



Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church

*Believe - Belong - Become*

*Branching Out to Make Disciples*

LARRY'S LINES

October 27, 2011

The Happening

On the weekend of November 18-20 we will be hosting a retreat of approximately 70 teen-agers and a few adults. This retreat is called The Happening and is a movement that believes one's spirituality must be developed, lived, and shared, in fellowship with Christians who are willing to dedicate their lives to God. This is a retreat for teenagers (grades 10-12) led by teenagers. The Happening is closely associated with the Cursillo and Emmaus movements.

We need to have some volunteers who will help with the meals; purchasing, preparing, and serving. Plus we need one person, or a couple, who will be the "Mom and Dad" for the weekend; which means that you will be the general overseer of the meals. If your Sunday School class or other group would be willing to do a meal please let me know (there is some money available) or if you would be the weekend "Mom or Dad" contact me as soon as you can. This will be a great weekend that will impact teenagers for Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace

Larry



Daylight Saving Time Ends - November 6th  
Move Clocks Back One Hour.

Scripture

Readers:

October 30th

Early: C.B. Hales

Late: Jason Payne

November 6th

One Service:

Butch Wright

November 13th

Early: Debbie Young

Late: \_\_\_\_\_

November 20th

Early: Cindy Lang

Late: \_\_\_\_\_

Acolytes:

October 30th

Laikyn Wilson

Sabien Lyons

Liyuan Hilliard

November 6th

Cameron Munn

Braeden Smith

Grace Brown

November 13th

Liyuan Hilliard

Sabien Lyons

Seth Williams

Usher Teams for October:

Early: Steven Brown, Ed Crews, Raymond King, Grady Coleman & Sam Wilson

Late: Jeffrey Rhett, Billy Lyons & Melinda McElroy

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENUS



- Oct. 26th** - Children's "Holy"ween Festival - Pizza, Green Salad, Various Desserts  
**Nov. 2nd** - Potato and Soup Bar (Vegetable Soup or Chili)  
**Nov. 9th** - Spaghetti, Nancy's Broccoli Salad, French Bread, Yellow Cake w/Chocolate Icing

Winter/Fall Menus can be found on the website: psdumc.org

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

**\$5 Adult Menu, \$2 Child's Menu  
\$20 Family Maximum**

Child's Menu usually includes a choice of hot dog, cheese sandwich, or peanut butter/m'mellow crême sandwich.

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

**(Menu subject to change without notice!)**

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

Come early on Sunday mornings,  
(8:05 AM) for coffee or tea, muffins  
and fellowship before morning  
worship. Bring a friend  
and come get energized !!



Pictorial Directories are In

A free directory is available for those of you who had your picture taken. The Portrait Café allotted us a 40% (of the total sittings) overage to have as extras. Some are needed for our office staff and we will reserve an amount for new members, leaving 20 directories available for purchase at a cost of \$3 each. This nominal fee will cover part of the cost to cover the expense for the extra pages necessary to complete the directory as it is.

**PSDUMC Charge Conference**  
**November 13th**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**St. Andrews Classroom**

OUR FAITHFULNESS	Oct 2nd	Oct 9th	Oct 16th
8:30 A.M.	One Service	70	91
10:55 A.M.	175	98	131

BUDGET OFFERING			
	Oct 2nd	Oct 9th	Oct 16th
	<b>\$13,420.98</b>	<b>\$11,778.75</b>	<b>\$19,095.62</b>
Budget	10,617.17	9,058.25	8,087.82
STL-FFF	2,190.00	1,357.50	8,562.50
Memorials	20.00	55.00	50.00
Missions (2nd Mile)	235.00	10.00	77.00
Children's Ministry		40.00	90.00
Youth Fund		32.00	
Relay for Life	25.00		
Meth. Senior Svc	25.00		
Sunday Fund			25.00
Cuba Trip		645.00	
Seminary Support			450.00
Family Night Supper	269.00	271.00	234.00
Bible Study Books	10.00		20.00
Staff	3.00		
Coca Cola			21.30
Youth Trips	25.00	220.00	140.00
Fall Food Festival		90.00	1,358.00

### UMW Circle Meetings

**Nov. 2nd - May Circle - 9:30 A.M.**  
Home of Leah Shannon

**Nov. 7th - Grace Circle - 6:30 P.M.**  
Home of Junes Estes

- **Deborah Circle - 6:30 P.M.**  
Banquet Room

**Communion Celebrants**  
**for "First Sundays"**

**November: Tyler & Amy McNeil**  
**Pam & David Litton**

**December: Gordon & Bessie Kent**  
**Nancy Crews, Carrol Barham**

## Pink out PSDUMC 2011

32 DAYS UNTIL \* \* \* ADVENT



This Sunday, October 30, 2011, we are asking that everyone who will; wear something pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

We all know someone who has been affected by this disease and while wearing pink won't discover a cure, it will let breast cancer patients and survivors; as well as health care providers, know that we love them and that we are praying for a cure.

