

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p.m.	UMYF
	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
Sun.	5:00 p.m.	UMYF

July

21	6:00 p.m.	P.P.R. Committee
22	12-6 p.m.	Red Cross FH
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo Grouping FLC
25	5:00 p.m.	Youth FH
27		Ice Cream Social
	5:30 p.m.	UMYF
28	6:00 p.m.	Admin. Meeting
29	6:00 p.m.	District Picnic Safe Harbor

PRAYER CHAIN...

If you have an urgent need for prayer, Please contact a member of the prayer chain and your request will be past on. Members of the prayer chain are Beverly Stunts, Erlyne Griffen, Janet Ramstad, Martha Peterson, Judi McCaskey, Mike Snuggs, Dennis & Annette Breland, James & Tricia Salter, Ray & Betty Koch, Walter & Helen Lindsay, Donna Reiter, Carmelita Grant, Beverly Siegreist, Frances Garrett, Jean West, Janice Davis, Ken & Margaret Taylor. Anyone wanting to join the prayer chain, please contact Beverly Stuntz at 497-5760.-Intercessory Prayer Group.

ACOLYTE TRAINING...

Acolyte training originally scheduled for August 3rd has been rescheduled for August 10th. All acolytes, including anyone entering the 3rd grade, please mark your calendars and plan to meet with us on this date. We will meet in the sanctuary.

AUGUST- CAMP MEETING MONTH...

The Worship Committee is starting to make plans for Camp Meeting during August. On July 13th and 20th, you will have the opportunity to fill out a form indicating your favorite hymns. Our Choir Director, Barbara Wise, will do her best to include as many as possible in the order of worship for the Sundays in August. We're looking forward to Camp Meeting Month and hope you are, too.

RED BEANS & RICE, ICE CREAM SOCIAL...

Red Beans & Rice Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 27th immediately following the church service. If anyone is willing to make up their special mix and has ice cream makers let us know get in touch with either Dianne Burns or Fran Arceneaux.

LUNCH & A MOVIE...

Lunch & a Movie at the Grand in D'Iberville August 15th. There are 18 shows to choose from. Anyone interested can sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



GOOD NEWS

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UNITED METHODIST NEWS...

Hope Morgan Ward will continue as bishop of the Mississippi Conference for the next few years. Bishop Ward was reassigned to the Mississippi Area (Mississippi Conference) by the Committee on the Episcopacy of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. She was first assigned to Mississippi at the 2004 SEJ Conference where she was elected to the episcopacy. Bishop Ward was the first woman assigned to lead the Mississippi Conference and the first woman to lead a major denomination in the state. Bishops traditionally are appointed for two, four-year terms.

Rev. Billy McAlilly, Seashore District Superintendent and a Mississippi Conference clergy delegate at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, received more than enough write-in votes to be recognized and his name placed on the official ballot to be considered for election as bishop. Although Rev. McAlilly was not elected bishop at this jurisdictional conference, it is a tremendous statement for him, the Mississippi Conference, and the Seashore District to have had his name placed on the official ballot.

PHILIPPINE MINISTRIES...

Carmelita Grant, Chairperson would like to purchase Bibles to be given out on her visit to the Philippines in mid November. The Bibles would be in three different dialects and the cost per Bible is approximately \$8.00. If you would like to help supply Bibles to those in the Philippines, please memo your check or offering envelope Philippine Bibles. Thank you.



SPECIAL THANKS...

To everyone that helped make our VBS a great time and great event! Special thanks to Lisa McCusker and Nettie Phillips for their wonderful leadership!

LIVING PROOF LIVE...

Living Proof live 2008 with Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell will be live via satellite, on Friday and Saturday, August 1-2, 2008. This event will broadcast at Church on the Rock, 3901 Chicot Street, Pascagoula. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and are available through the church office (228) 762- 3221 or website www.jesusistherock.org (Visa/MC/Amex.)
If you have any questions contact Nancy Green (228) 935-1479.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 20, 2008

Sunday School: 70	Phil. Ministry: \$ 70.00
Worship Attendance: 315	Landscaping: \$100.00
Morning Offering: \$ 3,350.50	VBS: \$ 20.00
Building Fund Total: \$ 315.00	Youth Ministry: \$ 40.00
Sunday School: \$ 6.25	Seashore Mission: \$ 31.00

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, Service members/families, Joette Patterson, Martha Lewis, **Catalina Weaver, Martha Price, Jane Perry, Ellen Wheeler, **John Hanson, Jim & Phyllis Howland, Our Youth, *Rodney Siedell, Marshall Dunn, Prisoners in Bible Study, Bernice & William Rasmussen, Pat & Patti McDonald, Rev. Otis Lewelling, James Shannon, Abigail Upton, Teresa and Jerry Howell, Polly Furr, Louis Ware

