

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

September 20, 2017

Reading Helps

Sundays from 4 - 5 PM. This is a blessing for the children and for our volunteers. If you are interested but only have one Sunday to offer, we can work around your schedule. You will be helping a child become confident in their school work and everyday life. Learn more online at www.psdumc.org.

Reading Helps - Be a part of a child's life. Only qualification required is listening!

50+ Luncheon

50+ Luncheon, Monday, September 25th at 12:00 Noon. Please bring a dish to share and join us.

Looking Ahead:

October 8th -Pink Out -October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Wear pink in support of those who are fighting, those who have survived and those that we have lost.

October 21st - Praise In The Park - We will be going to see David Crowder and other bands, Saturday evening in Lucedale MS. This will be for Tweens, Youth and Adults. Please contact Katie Meador if you are interested and to get more information. katiemeador@att.net

October 22, 23 & 24 - Pictorial Directory Photos. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE TODAY. If you don't have internet access, call or come by the church office and someone can do it for you. Jerry Long will be available in the Music Director's office after worship this Sunday to make appointments again and handouts with the instructions can be found in the gathering place. The cutoff date to make an appointment on your own is October 11th. After that date The Portrait Café will call our church roster to complete our available appointments. Participation by all is important. We haven't done a directory in a long while and we want this one to reflect our church family as a whole.

October 29th - Trunk or Treat This year we will host a Trunk or Treat Event in the back parking lot. We will have trunks, games & fun activities planned. There will also be a Chili Cook-off Contest in the gym so get your recipes ready. There is a sign up sheet in the mezzanine. As always we will need donations of candy (individually wrapped pieces). You can drop candy donations off at the church office beginning next week.

September/October Calendar

Sunday, September 24

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)
4:00 P.M. Reading Helps
4-6 P.M. Youth Group (8th - 12th)
4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Tween Ministry (5th - 7th)

Monday, September 25

- 12:00 Noon 50 + Potluck Luncheon/Gym

Wednesday, September 27

- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper
Menu: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding. Please remember to make a reservation the Sunday prior.
6:00 P.M. Life's Healing Choices (Adults & Youth)
6:00 P.M. Children's Group
6:50 P.M. Worship Practice

Sunday, October 1

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)
4:00 P.M. Reading Helps
4-6 P.M. Youth Group (8th - 12th)
4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Tween Ministry (5th - 7th)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HOSTESSES NEEDED -

CONTACT Nancy Crews or Dianne Shannon

Hostesses are needed for the photography sessions to greet families and record the information needed for the completion of the directory. A drawing of the hostesses names will be done for 3 portrait gift certificates.

Church Family Night Supper

Wednesday's 5:30 PM

Reservations must be made by 12:00 Noon on Mondays.

To make or cancel a reservation contact Lori at (601) 485-5598 or

Jerry by email at jerry.psdumc@gmail.com.

Adult Plate - \$6 each ~ Child's Plate - \$3

Family Max - \$23 ~ NO TAKEOUTS

September 27: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding

October 4: Fried Chicken, Oven Fried Corn, Green Peas, Cornbread
and Lemon Supreme Cake

October Birthdays

- 2nd Eliza Dickey
3rd Barbara Walker
John Landon Young
4th Sylvia Autry
Alice Williamson
5th Ashley Browne
Bradon Epting
6th Dylan Brown
Noelle Clay
7th Henry Otto
Landon Watson
Ravynne Wilson
8th Marley Epting
Matthew Wolvers
9th Cassie Haygood
Denise Johnson
11th Mark Adkins
13th Sam Gerwert
Lindsay Meador
Carly Sue Ridinger
14th Jerry Long
15th Olivia Johnson
16th Lacy Nason
17th Audrey Otto
Michael Payne
18th Emma Atkinson
Shirley Dooley
21st Lin Gi
Jade Saxon
23rd Ginny Adkins
Mary Alice Dobbins
Sarah Rhett
Julian Wall
25th Eddie Crews
26th Emma Moffite
27th Cindy Lang
28th Mary Allison Saul
29th Ouida Bruce
Ken Clay
Lynn Giles
31st Fayne Walker
Phillip Michael Wilson

Wednesday Evening Classes

Beginning October 11th - 6 PM

Freed - Up

Grace, Joy, Freedom -Are these the first words that come to mind when you think of finances? It could be.

In Freed - Up, you'll find a refreshing new approach to stewardship that adapts and focuses the unique content of the Good \$ense Budget Course. Through six engaging sessions on DVD, you'll discover tools and develop skills to help you control your finances so your finances don't end up controlling you. You'll get training in biblical financial principles as well as help and guidance to:

- ◆ Prioritize your financial goals
- ◆ Identify action steps to reduce your expenses
- ◆ Develop a personalized spending plan
- ◆ Pay down debt and much more.

How To Study The Bible

We often talk about the importance of knowing God's word. We know that we should read and study the Bible, but when we are honest, we don't know how to go about studying it for ourselves. It can be good to read books and commentaries about what others say regarding the Bible, but that never leads to it becoming yours. Wednesday night October 11 we will offer a six week study teaching how to study scripture. We will journey through the book of Philippians teaching Bible Study principals that can make scripture come alive.

Monthly Financial Report for

August 2017

2017 Budget	516,223.87
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,018.66
Contributions for month	<u>33,391.83</u>
Difference for month	-9,626.83
Budget Balance at end of month	7,451.94
<u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares</u>	63,112.00
Amount Paid to date (25.07%)	15,824.00
<u>Meridian District Mission Shares</u>	9,093.00
Amount Paid to date (67.01%)	6,093.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	
Community Bank Note Balance Due	467,843.24
Monthly note payment	6,183.03
Received in August	5,546.00
Building Fund Balance	25,024.82

Worship Volunteers

Scripture Readers

September 24 - Jerry Long

October 1 - Kim Ridinger

October 8 - Amy Floyd

October 15 - Paul Carson

Communion Celebrants

October 1

C.B. Hales

Jennifer St. John

Robin Thompson

Lindsay Meador

Ushers for October

Ron Burton

Billy Ashcraft

Eddie Crews

Mary Anne Catlett

Tootie Ellis

Alternates:

C.B. Hales

Butch Shannon

Greeters for September/ October

September 24

Mary Anne Catlett - Sanctuary

Cindy Lang - 40th St.

Sandy Thomas - Downstairs

October 1

Billy/Teresa Anders - Sanctuary

Carrol Barham - 40th St.

Polly Little - Downstairs

October 8

Martha Hudson - Sanctuary

Janet Barham - 40th St.

Sue Gerwert - Downstairs

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To:

Weekly Readings (Week of September 17)

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| Day 1 | Isaiah 55:11 |
| Day 2 | Hebrews 4:12 |
| Day 3 | Revelation 1:16 |
| Day 4 | Psalms 119:105 |
| Day 5 | Romans 15:13 |
| Day 6 | John 17:17 |

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