



Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church

Believe - Belong - Become

Branching Out to Make Disciples

November 22, 2011

Larry's Lines

As always this time of year I like to stop and think about the things for which I am thankful:

My family

Serving a church that cares more about the community than we do ourselves

A great staff

A good dog

The opportunity to travel

Chocolate covered strawberries

My football teams are winning

\$1 sausage biscuits at McDonalds

Snuggling with my daughters

Laughing

The list could go on and on, as I'm sure it could for you as well. This Thanksgiving season let's take time and remember to give thanks to God for the only true thanksgiving is when we remember that all we have is from God.

Grace and Peace,
Larry

Advent Sermon Series

Beginning November 27, Pastor Larry will begin a sermon series titled "God's Christmas List". In the series Pastor Larry will remind us that as we prepare our list of things we want to receive this Christmas, we should take time to explore what it is that God wants us to have. The series will culminate on Christmas Morning.

Scripture

Readers:

November 27th

Early: Dianne Shannon

Late: Patti Coxwell

December 4th

One Service

Youth Led Worship

December 11th

Early: Raymond King

Late: Jean Harrison

Acolytes:

November 27th

Cameron Munn

John Landon Young

Laikyn Wilson

December 4th

One Service

Youth Led Worship

December 11th

Liyuan Hilliard

Lucy Payne

Braeden Smith

Usher Teams for December: Early: Tootie Ellis, Irby Lang, Butch Shannon, Butch Wright, Gordon Kent & Cathy Ellis
Late: Ron St. John, Jim Autry, Andy Neal, Red Stewart, Nate Williamson & Pam Litton

On the Inside:

Upcoming Meetings
Advent Study

Youth & Children's News
December Birthdays

WWW.PSDUMC.ORG

(601) 485-5598

thesprings@psdumc.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER MENUS

Fellowship Suppers will return in January



Care Lodge is in need of your old cell phones for their clients. Phones are wiped clean and programmed to only call 911. You can drop off your donation at the church office.

Also: We need Health Kits!!

Church Offices are closed
November 23rd - 25th
Wednesday - Friday
For Thanksgiving Holidays

Foundation For The Future Securing The Legacy Update

Contributions totaled \$422,289.36 as of November 15, 2011. Due to your sacrificial giving we were able to pay an additional \$16,000. principle on our building renovation loan, thus able to reduce the balance on the loan to \$882,680.06

OUR FAITHFULNESS	Nov 6th	Nov 13th
8:30 A.M.		92
10:55 A.M.	168	87
BUDGET OFFERING		
	Nov 6th	Nov 13th
	\$21,761.75	\$12,569.61
Budget	10,928.75	9,420.11
STL-FFF	10,053.50	2,456.00
Memorials	50.00	
Missions (2nd Mile)		110.50
Seminary Support	100.00	165.00
Children's Ministry	100.00	
Family Night Supper	234.00	272.00
Youth Trips	70.00	60.00
UM Men	35.00	
Fall Food Festival	200.50	86.00

Looking Ahead

Christmas Eve

- Communion & Candlelight Service at 6:00 pm
Communion Celebrants: TBA

Christmas Day

- One service at 10:30AM.
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have a blessing of the toys on Christmas Day so please allow your children to bring one toy

New Years Day

- One Service at 10:30 AM
- Sunday school is up to each class

Ask the Pastors (this Sunday will be your chance to ask your pastors questions about the Bible, United Methodism, or other Theological issues. You may submit the questions beforehand or we will take questions from the floor

Communion Celebrants

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

**January: Raymond & Carron King
Ron & Jennifer St. John**

Our Gifts

Received for the month of October	\$29,395.51
Needed per month for budget	\$49,267.27
 Received year to date	 \$436,190.62
Projected Budget Needed thru 12/31/11	\$ 30,600.00

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS



December 8th

Church Staff Gathering - 6 pm at the Parsonage

St. Andrews S.S. Class - 6 pm in the Christian Activity Center

December 9th

After School Center Staff - Beef O'Bradys - See Megan for time

December 10th

Friendly Crusaders S.S. Class - 11:30 am - Beef O'Bradys

December 13th

Grace Circle - 6 pm - Ole' Farm Beefhouse

December 16th

Genesis S.S. Class - 6:30 pm - Home of Ken & Dixie LaBruyere

Shalom S.S. Class - 6:30 pm - Home of Neldia & Suzanne White

“The Journey” Advent Study

Sunday evenings at 5 PM
or Monday mornings at 10 AM
in the Parlor

Led by Larry Hilliard



Health Kits are needed!



