



## Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church

*Believe - Belong - Become*

*Branching Out to Make Disciples*

### God's Conversation Hearts - A Valentines Devotional

February 8, 2012

"...blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it." Luke 11:28

I've always loved those candy conversation hearts at Valentine's. I like the taste and it's one of those childhood candies that give sweet memories.

Did you know that God sends us conversation hearts too? The things He left in His Word were left for us because He loves us. Each conversation heart from God is sweet to the taste. We just don't sometimes read or pay attention to them.

Here are some favorites...

#### BE MINE - God wants us to accept His love.

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

#### TRUE LOVE - God loves us with true love as only He can.

*I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3*

#### LOVE ME - God wants us to love Him.

*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. Luke 10:27*

#### I'M SURE - God's sure of His love and wants us to know we have a future with Him.

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:1-3*

#### BE GOOD - God tells us how to love Him back.

*If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15*

#### FAX ME - God loves us so much He wants to communicate with us.

*Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3*

Conclusion:

There's more conversation hearts that the Lord left for us to see His love through. We just have to dig into His Word to find them.

So, have you missed out on God's conversation hearts?

### Scripture Readers:

**February 12th**  
Early: Lacy Nason  
Late: Jason Payne

**February 19th**  
Early: Linda Long  
Late: Suzanne Grafton

**February 26th**  
Early: Linda McCullough  
Late: Janet Barham

### Acolytes:

**February 12th**  
Braeden Smith  
John Landon Young

**February 19th**  
Lucy Payne  
Cameron Munn

**February 26th**  
Michael Payne  
Ravynne Wilson

**Usher Teams for February** 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



The Springs begins again . . .

- 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
- Feb. 22nd** - Ash Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, 7-layer Salad, French Bread, Carrot Cake

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.*

**Menus can be found at [psdumc.org](http://psdumc.org)**  
(Menu subject to change without notice!)

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

### Communion Celebrants

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

**April:** Grady Coleman  
Elva Britt  
Tommy & Charlyn King

Please sign up for Children's Church!  
**We NEED help during the 10:55 service**  
A sign up sheet is posted (for easy access)  
on the bulletin board on the second floor.

### Second Helping for February



### Trinity Dyslexia Center

Our special Second Helping Offering is collected on the second Sunday of each month

We Extend Heartfelt Sympathy to:

**David & Pam Litton, in the loss of is mother, Helen Litton**

### Financial Report as of 1/31/12

2012 Budget	\$547,462.37
Needed each month	45,621.87
January Contributions	39,560.40
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### Mission contributions:

Second Mile Giving	314.25
"Second Offering" (John Wesley)	398.39
Haiti Convoy of Hope	1,059.00
MSU Wesley Foundation	80.00
Cuba Mission Trip	50.00
Memorials	340.00
Securing The Legacy	7,145.00

Average Worship Attendance (January) 178



## 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!**

## Circle Meetings

### Deborah

February 13 - 6:30 pm  
Home of Nancy Crews

### Grace

February 20 - 6:30 pm  
Banquet Room

## Ash Wednesday Service

7:05 pm, February 22nd

Following  
The Springs classes

Handbells

5 PM

Sunday  
evenings

## Honduras Mission Trip

**June 18– 27**

Next meeting February 26, 3:30 pm

We have a team meeting on the last Sunday of each month to plan this summer's trip to Honduras. Please be in prayer for them as they make preparations for their projects involving VBS, construction, and medical.

Bridal Shower  
honoring  
*Erin Hardy*  
bride-elect of  
*Matt Adkins*

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

at the home of Dixie LaBruyere  
6121 11th Avenue



Bridal Shower  
honoring  
*Jessica Crews*  
bride-elect of  
*Jason Barham*

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

at the home of Dixie LaBruyere  
6121 11th Avenue

## 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. 14th	Valentine Day Music & Devotion by Benny Egler
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 ...

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| Feb. 9th  | Adult Basketball  |
| Feb. 11th | Valentine Dance   |
| Feb. 12th | Regular Services<br><br>Bridal Shower honoring Erin Hardy<br>Bride-elect of Matt Adkins |
| Feb. 13th | Deborah Circle (Nancy Crews' home)  |
| Feb. 14th | Circle of Friends   |
| Feb. 15th | The Springs (Supper, Studies & Worship)<br><i>(remember to make a reservation)</i>      |
| Feb. 16th | Adult Basketball  |
| Feb. 17th | Scrapbooking  |
| Feb. 18th | Scrapbooking  |
| Feb. 19th | Regular Services<br>NO SNL or YOUTH<br>Handbell Rehearsal                               |
| Feb. 20th | Grace Circle  |
| Feb. 21st | Circle of Friends<br><br>Shrove Tuesday   |
| Feb. 22nd | The Springs<br>(Supper, Studies & Ash Wed. Service)                                     |



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 ( *it is not too late to join a class* )**

Beginning February 1st, which coincides with the 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's 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](mailto: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. 19th)

## Wednesday Night for Children

"Something Sweet 4 the Soul"

6 pm - 7 pm

Bible Activities, Fun and making "Sweets" to sooth your soul!



### February Birthdays

Grace Brown, Patrick Nason  
& Lucy Payne



### NAGS SCHEDULE:

Feb. 12th

Cathy Ellis (Early)

Liz Payne (Late)

Feb. 19th

Melissa Brown (Early)

Feb. 26th

Richard & Susan Jentoft (Late)

Please sign up for Children's Church!  
**We NEED help during the 10:55 service**  
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## Souper Bowl Sunday

Souper Bowl Sunday  
on First Sundays



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



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and all the fixings!

Sign-up Sheets are on the 2nd floor bulletin board.  
Please sign up by Feb. 19th!

# Youth News

**February 11th—Valentine Dance** Youth be here at 5 pm on the 11th.

**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*

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

**William Harbour**

(Beth Harbour's Brother)

Gordon & Bessie Kent - Securing The Legacy

Ron & Carol Burton - Securing The Legacy

St. Andrews Sunday School Class - Securing The Legacy

**Edna McDonald**

Pam McDonald - Securing The Legacy

Marlin & Joyce McDonald - Securing The Legacy

**Jerry Olson**

(Judy Hartzler's Brother)

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere - Securing The Legacy

**All the Saints Gone Before** Janet Barham - Securing The Legacy

### In Honor Of:

**Beth Harbour**

Helen Sharp - Securing The Legacy

**Judy Hartzler's Birthday**

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere - Securing The Legacy

**Our Wonderful Church**

**Staff and Church Family**

Janet Barham - Securing The Legacy

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**February 8, 2012**



**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*God, Thank you for:*

## **Sunday, February 12th**

- 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  
**2:00 P.M. Bridal Shower honoring Erin Hardy bride-elect of  
Matt Adkins/ Home of Dixie LaBruyere**  
3:50 P.M. Sunday Night Live  
4:00 P.M. Youth Group  
5:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

## **Monday, February 13th**

- 6:30 P.M. Deborah Circle/Home of Nancy Crews**

## **Tuesday, February 14th**

- 1:30 P.M. Circle of Friends**

## **Wednesday, February 15th**

- 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**