



Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church

Believe - Belong - Become

Branching Out to Make Disciples

January 25, 2012

Larry's Lines

State of the Church

Every January we have to spend a good deal of time closing and reporting on the previous year. This information is required by the Book of Discipline and reported to our Conference office. Some items from 2011 that might interest you:

Total Membership	465
Weekly Worship Attendance	244
Number of persons baptized	8 (the most in 10 years)
Professions of Faith	2
Attendance in Sunday School	110
Members lost to death	9
New Members	12
Persons served by Outreach	1229
Amount received for charity	\$48,988 (this is above apportionments)

While numbers never tell the full story we can see that there is life in this congregation. A vital congregation is one that impacts the community and sees the work of the Holy Spirit in their midst. We are helping people come to know God in new and exciting ways. We are worshipping together. We are practicing the Sacraments. We are celebrating folks that are now reaping their reward in heaven. We are a vital congregation!

2011 was a good year and we give God thanks for it as we move forward into 2012. I can't wait to see what God's going to do next!!

Grace and Peace, Larry

Scripture

Readers:

January 29th

Early: Renee Sutton
Late: David Litton

February 5th

One Service
Mary Beth Hilliard

February 12th

Early: Lacy Nason
Late: Jason Payne

Acolytes:

January 29th

Laikyn Wilson
Michael Payne

February 5th

Cameron Munn
Grace Brown

February 12th

Braeden Smith
John Landon Young

Usher Teams for January Early: Steven Brown, Ed Crews, Raymond King, Grady Coleman & Sam Wilson
Late: Jeffrey Rhett, Billy Lyons & Melinda McElroy

On the Inside:

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENUS



W.O.W. begins again . . .

- Feb. 1st** - Chicken 'n Dumplings, Broccoli, Cornbread, Chocolate Trifle
- Feb. 8th** - Homemade Heart Healthy Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Tom. Gravy, Lima Beans, Roll, Pineapple Trifle
- Feb. 15th** - Baked Chicken, Cabbage, Black-eyed peas, Cornbread, Banana Pudding

For our Diabetics: Green beans or green peas will be available each week as needed

**\$5 Regular Menu, \$3 Child's Menu
\$20 Family Maximum**

Child's Menu usually includes a choice of chicken nuggets, hot dog, or cheese sandwich.

*If you child will eat from the regular menu,
please do not sign them up as a child.*

(Menu subject to change without notice!)

**Sign up on the attendance sheet, email or call
Nancy before 3 pm on Monday.**

Communion Celebrants

**February: Perry & Patricia Parnell
Leah Shannon and June Estes**

**March: Larry & Sandi Pupa
Wesley & Lacy Nason**



**DISTRICT WIDE
PPRC TRAINING**

Sunday, January 29th

2:30 P.M. - Sanctuary

Please sign up for Children's Church!
We NEED help during the 10:55 service
A sign up sheet will be posted on the
bulletin board on the second floor.

We Extend Heartfelt Sympathy to:

Judy Hartzler, in the loss of her brother,
Pastor Jerry Olson, on January 20th in Iowa.

Congratulations to
Butch and Dianne Shannon
on a new granddaughter

Anne Thomas Joiner

January 17th, 2012

5 lbs. 9 ozs

18 inches



Parents are:
Amber and Rob Joiner

OUR FAITHFULNESS	Jan. 1st	Jan. 8th	Jan. 15th
8:30 A.M.		78	81
10:55 A.M	134	112	88
BUDGET OFFERING			
	Jan. 1st	Jan. 8th	Jan. 15th
	\$10,956.15	\$13,938.23	\$6,594.69
Budget	9,432.65	10,569.59	5,214.16
STL-FFF	1,252.50	2,925.00	797.50
Memorials	165.00		100.00
Missions (2nd Mile)	10.00	45.00	191.25
Love's Kitchen	60.00		
John Wesley Fund		.25	
Second Offering		398.39	
MSU Wesley Fund			80.00
T-shirts	36.00		
Wedding Fees			211.78

Extravagant Generosity update on Our One Step at a Time Commitment Program

We received 62 Pledge Cards and 52 Time and Talent responses. Opportunities to participate were sent out to 170 church family members.