See list on the 5P'SDUMC page or look on the website. Imagine ... you had to leave home quickly ... how nice it would be to have a new toothbrush and your own hand towel the next morning to start a new day, a new life.

PSDUMC @ Love's Kitchen

December 14th, 6 PM

Plan to share a part of yourself and some Christmas spirit with our friends at Love's Kitchen.

See 5 Practices Page for additional Information

Poinsettias For Advent



Our Sanctuary is made even more beautiful by the addition of poinsettias during the Advent Season. You may purchase these plants in honor of or in memory of a loved one at the cost of \$15. They will need to remain in the sanctuary through the December 24th worship service. A listing of the memorials and honorees will be included in our bulletin on December 18th.

Order forms are available
in the church office.

50+ Luncheon

Will not meet in December.

**We will return
January 23rd, 2012**

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 ...

- Nov. 28 Advent Study
- 29 Honduras Meeting
- Dec. 4 One Service Schedule
Advent Study
- 5 Advent Study
- 8 Staff Christmas at Parsonage
St. Andrews Christmas Party
- 10 Children - Dress Rehearsal
Friendly Crusaders Christmas Party
- 11 Regular Services
Advent Study
Children's Program
- 12 Advent Study
- 13 Grace Circle Christmas Party
- 14 Love's Kitchen
- 16 Genesis Christmas Party
- 18 Regular Services
Children deliver Gift Bags
Youth Christmas Party
Advent Study
- 19 Advent Study
- 24 Christmas Eve Communion Service
- 25 Merry Christmas!
One Service at 10:30 am
- 26th - 30th
Day School is Closed
Church Offices are Closed
(We will be checking messages)

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 !!



We will only have one newsletter for the
month of December (December 7th)
Please have your information in no later
than December 5th.

Honduras Mission Trip Meeting

November 29th

6:30 pm - Conference Room

If you are interested in this trip or just want
additional information please come to this meeting.

PSDUMC @ Love's Kitchen

December 14th, 6 PM

Plan to share a part of yourself
and some Christmas spirit with our
friends at Love's Kitchen.

If you are able to pick up an extra pair
of socks or some gloves and a scarf to
put in the goodie bags we will give out,
it would be greatly appreciated.

Warm bodies and loving hearts will
be needed also that evening. Watch for
details in the next newsletter.

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY LEE SHERRILL
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Brittany Leigh

TO

Charles Lance Will

SATURDAY, THE TENTH OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
GALLOWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Pictorial Directories are In

A free directory is available for those of you
who had your picture taken by
The Portrait Café photographers.

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 only a few 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.

Children's News

**Our Children's Ministry and After School Center
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 at Golden Living Center.**

**There are 120 "Child at Heart" Elders at Golden Living Center.
The Children's Ministry has pledged 60 gifts bags and we are
challenging our church family to match that pledge with 60 more!!**

**A gift list is posted on the 2nd floor Bulletin Board on your way
to the Sanctuary. Please help us meet this pledge and bring
Hope, Joy, Peace and Love to our friends at Golden Living Center.**

**What an exciting opportunity to share God's love
during this holiday season.**



Forever Grateful,

**Malaea
a.k.a. SARGE**

December Birthdays

**Seth Williams
Trey Williams
Olivia Watson
Braeden Smith**



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.

