

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

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 FLC
13	7:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast and Meeting in FLC
	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/Passover Meal in FLC
22	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping
24	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Ultreya at Pasc. First UMC
25-26		ExtraOrdinary Women's Conference
27	10:00 a.m.	"Delightful Daisy" Fundraiser (Children)
29	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross Blood Drive

PLANNING AHEAD FOR GRADUATION... If you are graduating from High School, Trade School, College, Kindergarten, etc. we want to know. Call the office or leave a note on the desk. Baccalaureate Service will be May 18.

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.

PASSOVER/ SEDER MEAL –Saturday, April 19

Tickets are \$1.00 per person. This coming Sunday is your last chance to purchase tickets. You won't believe the decorations (all those palms outside the church) and the preparations for food that are taking place. The Family Life Center will be transformed into a Jewish home and surroundings for the evening. Our hostesses will decorate your table in their own unique way. Please take a moment to consider this historical event and the practice of it.

GOOD NEWS

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THANKS FROM THE YOUTH!

I just wanted to say a great big thank you to the church members for making our spaghetti luncheon a huge success. With your donations we made **\$652.75. WOW!!!** We could not have done it without your support.

I would like to also say a big thank you to both women's circles for their donations of the spaghetti supplies, salads, as well as desserts. You made our job a whole lot easier.

Thank you also goes out to our youth who worked hard setting up everything and cooking the spaghetti. Ya'll did a fantastic job. Thank you for all your hard work.

I also need to thank the families who donated food items to our youth for their food drive in early March. Again without your support the food drive would not have been successful.

God Bless and Thank you again, Teresa Bankston

UMM NEW MEMBER BONUS

(But how much are dues?)

United Methodist Men breakfast, Sunday April 13th 7:00 a.m. This is an open breakfast meeting to all men attending our church. No you do not need to be a member of the church to attend. All new members receive \$5000.00 bonus, offer expires June 9th. Ken Arceneaux, President UMM

"CHILDREN'S DELIGHTFUL DAISIES"

The Children and UMYF will be selling single stem gerber daises with attached cards for \$2 each to begin raising funds for a new playground set. The sale will run from April 6. A sales sheet is available following each service during that time where you can sign the card and pay for your flowers. We will then order the flowers and prepare them for presentation by the children on April 27. Purchase a daisy, share a nice thought with someone in our church family, and make someone's day all while supporting the children & youth on their quest for new play equipment!

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE...May 3RD

The Pie Ladies are looking forward to their annual rummage sale on May 3rd early in the morning. 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.

VERNA BALOGH CIRCLE NEWS

The Verna Balogh Circle will meet Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. Everyone ladies and gentlemen, are invited to hear our guest speaker, Rev. Carol Burnett, Director of Moore Community House (MCH) in Biloxi. Carol will share with us the mission and ministry of MCH and give us an update on their Katrina recovery. Our mission project for this month will be items for the Women's Domestic Shelter. Items need include laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. Don't forget to bring your magazine. Our hostess will be Fran Arceneaux.

ADULT BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPR) would like to thank the 20 persons who have filled out and returned the Mississippi Conference "Background Consent Forms" for working with our Children and Youth. On these standardized forms you may write at the bottom of the page, "I do not consent to a financial check". The Administrative Council has stipulated that all persons who will be working with children and youth at Gautier First UMC must have a background check. Forms are in the church office.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

"The Seashore Mission, Inc. Board wishes to sincerely thank you for your generous gift of \$28.00. As you know we are in the process of building a new Seashore Mission and greatly appreciate your gift. It is wonderful to know that you support our endeavor and the process that we are in. Thank you for all that you have done and may God Bless you and your families. Sincerely, Anne Steinaway, Secretary"

"Dear Church Family, Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful plant and card. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring group of people. Sincerely, Larry & Mary Jane Brewster"

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE TO YOU

If you will be *graduating from high school or college* this year, please provide you name to the church office. *Baccalaureate Sunday will be May 18*, during the Morning Worship Service, for high school graduates. We would also like to recognize college graduates at this time.

Heritage Sunday will be May 18. There will be a *pot luck lunch* in the Family Life Center, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. A great program is being planned that will include entertainment, speeches from long time members and presentations from organizations within our church. Thanks to Larry and Karen Teesdale for the efforts they are putting into this to make it a really enjoyable event.

SMILES ON:

- ☺ Ken Arceneaux for playing 7 hours 20 minutes of golf, 100 holes... hands blistered, legs sore, raising approximately \$2,000 for charity. He says it feels great. Thanks for your support.
- ☺ Destiny Miller and Larry Brewster for running in the "Azalea Run" in Mobile Saturday. Way to go!
- ☺ Denny, Donna, Bonnie, Linda, Beverly, Barbara & Larry for counting our Lenten Offerings.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 30, 2008

Worship Attendance	133	Philippine Ministries:	\$20.00
Sunday School	75	Society of St. Andrew:	\$
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$3,538.65	Our Daily Bread:	\$25.00
Total Building Fund	\$105.00	Quilt Ministry:	\$25.00

TO THE BUILDING FUND in Honor of Dave & Marguerite Pivarnik by
Melissa Davis

ON GOING PRAYERS:

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

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab,
Jamie Breland, Maddie Keith, & Mark Breland by Annette B.
Family of Ray Graham, Mr. Hataway, Nancy Crawford & Lynn Jermyn by Betty K
Emma Sharp, Larry & Marie Moran, Stephen Wright, Brandy by Nancy G.
Families of Jason McRae & Marvin McCloud Alisha & Lyda by Frances G.
Kay C Jamison, Ann McClain & babies Baby Aaron Hill by Cursillo
Carol Phelps & Julie Mohr by Beverly St Jonathan Bradley by Judi M.
Kathleen & Helen Vargo by Janice D. *Harry Ridgdell's grandson
Marshall Dunn & Mitch Doze by Janine B Nell Hendrick by Helen L.
Dennis Gandy & Grace Mills by Emmie G. Clark Family
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. 2 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. Andrea Scott by Linda H.
Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H. 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.
Walter & Robbie Perez by Kathy P. J E Carpenter by Don S.
Lorenzo Nettles & Geraldine Teesdale by Karen T. T.J. Goodrich by Marianne B
Kim & Jeannie Frierson by Donna R. *John Schrink by Lisa M.
*Matthew Taylor & Craig Nulta & family by Margaret Doris Hall by Erylne G
Malika Keys & Denise Carter by Betty F. Kevin Brown by April E.
Shirlana Hanson by Teri Reahard Bennie Van Court by Judi M.