Because we believe an outward expression of love and commitment is essential in any relationship, we are again extending everyone the opportunity to return a pledge card and a Time and Talent sheet. The pledge cards will not be opened, but the Time and Talent sheets will be given to our 5 Practices leaders so contact can be made to notify the membership of chances to join in ministry around the church and in the community. Your participation is greatly valued.

...what does the LORD your God want you to do? He wants you to fear him, follow all his directions, love him, and worship him with all your heart and with all your soul. Deuteronomy 10:12

Bridal Shower
honoring
Erin Hardy
bride-elect of
Matt Adkins



Bridal Shower
honoring
Jessica Crews
bride-elect of
Jason Barham

Sunday, February 12th
2 pm - 3:30 pm

at the home of Dixie LaBruyere
6121 11th Avenue

Sunday, February 26th
2 pm - 3:30 pm

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Circle of Friends

Every Tuesday in February
From 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm in the Christian Activity Center



We invite you to join us each Tuesday in February for our yearly opportunity to offer hospitality to our friends from East Mississippi State Hospital.

For Bingo and other weekly prizes we are asking for jewelry (in plastic bags) and/or monetary donations for the purchase of prizes suitable for the residents.

Please be as generous as you have always been in supporting this wonderful expression of Christian love and hospitality.

Feb. 7th	Rev. Terry L. Hilliard and Senita Webb
Feb. 14th	Valentine Day Music & Devotion by Benny Egger
Feb. 21st	Special Music & Devotion by Otha Barham
Feb. 28th	Bingo & Devotion by Don Wheeler

5P'S DUMC

20 Monthly Health Kits needed

(for Care Lodge & So. Harbor Shelter)

Health Kit

- 1 hand towel (15 x 25 - 17 x 27)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large & sturdy, no pocket-size)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers
(no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in
original wrapper)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- 1 regular-sized tube of toothpaste

Place all of the items in a sealed,
one gallon plastic bag.

NEW ITEMS ADDED:

- 1 bath towel
- 1 pillowcase

Place the gallon bag and the
bath towel in the pillowcase
and secure with a rubber band.

Drop your donations off at the altar any
Sunday or in the Staff Work Room.

New items added to the kits given for
Care Lodge and So. Harbor Shelter!

**Also Care Lodge would like us to add
religious reading material (books,
devotions) to the pillow case.**

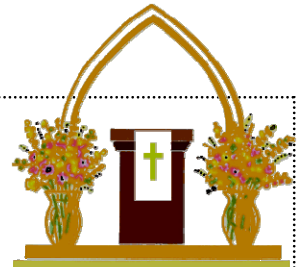
If you have any gently used books by Max
Lucado, Phillip Yancey, Terri Blackstock or any
other Christian author that can be passed on
please bring them to the church.

Looking ahead ...

- Jan. 26th Adult Basketball
- Jan. 27th After School Center Bowling
- Jan. 29th District Wide PPRC Training
- Jan. 30th Staff Parish Relations Committee Mtg.
- Feb. 1st The Springs - see info next page
- Feb. 2nd Adult Basketball
- Feb. 3 & 4th DISCIPLE NOW
- Feb. 5th One Service Schedule
UMW Exec. Committee Meeting
- Feb. 6th UMW Joint Meeting
- Feb. 7th Circle of Friends

Sanctuary Flowers

brighten our services
as we come to worship.



Why not give a flower
arrangement to the church to honor
your mother, father, children or a
friend? Or perhaps memorialize a
loved one with a bouquet. Afterwards
you may take the flowers home or
share them with others.

For your convenience, there is a
sign-up sheet outside the church office
or you can call Lori at
(601) 485-5598 Ext. 122



The Springs 2012

Beginning February 1st, which coincides with our first Family Night Supper for 2012. See below for The Springs study opportunities during the 6 - 7 pm time frame. A time of Worship will follow at 7:05 pm with the series **Wednesday Night Drive-In** focusing on God in the movies.