But only 26 days until we decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season.



If you would like to help put up the Chrismon Tree, or hang garland or wreaths, or tie ribbons, etc, please join us at 6 pm Monday, November 21. Pizza and drinks provided.

### Extravagant Generosity Team Report

As most of you might remember, last year we began a journey, of five years, in which you were asked to pledge a percentage of your income rather than a dollar amount to the work of God through this church. January 2012 will begin the second year, for most of you, of our One Step at a Time pledge process. Those of you who returned a pledge card last year with a 2011 pledge will be receiving that same card in the next few weeks with the opportunity to take a step up with your 2012 pledge. If a card is not returned to you or you are new to our church family, you will be asked to begin the One Step at a Time process yourself where you prayerfully consider pledging a percentage of your income for the year 2012. A letter will be mailed to everyone reminding or explaining the process in detail. On November 13th, during the worship service, each of us will be able to dedicate these pledges as a symbol of our spiritual and physical commitment to God.

### Phone Tree Update

We have been in touch with AT&T to fix the problem some of our members are having when a phone tree message is sent out. Some of you receive clear messages, but many of you do not. If the next phone tree message you receive is still inaudible, please let us know.

### Fall Food Festival

October 29th

10 am - 1 pm

Eddie Crews, Coordinator

Securing the Legacy & Wesley House,  
South Harbor Shelter,  
Meals on Wheels,  
Meridian District Missions

Pork Plates include:

Pulled Pork, Baked Beans,  
Cole Slaw, Texas Toast



\* \* \* The Sign-Up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the CAC breezeway with many opportunities for ALL of us. There are still some blank spots that need workers for the serving line and we need help keeping up with the empty meat pans and beans and slaw pans.

- We need everyone to donate baked and frozen goods. \* \* \* Please label your donations with the ingredients so those with allergy can make purchases with good information.
- Friday: MANY MEN & Women NEEDED from 6:30 am until about 10:30 pm (Cook the pork & Put sauce in cups/seal)

For a \$1.00 donation you can put your name on one piece of paper that goes into a jar for the opportunity to go home with a queen sized log cabin quilt or into a second jar for a gift bag full of candy.

# 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 ...

- Oct. 26 Staff Meeting  
Biblical Halloween Festival  
Trunk or Treat
- 29 Fall Food Festival
- Nov. 2 May Circle
- 6 All Saints Celebration  
(Daylight Saving Time Ends)
- 7 Grace Circle
- 12 Cemetery Clean-Up
- 13 Charge Conference
- 14 UMW Joint Meeting
- 16 Fellowship Supper  
Thanksgiving Meal
- 18 The Happening here at PSDUMC  
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
- 20 Advent Study (Sunday nights)
- 21 Advent Study (Monday mornings)

## Advent Study

Begins on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 P.M.  
It will also be on Monday's at 10:00 A.M.  
for those who can't make Sunday nights.  
All classes will be in the Parlor.

## Cemetery Clean-up (10th Avenue)

Saturday, November 12th

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM



## ALL SAINTS DAY - November 6th

As November 6<sup>th</sup>, All Saints Sunday approaches (the day that we remember and honor those of our Poplar Springs family who have gone on before us), we also have a new opportunity to remember persons who have been saints in our lives. Starting on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a ribbon banner hanging in the gathering area. This banner with its wide array of colors represents persons of all colors and walks of life. There are slips of paper, pens, and safety pins near the banner. I invite you to write the name of a saint in your life and pin it to a ribbon on the banner. You might have several names to place on the banner so there will be plenty for everyone! On November 6<sup>th</sup>, this ribbon banner will be carried into the sanctuary along with our white banner as a reminder of those who have helped shape our lives of faith. I pray that you will remember those as you place their names on the banner and that you will feel their presence during our worship service.

