Hugh Tate family & Brooke Wise by Barbara W. Teresa Kramer by Larry B.
James Dick Family by Barbara S. James Lewis by Toots W.
Leonard & Michael Vining by Betty K. Unspoken
Marie Tanner & Maynell by Janet R. Mayfax Barlow by Bob B.
Rebecca Reid & the McCusker family by Lisa M. Doris Vice by Connie G.
Tinker Reese & Chris C. by Mike S. Andreka Scott by Linda H.
T.J. Goodrich by Marianne B. Justin Trott by Suzie T.
Patricia McElhenney by JoAnne W. Tina Roundtree by Carmelita G
Kevin & Krystal Mayfield by Nancy G. Paul McNally by Susan A.
Kay C Jamison & baby by Dianne B. Clark Family
Jane & Michael Perry by Denny E. J E Carpenter by Don S.
Lorenzo Nettles & Geraldine Teesdale by Karen T. Paul Mathis by Audice S.
Kim & Jeannie Frierson by Donna R. Craig Nulta & Family
Family of Ray Graham by Betty K. Greg Brown by April E.