Why Church ? - led as a tag team by Larry and Terry Hilliard

CPR-Heart Conversations with God - led by Kathy Price, handouts distributed at the class

A Shining City on the Hill-American History and Religion - led by Toby Bates

The Mayberry Bible Study - led by Aprille Reeves

Quilting with Charlyn King (bring hand sewing supplies if you have any)

Bodies in Motion, facilitated by Nancy Crews (will use several DVD over the 9 weeks)

The classes will meet for 9 weeks (through April 4th, but omitting March 14th during Spring Break).

Our youth are invited to join any of the classes listed above or they can utilize the resources of bible study and reflection that will be set up in the youth area.

Our children will have a time of activities and a nursery will be provided for those 3 years and younger. For details contact Malaea at sarge@psdumc.org

Our Intentional Faith Development Leaders for 2012 are Brian Smith and Renee Sutton.

Children's News

SNL - Sunday Night Live

3:50 - 6:00 pm

(NO SNL on Feb. 5th)



February Birthdays

Grace Brown, Patrick Nason
& Lucy Payne

Sunday School Schedule

First Sundays 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Other Sundays 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Our Sunday School Team, Mary Wilson, Lori Williams, Scott Farmer & Megan Mendiola, is looking forward to another wonderful year with your children.

Sunday School will be set up on a "Pre-VBS" schedule. We will learn about the "Heroes of the Bible".

The children will rotate from one class to another. Each class will be 15 minutes. Our stations will include a "Bible Story", Crafts/Music and Recreation.

Don't miss out on the FUN...Be on time!

NAGS SCHEDULE:

Feb. 5th

Dixie LaBruyere

Feb. 12th

Cathy Ellis (Early)
Liz Payne (Late)

Feb. 19th

Melissa Brown (Early)

Feb. 26th

Richard & Susan Jentoft (Late)

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Shrove Tuesday Celebration

Hosted by The Children's Ministry

The Feast Before Fasting!

February 21st

5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free to All!

Menu: Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage
and all the fixings!

Souper Bowl Sunday

Souper Bowl
Sunday
on First Sundays



Bring your canned good donations every first Sunday of the month.

Youth News

February 3rd & 4th - DNOW (Disciple Now)! Be at the church Friday at 6:50 pm. You will need to bring a bible/notebook, sleeping bag and pillow, and of course clothes to play laser tag in! Also bring any special snacks or drinks you like. We will grab lunch out on Saturday so you will need to bring around \$10 for that. Other meals will be covered by our parents!

March 2nd - 4th - UNHINDERED United Methodist Conference Youth Event in Jackson. The cost is \$50 if you sign up by January 29th!!

June 10th - 15th - SIFAT! For students interested in this summer event, I need a deposit of \$75 by January 18th

February Birthdays

Feb. 1	Grace Brown Marilyn Browne Mary Catherine Pompelia Red Stewart Daniel Young	Feb. 10th	Jeffrey Rhett Tori White
Feb. 3rd	Joann Brosell Jessica Burt David Johnson Katie Lee Patrick Nason Jo Ann Wheeler	Feb. 11th	Kaitlynn Henderson Larry Pupa
Feb. 5th	Lucy Payne	Feb. 15th	J.W. Bradshaw Jennifer MacKrell Caroline Wilson
Feb. 6th	Judy Hartzler Bud White	Feb. 16th	Kristin Pupa
Feb. 7th	Jim Shults	Feb. 20th	Maria Yates
Feb. 8th	Glynn Pittman	Feb. 21st	Janelle Morton
Feb. 9th	Duke Wilson	Feb. 22nd	Isabella Haynes Barbara McInnis Don Wheeler Susie White
		Feb. 23rd	Cameron Sherrill
		Feb. 25th	Beth Harbour

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

Sunday, January 29th

- 7:45 A.M. Praise Team
8:05 A.M. **Sunday Grind Coffee Fellowship/Gathering Area**
8:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:55 A.M. Worship Service
2:30 P.M. District Training/Sanctuary
3:50 P.M. Sunday Night Live
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
5:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, January 30th

- 6:00 P.M. **Staff Parish Relations Committee Mtg/Conf. Rm.**

Wednesday, February 1st

- 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Supper (remember to make a reservation)
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. The Springs - Classes
7:05 P.M. The Springs - Worship

Thursday, February 2nd

- 6:00 P.M. **Adult Basketball/GYM**