

## 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	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	4:45 p.m.	Knit Wits Too
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Waisting Away Exercise in FLC

## APRIL

14	6:00 p.m.	PPR Committee
15	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
17	6:30 p.m.	Gautier Civitan's in FH
19	5:30 p.m.	Seder/Passover Meal in FLC
20	2-9 p.m.	District Youth Concert at St. Paul's Ocean Springs
22	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping
23	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond UMW – Guest Speaker
24	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Ultreya at Pasc. First UMC
25-26		Extra-Ordinary Women's Conference
27	10:00 a.m.	"Delightful Daisy" Fundraiser (Children)
28	6:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
29	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross Blood Drive

## MAY

1	6:30 a.m.	National Day of Prayer Breakfast at MGCCC
2	8:30 a.m.	Bus Trip to Malbus Shopping
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies May Friendship Day at Liberty Assembly
6	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting in Library
8	6:30 p.m.	Gautier Civitan's in Fellowship Hall
9	6:30 p.m.	Game Night in Fellowship Hall
10	5:30 p.m.	UMYF Destination Unknown
11	5:00 p.m.	Youth Council
12		Covenant Meeting with Bro. Salter
13	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW
14	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
18	10:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate/Heritage Sunday Service
	11:00 a.m.	Heritage Sunday Pot Luck Dinner in FLC
	3:30 p.m.	Children's Council
20	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
23	7 p.m.- 9 a.m.	Youth Lock In
26	6:00 a.m.	Administrative Council
27	1-6 p.m.	American Red Cross in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping
28	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
29	5:30 p.m.	Pump It Up – Kids outing!

# GOOD NEWS

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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR OTTA BOND CIRCLE

Belinda Damon, Director of Elementary Education for Pascagoula Schools will be presenting a "power point presentation" on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. for all interested persons during the Otta Bond UMW Circle meeting. Come be informed so we can better serve our youth. Call Donna Reiter for more information or see a "Circle lady".

## "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. Daises can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall. 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!

## MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> IS FRIENDSHIP DAY

All ladies of the church are invited to Liberty Assembly of God Church at 10 a.m. to celebrate Friendship Day. This is a wonderful day of fellowship and food (lunch is provided by the host church) and a good time is always had. Remember, Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. Call Donna Reiter for more information.

## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Ladies, sign up for the latest Beth Moore Bible Study on the Psalms. Cheryl Hinton is our facilitator this study. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board down the hall from the office. We will meet each Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the Intercessory Prayer Room. Please let us know if you will need child care in advance.

## SPRING SHOPPING TRIP SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>.

All the ladies of the church are invited for a fun-filled day of shopping. The date is Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be taking the church bus and will be leaving the church at 9 a.m. and returning around 5 p.m. We ask that you be at the church by 8:30 that morning.

We had a great time on our last trip. There is a sign-up sheet on the new bulletin board down the front hallway. (Seventeen are already signed up and the bus only holds 24!) Don't wait! Call Rosemary Weeks (872-6334) if you need more information or the office to sign up.

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE...

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.

## CAMP WESLEY PINES GEARING UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Visit the website at [www.wesleypines.com](http://www.wesleypines.com) or call for info. 601-892-2341

<u>Family Camp</u>	<u>Older Elementary Camp</u>	<u>Younger Elementary Camp</u>
May 23-25 \$150 (Family of 4)	June 2-6; 23-27 July 7-11; 21-25; 28-1 Grade 4-6 (not over 12) \$200	June 6-7 August 1-2; 29-30 \$35 per person (1 parent needed)
<u>Senior High Camp</u> June 20-22 \$70 grades 9-12 Or recent grads	<u>MAD Camp (Music, Art &amp; Drama)</u> June 9-12 \$185 grades 4-7	

## OUR FAITHFULNESS

**April 13, 2008**

Worship Attendance	144	Food Pantry	\$ 39.00
Sunday School	65	Philippine Ministry	\$157.50
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 5,495.50	Pastor's Fund	\$900.00
Total Building Fund	\$ 435.00		

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE DATES

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.

## SINGING RIVER CLUSTER NEWS

Our cluster is making preparations for its annual Mission Saturation event which will be held May 4 at Danzler UMC in Moss Point. All are invited at 6 p.m.

**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, O. D. Partain, Mamie Morris, Our Youth Ellie Westfall, Essie Cummings, Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study, Jane Perry Bernice & William Rasmussin, Pat & Patti McDonald, Joe Bullock

**PRAYERS FOR:** \* denotes hospital \*\* care facility/rehab  
Helen Smith, Jamie Breland, Maddie Keith, & Mark Breland by Annette B.  
Michael Vining, Mr. Hataway, Nancy Crawford & Lynn Jermyn by Betty K  
Emma Sharp, Larry & Marie Moran, Stephen Wright by Nancy G.  
Jonathan Bradley by Judi M. David Willis by Michelle A.  
Carol Phelps by Beverly St Thomas singley by Janet S.  
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.  
Families of Mayfax Barlow and Benny Van Court 5 Unspoken  
Marie Tanner & Maynell by Janet R. Rev. & Mrs. James Salter  
Rebecca Reid & the McCusker family by Lisa M. J E Carpenter by Don S.  
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, Anne McClain & babies by Dianne B. Clark Family  
Malika Keys & Denise Carter by Betty F. Paul Mathis by Audice S.  
Kim, Ginny & Scott & by Donna R. Lorenzo Nettles by Karen T.  
Craig Nulta & family by Margaret T. Kevin Brown by April E.  
Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H. Alisha & Lyda by Frances G.  
Patti McDonald by Candyce M. Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.  
Phillip by Teresa B. \*(ICU) John Schrink by Lisa M.  
Annette Breland by Marguerite P. Dot Ridgdell's family  
Vancleave Children in bus accident by Betty F. Michael Langley by Frances L.  
Amy, Jeanette, Tina & Nell by Carmelita G. \*Gil Holland by Betty H.

## GRACE

Grace is like getting two more days to complete an assignment even though you've goofed off for six weeks and missed the deadline.

Grace is getting another chance even though you haven't earned it or deserved it.

Grace is God's unmerited favor, mercy and love, by which we are justified freely.

Fritz Ridenour