NAGS Schedule:

November 27th

Early: Leigh Ann Smith

Late: Richard & Susan Jentoft

December 4th

One Service: Melissa Brown

December 11th

Early: Dixie LaBruyere

Late: Pam Litton

December 18th

Early: Dianne Shannon

Late: Liz Payne

December 25th

One Service: Cathy Ellis

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE SUPPER SCHEDULE

Nov. 27th

Eva Lee

Patti & Joey Coxwell

Dec. 4th

Perry & Patricia Parnell

John Fera

Dec. 11th

Children's Christmas Program

Dec. 18th

Christmas Party (Children)

Dec. 25th

Christmas Holiday

December 3rd - 10 am - 1 pm, practice for those participating in Youth Led Worship.

December 4th - Be at church by 8:30 am.

December 18th - Youth Christmas Party at Shelby's our theme is "Christmas with the Clampits"
Bring a snack, \$10 or less white elephant gift and dress accordingly!! :)



December Birthdays

		17th	Lester Williamson
2nd	Brian Smith Nora Peterson	18th	Olivia Watson
3rd	Dianne Burton Seth Williams	19th	Otha Barham Martha Holt
4th	Keller Blackwell Joyner Nathan Johnson	20th	Braeden Smith Glenda Smith James Weeks
5th	Stephen Wilson	21st	Inga Bass Richard Dixon Jesse Mendiola Trey Williams
6th	Katie Cook Scott Farmer Mike Munn Mary "Randy" Proctor	22nd	Buddy Cox Bernie Mitchell
7th	Megan Mendiola	23rd	Caitlyn Ainsworth Darlene Harrison
10th	Ann Marie Munn	24th	Kevin Peterson Margaret Stutts
11th	John Thomas Williamson Cookie Wyrick	25th	Alice Neal
12th	Matthew Wildman	26th	John Reeves
13th	Andy Neal	28th	Helen Sharp
14th	Kristi Brown	29th	Mary Anne Catlett Renee Sutton
15th	Maude Grant Frances Robinson Bobby Sherrill	31st	Bubba Cook Diana Egger
16th	Karin Both Melinda McElroy		

Staff

Dr. Larry H. Hilliard

Senior Pastor

Larry@psdumc.org

Rev. Terry Lynn Hilliard

Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

Terry@psdumc.org

Nancy Crews

Ministries Coordinator, ext. 123

Nancy@psdumc.org

Ken Clay

Director of

Choral Ministries, ext. 131

magictenor1@aol.com

Shelby Brown

Director of Youth Ministries and

Contemporary Worship, ext. 129

Shelby.brown84@gmail.com

Malaea Mendiola

Children's

Ministries Coordinator, ext. 126

Sarge@psdumc.org

Lori Berrey

Executive Secretary, ext. 122

thesprings@psdumc.org

Cindy Lang

Financial Secretary, ext. 130

Cindy@psdumc.org

Senita Webb

Pianist

Linda McCullough

Director, ext. 128

United Methodist Day School

Linda@psdumc.org

Megan Mendiola

Director,

After School Center, ext. 132

Megan@psdumc.org

Jason Tucker

Maintenance & Custodial Ministries

Poplar Springs Drive

United Methodist Church

3937 Poplar Springs Drive

PO Box 3333 - Mdn, MS 39303

Phone: 601-485-5598

Fax: 601-485-3865

November 22, 2011



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

Sunday, November 27th

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
5:00	P.M.	Advent Study
6:00	P.M.	Adult Handbells

Monday, November 28th

10:00	A.M.	Advent Study
4:00	P.M.	Worship Band leaving for Concert in Jackson

Tuesday, November 29th

6:30	P.M.	Honduras Mission Trip Meeting/Conference Room
------	------	---

Saturday, December 3rd

10:00	A.M.	Youth Practice for Sunday
-------	------	---------------------------

Sunday, December 4th

8:00	A.M.	Men's Breakfast
8:05	A.M.	Sunday Grind Coffee Fellowship- Gathering Area
8:30	A.M.	Youth Be Here to set up
9:15	A.M.	Sunday School
10:30	A.M.	Worship Service
3:50	P.M.	Sunday Night Live
5:00	P.M.	Advent Study
6:00	P.M.	Handbell Rehearsal