Peace, Terry

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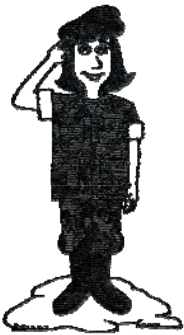
### November Birthdays

Nov.	1st	Will Parker	18th	Pap McElroy
	3rd	Butch Wright	20th	Karissa Both Zach Johnson
	5th	Cathy Bates	21st	Zeke Henderson Jason Payne
	6th	Juanice Fountain	22nd	Karen Palmer
	7th	Christine Carson Rachelle Lyons	23rd	Elizabeth Faucette
	10th	Allison Beard Billy Lyons	24th	Jamie Brown Olivia Hilliard
	11th	Evelyn Samuelson	25th	Hazel Lang Justin Porter
	12th	Bob Griffin Marissa Mendiola	26th	Burnie Berrey
	13th	Tyler McNeal	28th	Danny Hall
	14th	Wanda Dixon Darold White III	30th	Sally Rhett
	15th	Leah Shannon		
	16th	Olivia Taylor Brian Williams		

# Children's News

Pumpkin Patch was WONDERFUL at Lake Fleta!!

The weather was perfect, there was lots of food and plenty of fellowship. We are so thankful to Mr. & Mrs. James McElroy for sharing beautiful Lake Fleta with us every year.



Forever Grateful,

Malaea  
a.k.a. SARGE

## Once again our Children's Ministry is participating in "Operation Child at Heart".

Through this ministry we hope to lead our congregation to do a very simple thing: fill a "gift bag" with gifts for the "Elders" that are in Nursing Homes. The bags will be collected and delivered to a nursing home here in Meridian.

I hope and pray that "we" as a church family will be a part of this exciting opportunity to share God's love during this holiday season.

Watch for more details and a list of needed supplies.

### NAGS Schedule:

October 30th

Early: Melissa Brown

Late: \_\_\_\_\_

November 6th

One Service: Pam Litton

November 13th

Early: Cathy Ellis

Late: Liz Payne

November 20th

Early: Dianne Shannon

Late: Jan Egler

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct. 30th - Early - \_\_\_\_\_

Late - Mary Wilson

Don't forget Sunday Night Live

3:50 - 6:00 P.M.

We are preparing for the Children's Christmas Program and need everyone to participate.

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE SUPPER SCHEDULE

Oct. 30th Cathy Ellis & Carolyn Beaver

Nov. 6th Renee Sutton  
Amy White

Nov. 13th Cindy Lang  
Melissa Brown

Nov. 20th Kristi & Steven Brown

### November Birthdays

Zeke Henderson

Olivia Hilliard





### David Crowder Band, November 5th (in Atlanta)

Another amazing band that the kids love and sadly last time they can see them! Meet at the church at 8 A.M. Saturday morning (Nov. 5th). Concert starts at 7 P.M. that night. Sunday morning we will attend Passion City Church and then return to Meridian that afternoon.

### The Happening, November 18 - 20 @ PSDUMC

A retreat weekend for United Methodist kids all over MS and we will be HOSTING IT!! This will be for kids grades 10th - 12th. If your student is interested they must sign up ASAP!!! To find out more about it you can look up the Happening Mississippi!!

We are also planning a New Years Eve party and we will still do a MLK weekend in January!! There is a lot coming up so make sure you're all part of it!! If you have any questions or concerns please call me or come by. Thanks, Shelby.

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OUR GIFTS	
Received for October (as of 10/23/11).....	\$ 31,531.10
Needed Monthly on Budget.....	49,267.27
Received Total (as of 10/23/11).....	\$ 397,308.61
Budget for 2011.....	591,207.16

#### Memorials

##### In Honor of:

Beth Harbour	St. Andrews Sunday School Class	Securing the Legacy
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##### In Memory of:

David Bailey	Pap & Melinda McElroy	Securing the Legacy
Earl Littleton	Mary & David Raney	Securing the Legacy
	Senita Webb	Securing the Legacy
	Shalom Sunday School Class	Securing the Legacy

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**October 27, 2011**



**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*God, Thank you for:*

### **Sunday, October 30th**

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
3:50	P.M.	Sunday Night Live
4:00	P.M.	Youth Group at Shelby's
5:00	P.M.	Adult Handbells

### **Wednesday, November 2nd**

9:30	A.M.	May Circle/Home of Leah Shannon
5:15	P.M.	Fellowship Supper (please make a reservation)
6:00	P.M.	Fall Studies
6:00	P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00	P.M.	Youth Group
7:05	P.M.	The Springs - Worship
7:30	P.M.	Praise Team Rehearsal

### **Saturday, November 5th**

8:00	A.M.	Youth to Atlanta - David Crowder Concert See Shelby for more details and to pay for trip.
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**ALL SAINTS DAY - November 6th  
& Daylight Saving Time Ends**