

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.	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
APRIL		
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
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
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!

WAISTING AWAY EXERCISE CLASS is disbanding until further notice.
Thanks to all who participated.

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.

GOOD NEWS

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NEW MEMBER

Mr. Mike Fritz joined the church Sunday morning by Transfer Of Letter from the Catholic Church in Kentucky. Mike and his wife, Rosie live in Westgate Subdivision and have been attending for several Sunday's. Mike is retired from the Navy. Please make them feel welcome.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY MAY 1ST at the Gulf Coast Community College Cafeteria (light breakfast) at 6:30 a.m.! Please make the effort to come and support your community and lift it up in prayer. You will be glad you did. Our appreciation to Leonard & Nita Gray Fuller and our Intercessory Prayer Group for organizing this year's NDOP.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR OTTA BOND CIRCLE

Belinda Damon, Director of Elementary Education for Pascagoula Schools will be presenting a "power point presentation" on April 23rd 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".

LINDA HYLAND RECEIVES UMW PAST-PRESIDENT PIN

Recently Linda Hyland was recognized for her leadership as President of our UMW Unit. Linda served in this capacity for several years and is now President of the Seashore District UMW. Congratulations to Linda for being recognized for her past service and her service to our district.

MAY 15th IS FRIENDSHIP DAY

All ladies of the church are invited to Liberty Assembly of God Church at 10 a.m. to celebrate Friendship Day. Please note that May fifteenth is a date change from previous articles. This promises to be a wonderful day of fellowship and food (lunch is provided by the host church) and a good time is always had. Thursday, May 15th at 10 a.m. Call Donna Reiter for more information. 497-4911

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

Ladies there is still time to sign up for the 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 2ND.

All the ladies of the church are invited for a fun-filled day of shopping. The date is Friday, May 2nd. 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. There is a sign-up sheet on the new bulletin board down the front hallway. (21 of 24 seats are already signed up for)

"CHILDREN'S DELIGHTFUL DAISIES"

The Children are selling single stem gerber daisies with attached cards for \$2 each to begin raising funds for a new playground set. Daisies can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall. Purchase a daisy, share a nice thought with someone in our church family, and make someone's day all while supporting the children on their quest for new play equipment!

HERITAGE SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 18TH.

We will celebrate Heritage Sunday with 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.

Interesting Society of St Andrew Information

Statistics for January 1 - March 31, 2008	Total pounds saved: 2,770,317
Total gleaning network pounds: 1,270,317	Number of gleaning events: 384
Total Potato Project pounds: 1,500,000	Number of volunteers: 2,453
Number of servings provided: 8,310,951	Cost per serving: less than 3cents
Total pounds since 1983: 546.6 Million	
Total servings since 1983: 1.64 Billion	
Administrative and fundraising costs: Under 10%	
Over 90% of every dollar donated to our ministry goes to provide food for America's hungry!	Denny Engle

OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 21, 2008

Worship Attendance	144	Seashore Mission	\$ 25.00
Sunday School	59		
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 4,598.46		
Total Building Fund	\$ 435.00		

MEMORIALS TO THE BUILDING FUND:

In Memory & Honor of Nellie Kern by Donna & Ron Reiter.
In Memory of Mayfax Barlow by Royce & Rose Marie Luke and Henry & Sara Gautier.

UMM NEWS

Please join us in congratulating George Martin as our United Methodist Man of the Month for April 2008. Thank you George for all you do for your community and church!

Effective immediately all United Methodist Men over the age of "75" will enjoy a free breakfast when attending our monthly meetings. This is our way of saying thank you for your contributions to our chapter of UMM.

Ken Arceneaux, president

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Dennis Breland and his family at the death of his sister, Hazel Szetela. Keep Dennis and his family in your prayers.

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, Jane Perry 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, 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.
Norma White, Yani & Edmond, Amy, Jeanette, Tina & Nell by Carmelita G.
Martha Lelwis, Vancleave Children in bus accident & Denise Carter by Betty F.
Kay C Jamison, Anne McClain & babies by Dianne B
Kathleen & Helen Vargo by Janice D.
Dennis Gandy & Grace Mills by Emmie G.
Hugh Tate family & Brooke Wise by Barbara W.
James Dick Family by Barbara S.
Verna Waltman by Cynthia W.
Marie Tanner & Maynell by Janet R.
Rebecca Reid & the McCusker family by Lisa M.
Tinker Reese & Chris C. by Mike S.
T.J. Goodrich by Marianne B.
Lewis West & Patricia McElhenney by JoAnne W.
Kevin & Krystal Mayfield by Nancy G.
Malika Keys & Denise Carter by Betty F.
Kim, Ginny & Scott & by Donna R.
Craig Nulta & family by Margaret T.
Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H.
Patti McDonald by Candyce M.
Bill Feidt & Thomas Singley by Janet S.
*(ICU) John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa
Annette Breland by Marguerite P.
Diane Plumber & Jennifer by Ken A.
Kalyn Kelly and family by Suzie T.
Sherry Neal & Renee Arrington by Cheryl H.
Mitch Doze by Janine B
Phillip by Teresa B.
Teresa Kramer by Larry B.
James Lewis by Toots W.
Carol Phelps by Beverly St
Rev. & Mrs. James Salter
J E Carpenter by Don S.
Andreka Scott by Linda H.
Justin Trott by Suzie T.
Tom Reynolds by Judi M.
Paul McNally by Susan A.
Paul Mathis by Audice S.
Lorenzo Nettles by Karen T.
Kevin Brown by April E.
Alisha & Lyda by Frances G.
Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.
Marshall John by Eve D.
Latitia Grimsley by Edwina.G.
Dot Ridgdell's family
Gil Holland by Betty H.
Michael Langley by Frances L.