

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

28	6:00 p.m.	Admin. Meeting
29	6:00 p.m.	District Picnic Safe Harbor

August

3	10:00 a.m.	Promotion Sunday
4	6:00 p.m.	Trustee's Meeting
5	9:30 a.m.	Family Ministries
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
8	6:30 p.m.	Game Night
9	5:30 p.m.	UMYF

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, Erylne 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 Siegreest, 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.

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.

CONFERENCE LAY SPEAKING SCHOOL OF 2008...

Is scheduled for September 12-13 at Camp Wesley Pines. Deadline (no exceptions) for registration is August 29th, on this date final decisions will be made (there is a minimum number in order for a class to make). You may contact Cheryl Denley at senatobiadistrict@bellsouth.net or kennethdenley@bellsouth.net or call (662) 562-5865 for more information. The Registration form is on the conference web page under "forms".

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.



GOOD NEWS

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FROM THE PASTOR

CAMPMEETING!

IT'S TIME TO COME HOME for our annual "CAMPMEETING" worship services throughout the month of August! Everyone is encouraged to be present for this very special time in the life of our congregation! And everyone is encouraged to INVITE, INVITE, INVITE! Invite family members to join us for this great time of song and worship! Invite friends and neighbors! Invite members who haven't attended for awhile! "CAMPMEETING" is a wonderful time for all of us to put into practice and action what Jesus said we must do in Matthew 28: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Let's all do our part in making this year's "CAMPMEETING" the best ever!
Hope to see YOU here every Sunday!

Peace & Joy,
James

THANKS TO ALL...

For your participation in our fellowship meal and fund raiser for the Schrink family. What a loving tribute to this family and our church family and friends. Your much needed contributions along with the United Methodist Men's totaled over \$5000.00. Thanks to all for their hard work and monetary contributions and know this, 100% of all monies collected goes to the Schrink family. GOD BLESS YOU, ONE AND ALL. Ken Arceneaux

SPECIAL THANKS ...

To All the United Methodist Men who helped in building a wheel chair ramp for John Schrink on Saturday.

*'I applied my heart to what I observed
and learned a lesson from what I saw.'*

Proverbs 24:32

AUGUST- CAMP MEETING MONTH...

Begins Sunday! Make Plans To Be Here Every Sunday!

OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 27, 2008

Sunday School:	56	Sunday School:	\$ 11.00
Worship Attendance:	143	Landscaping:	\$100.00
Morning Offering:	\$ 3,338.52	VBS (Phil. Bibles):	\$ 94.00
Building Fund :	\$ 35.00	Phil. Ministry:	\$ 56.00

PRAISES FOR:

Good test results for Kris King, 30 donated Bibles to Philippine Ministries.

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, *John Schrink, Barbara & Lisa, Chris Cursuello

PRAYERS FOR:

* denotes hospital

** care facility/rehab

Michael & Pat Henderson, Brenda McCool by D. Reiter

**Emmie Gautier, Michelle Harding by Helen L.

Kenny Napp, Janet Snuggs by M. Snuggs

Will Kirkland by M. Thompson

Mandy Garcino by M. Taylor

Bill Feidt and Bro. Shows by Janet S.

Denny & Donna Engle

Tyler Howell by Karen T.

Scotty Branham by Barbara B.

Disasters in our Nation & World

Unspoken, Cotton Pearce by E Griffin

Francis Collins by Betty F.

Betty Furr

Tricia Salter

Michael Alberts

Donna Bowling

Helen's Son by J. Davis

Sylvia Goff by R. Mixon

NEEDED!...

A four-drawer filing cabinet for the pastor's study. Please contact Bro. James if you know of one not being used or of one that is reasonably priced. Thanks!

MAILBOX...

There will be a mailbox designated for the secretary labeled "Secretary". If you have to give anything to Rebecca, please leave it in the mailbox. Thanks.

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.

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.

SHRED IT AND FORGET IT...

"Shred It and Forget It" Gulf Coast Senior Community Shred Day, August 5, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Belks' department store located in Singing River Mall. This event is to promote consumer protection and awareness of identity theft and to make our senior citizens (55+) aware of the programs available through Medicare. Bring 3 bags or boxes of your sensitive documents to be shredded for free. Recommended items to shred: monthly bills after your checks clear, outdated credit cards, ATM receipts (after checking your last bank statement), credit card/ bank statements (over 1 yr. old), old checks, old passports, expired driver's licenses, old medical reports (over 10yrs.old), Bills/ Receipts for small purchases, Paycheck/Pension/Social Security payments after 1 year, Anything with your social security, checking account, or credit account listed. There will be refreshments, handouts, hurricane preparedness info, dtv information, and more.

PHILIPPINE MINISTRIES...

Thanks to all who contributed to our mission project. You are helping to do the work of God and to spread His word. Other items that we are collecting are: towels, blankets, sheets, hand towels, wash cloths, and soap bars. **The deadline for these items is August 10, 2008.**

How would you feel ...

If God gave us the same amount of time and attention that we devote to him?

If God put as many things ahead of us as we put ahead of him?

If God offered as many excuses as we do and if the excuses were not more justifiable than ours?

If God's promises were no more certain than ours?

If God withheld his blessings from us as we withhold our offerings to him?

Then Jesus took his disciples up the mountain and gathered them around. He taught them saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek.

Blessed are they that mourn.

Blessed are the merciful.

Blessed are they who thirst for justice.

Blessed are you when persecuted.

Blessed are you when you suffer.

Be glad and rejoice for your reward is great in heaven.

Then Simon Peter said, "Are we supposed to write this down?"

And Andrew asked, "Are we supposed to know this?"

And James asked, "Will we have a test on this?"

And Phillip said, "I don't have any paper."

And Bartholomew asked, "Do we have to turn this in?"

And John said, "The other disciples didn't have to learn this."

And Matthew asked, "Can I go to the boys' room?"

And Judas asked, "What does this have to do with real life?"

Then one of the Pharisees who was present asked to see Jesus' lesson plan and inquired of Jesus, "Where is your anticipatory set and your objectives in the cognitive domain?"

And Jesus wept.

John 20:27c: "Stop doubting and believe." That's it. Just believe.