PRAYERS FOR: * denotes hospital ** care facility/rehab

Janet Ramstad, Margaret Martin, Green Family, Ray Koch, Michael Vining, April & Brian Church & Tre, 2 unspoken by Betty K.
James & Gladys Lisanby, Dr. Grant Simmons, Dr. Paul Monsour, Dr. Anastasia V. Kelly by Mike F.
Beth Nicholson & Flo Abraham, Sherry Neal & Renee Arrington, by Cheryl H.
**Emmie Gautier, Michelle Harding by Helen L.
Phillip & Ella Newmillery, Kyle Long Teresa B.
Dot Tolbert & Mildred Scarborough by Janet S.
Bridges' Family Relocation by Donna Reiter
Rita Keaton, Brian Austin Adams by Mike F.
Mitch & Faye Doze by Michelle D.
Unspoken by E Griffin
Rod Rouse by Sandy H.
Brittany by Barbera W.
Jamison baby by Dianne B.
Verna Waltman by Cynthia W.
Penny Downs by Martha P.
Rev. Tom McAllister by Don S.
Kim Bedsoe by Larry B.
Bill Feidt by Janet S.
Diana by Fran A.
Audice Shelton by Janice D.
Paul McNally by Susan A.
Gary Hamergren
Carl Webber by Erylne G.
Aunt Heather by Kalyn K.
Russell Ryals by Helen H.
Cotton Pierce by E. Griffen
James & Shanie Christian by D. Miller
Ernest Powell, brother of Burnice Rasmussen, had open-heart surgery at the Providence Hospital in Mobile, AL.- prayers are needed.

Vivian Gager by M. Taylor
Justin Trott by Suzie T.
Maddie Keith by Annette B.
Tyler Howell by Karen T.
Bro. Shows by Janet S.
Tricia Salter
Micheal Alberts
Joann Knowl by C. Grant
Shirliana Hanson by Teri R.
Chris Jones by Frances G.
*John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa
Maenell & Marie by Janet R.
Family of James Lewis by Toots W.
Hai & Collin Newton by Mike F.
Sara Anderson by Nettie P.
Carol Neblitt by Glenda B.
Rhonda Norris by Geneeva Miller
Scotty Branham by Barbara B.
Chris Cursuello, Ken Muller by Mike S.
Disasters in our Nation & World

JUST A REMINDER...

When you use church dish towels or dish cloths, please take them home after your function, wash them and return them to the kitchens. Too often when towels remain at the church they mildew. Thanks.

GOD'S YEARLY GIFT

Economic times are tough, and everything keeps getting more expensive. But God thoughtfully gives all of us a free yearly trip around the sun. Enjoy the ride!

HAY, THERE!

An elderly farmer was finishing his haymaking one Sunday afternoon when his pastor drove by. "I noticed you weren't in church this morning," said the pastor. "Don't you know that the Creator made the world in six days and then rested on the seventh?"

"Yes," replied the farmer, as he looked uneasily at the rain clouds gathering in the sky. "I know all about that. But he got done and I didn't."

Ten Commandments for right living:

1. Thou shalt not worry, for by doing so thou shalt suffer the same disaster many times.
2. Thou shalt not try to dominate or possess others, for each person is responsible to God.
3. Thou shalt not desire after fame, for the burdens of greatness are an affliction unto the spirit.
4. Thou shalt not desire after great wealth, for great wealth of itself does not bring peace.
5. Thou shalt relax, for great tension is an abomination unto the flesh.
6. Thou shalt have a sense of humor or thy years will seem much longer and more painful.
7. Thou shalt love the beautiful and serve the good, for this is according to the will of heaven.
8. Thou shalt harm no other person by word, thought or deed, regardless of cause; for to do so is to perpetuate the sorrows of this world.
9. Thou shalt not be angry at any person for any reason, for anger injures most the one who is angry.
10. Thou shalt remember that God is Creator and that you are a unique and important part of his created order, unlike any person who has ever lived.

'T WAS THE DAY AFTER BIBLE SCHOOL:

'Twas the day after Bible school and all over town,
With a sigh of relief, we all settled down.
Out to the golf course goes Dad in his cap,
And home in the bedroom Mom's taking a nap.
Gone Linda, gone Brenda, gone David and Johnny,
Gone Margie, and Mary, and Ronnie and Donnie.
Gone stories, and puppets, and songs in the air,
Gone paint under fingernails and paste in the hair.
Rest sweetly, dear workers, and wake with good cheer,
For Bible school won't come again for a year.
As they drifted off, I heard them exclaim:
"It was worth all the hard work and we'd do it again!"

SMILE ON...

- © Taylor Reeves & teammates who won state champs for 9-10 year olds Little League Baseball.