

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 in Library
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	4:45 p.m.	Knit Wits Too in Library

MAY

6	9:00 a.m.	Family Ministries Committee in Library
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting in Library
8	6:00 p.m.	Psalms Bible Study in Intercessory Prayer Rm.
	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	6:00 p.m.	PPR Covenant Meeting with Rev. & Mrs. Salter
	6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting in Intercessory Prayer Rm.
13	7:00 p.m.	Verna Balogh Circle UMW
14	10:00 a.m.	Otta Bond Circle UMW
15	10:00 a.m.	May Friendship Day at Liberty Assembly
	6:00 p.m.	Psalms Bible Study
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
22	6:00 p.m.	Psalms Bible Study
23	7 pm - 9 am.	Youth Lock In
24	4:00 p.m.	UMM Low Country Boil at Week's home
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!
	6:00 p.m.	Beth Moore Bible Study

**A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please forgive our mess, Over the next three plus weeks there will be a lot of work going on here at GFUMC. Please keep clear of material in and around the buildings and watch the little ones. Thanks, The Trustees

OUR CHILDREN

Our kids are in need of persons, both men and women, to lead Children's Church on Sunday mornings. It takes about 20 minutes and materials are provided in advance. The children are between the ages of three and 8 years old. Please take a moment to talk with Destiny Miller or Lisa McCusker or sign up in the foyer.

GOOD NEWS

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Sunday, May 11th

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FIRST UMC GAUTIER HIRES YOUTH LEADER

Please Welcome Teresa Bankston as our new Youth Leader. Teresa has been leading our youth for many months and has now been officially hired by our Administrative Council. We are pleased to welcome her as a staff member.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Austin Conerly who joined First UMC Gautier by Transfer of Letter from the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Pascagoula during the Morning Worship Service, Sunday. Also please welcome Sawyer Waltman Conerly and Emily Summer Sharp as our newest members. Sawyer was accompanied by his parents, Tracy & Austin Conerly and his big brother, Taylor. Emily, also had her parents Vanessa & Rick Sharp with her and her big sister, Angela. Both babies packed several pews with friends and family.

CHURCH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

If you are interested in the position of *Part Time Church Secretary* for First UMC Gautier, please pick up a job description and application in the church office asap. Hours of operation are Monday – Thursday, 8 am to 12 noon. Deadline for applications is May 15.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESSIBLE AT FUMC GAUTIER

Individuals may access the internet from your laptop or handheld device from the church. The signal is accessible in the office building, Fellowship Hall building and parking lot. You do not have to plug into the phone line but you can if you do not have wireless modem. This is a free connection and you do not have to have a password to log on.

If you ordered the MS UM ADVOCATE please remember to put your check in the offering plate and memo Advocate. Thanks!

UMM NEWS

Mark this date down on your calendars please, *Saturday, May 24th, 4:00 p.m. Rosemary and Preston Weeks* will host our first United Methodist Men's low country boil. Everyone is invited...men and ladies, so come on out and join us. What is a low country boil you ask? Shrimp, corn, potatoes, smoked sausage, sweet potatoes, onions, crabs, (chicken for those who don't eat the good stuff) and that's just some of the possibilities for ingredients. Proceeds from this event will go towards our youth playground and equipment. As this is an adult function, childcare will be provided as needed at the church. *Please call and let us know if you need childcare asap!* There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer so we can get a head count and know how much food is needed. Ken Arceneaux, president UMM

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day) at 7 a.m. is our next UMM breakfast meeting. All men **and ladies** of the church are invited to come out and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with us. This is a very special meeting as we will be roasting our favorite pastor named Ron. Hope to see you there.

VERNA BALOGH CIRCLE

The Verna Balogh Circle will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the church. Linda Hyland will present a program on Globalization. Our mission project for May is to bring items for Moore Community House. Items request are school supplies for children up to age 5, Kleenex, diapers and infant formula. Destiny Miller will be Hostess. Participation in UMW is an excellent opportunity to learn about and participate in the mission of the church as we reach out to help others locally, nationally and around the world. The programs are interesting and informative, there are opportunities for each "one to be in mission" and the fellowship is heartwarming. If you can't attend Verna Balogh Circle in the evening, the Otto Bond Circle meets twice a month, in the morning, on Wednesdays, at the church. Both circles will welcome you with open arms and a big smile. Hope to see you there! Nancy Green, Sec./Tres. VB Circle

POT LUCK/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.

THANK YOU

"Dear Church Family, Annette and I can't possibly express our gratitude for all the comfort we received as a result of your prayers for Stan and Hazel during their hospital confinements and ultimate deaths. And the beautiful plant we received was wonderful. We love you all. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! Dennis & Annette Breland"

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. 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 at 497-4911

OUR FAITHFULNESS

May 4, 2008

Worship Attendance	178	Communion Offering:	\$153.00
Sunday School	61	Philippine Ministries:	\$ 24.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$9,163.63	Youth Ministries:	\$559.00
Total Building Fund	\$1,416.00	Parsonage:	\$ 50.00

MEMORIALS TO THE BUILDING FUND:

In Memory of Marcia Butts by Janice Davis

In Memory of Joe Lindsay by Janice Davis

In Memory of Daisey Green by Betty Furr

ON GOING PRAYERS:

*Wallace Gill, Eve Devereaux, Michelle Hardy
Care givers, Hollie Engle, Marian Pierson, **Norris Taylor, Olene Nixon, Our elderly, Mildred & Ray Long, **Vadna Webb, City & World leaders, Youth for Christ Vivian Gager, Service members/families, Joette Patterson, Martha Lewis
**Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Jane Perry, Ellen Wheeler, **John Hanson, Bob & Nell Pace, Jim & Phyllis Howland, Bat Robinson, Our Youth, Ellie Westfall
*Rodney Siedell, Prisoners in Bible Study, Bernice & William Rasmussin
Pat & Patti McDonald, * (ICU) Joe Bullock, Dennis Gandy, Grace Mills

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab

Abigail Upton, Kalyn Kelly and family, & Justin Trott by Suzie T.

Helen Smith, Maddie Keith by Annette B.

Ray Koch & Michael Vining, by Betty K

Yani & Edmond, Amy, Jeanette by Carmelita G.

Kay C Jamison, Anne McClain & babies

Verna Waltman by Cynthia W.

Brenda McCool, Kim, Ginny & Scott by Donna R.

Craig Nulta & family by Margaret T.

Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham by Cheryl H.

Bill Feidt & Thomas Singley by Janet S.

*(ICU) John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa

Diane Plumber & Jennifer by Ken A.

Family of Daisey Green

Sherry Neal & Renee Arrington by Cheryl H.

Sylvia Hesse by Sandy H.

Family of Rev. Riley Burton

*Audice Shelton by Janice D.

Hai & Collin Newton by Mike F.

*(ICU) Diana & Bill Rhoades by Fran A.

Mitch & Faye Doze by Michelle D.

Julie by Maxine T.

Phillip by Teresa B.

Brittney by Barbara W.

James Lewis by Toots W.

Rev. & Mrs. James Salter

Lorenzo Nettles by Karen T.

*James Shannon by Helen L.

Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.

Latitia Grimsley by Edwina.G.

Marshall Dunn by Eve D.

Martha Peterson's classmates

Angela Rice by Janice D.

Judy Cleaves by Marcia S.

Ann McAllister

Marriages

Family of Dan Rickert

Paul McNally by Susan A.

Louise Bishop by April E.



Mother's Day , Sunday May 11th