

# The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

April 12, 2023



Greetings Everyone,

On behalf of the PSDUMC After School Center, we consider it a blessing and a privilege to be able to serve God's children and their families. We are currently serving 47 students who range from ages 5 to 13. We are utilizing 5 of the 6 classrooms, which are under the care of six teachers (Eloise Howard, Daphene Brown, Kathy Brown, Shaunta Clark, Indya Chambers, and Carolyn Ross). We aim to maintain a safe, clean and fun place for children after they have been in school all day. We want to thank the ladies of PSDUMC for always thinking of us and giving our kids treats. To the PSDUMC congregation/family, I am always thinking of ways to better serve our families/ make after-school and enjoyable and unforgettable experience. With your prayers and support, I know I will be successful. Thank you for allowing me to serve; I ask that you please continue to pray for us that we will be better each day.

In conclusion, we are currently looking for a faithful van driver who can help us bring our kids from school to the After School Center.

In Christ,

**Marjorie Hall, B.S., M.S.C.E, Ed.S**

**PSDUMC After-school and Summer Care Program, Director**



### New Prayer Requests

**Justin Dean - Cancer** (Friend of the Richardson's)

**Gerald Wright - ICU Rush** (Christine Carson's Dad)

**All those affected by the recent storms in  
Rolling Fork, Silver City and Amory.**

### Please continue to pray for:

Shirley Dooley, Francois du Plessis, Barbara Walker,  
James & Glenda Smith, Ken LaBruyere, Otha Barham,  
Brenda Huffman, Sharon Stephens, Delaney Heckert,  
Charlotte Chaney, Will Alexander, Shane Helton,  
Kevin Stiefel, Kati Stembridge, Adrian Hill, Robert Sanford,  
Brenda Ferry, Rickie Oubre, Cheri Barry, Neal Martin

If you have a prayer request please let the office know.

### April Birthdays

2nd	Noah Littleton
6th	Raymond King Carolyn Wall
8th	Ron St. John
11th	Vicki Coleman Betsy Littleton
13th	Elva Britt
15th	Carrol Barham Chris Both Aaliya Mendiola
20th	Janet Barham
22nd	Angie Sherrill
29th	Jennifer St. John
30th	Janete Weeks

### Sunday, April 16

9:30	A.M.	Worship
10:45	A.M.	LifeGroups
3:00	P.M.	Reading Helps

### Tuesday, April 18

10:00	A.M.	<i>The Story of God, The Story of Us Study</i>
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### Wednesday, April 19

5:00	P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00	P.M.	<i>The Story of God, The Story Of Us Study</i>
6:00	P.M.	<i>Jesus' Farewell Message Video Series</i>

### Sunday, April 23

9:30	A.M.	Worship
10:30	A.M.	<b>Drop Off Shower/Parlor Jake &amp; Keller Joyner It's twin boys!</b>
10:45	A.M.	LifeGroups
3:00	P.M.	Reading Helps

### Tuesday, April 25

10:00	A.M.	<i>The Story of God, The Story of Us Study</i>
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### Wednesday, April 26

5:00	P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00	P.M.	<i>The Story of God, The Story Of Us Study</i>
6:00	P.M.	<i>Jesus' Farewell Message Video Series</i>

### Saturday, April 29

10:00	A.M.	<b>SPRING FESTIVAL !!!</b>
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### **Wesley House**

#### **April - Peanut Butter**

Your donations can be placed in the  
sanctuary (Donation Bins) or  
brought by the office.

# Save the Date – April 29, 2023

for Poplar Springs Drive UMC's Spring Festival/

Annual Missions Fundraiser for **LOCAL MISSIONS** - 10 am – 1 pm

Wesley House - Care Lodge - Loves Kitchen



We will sell Shrimp Plates - a \$12 ticket gets you boiled shrimp (a generous amount), a corn on the cob, boiled potatoes, and mushrooms as well as homemade cocktail sauce.

Coordinators Eddie and Nancy Crews need your help . . .

## BEFORE:

Sign-up to work - Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the gathering place

Publicity – help us get the word out to the community, take a flyer to businesses you frequent

Sell tickets – tables will be set up Sunday mornings in March & April with tickets for you to check out

Baked and Frozen Goods – your donations are pure profit. Start planning what you will donate.

A freezer will be available to accept frozen goods ahead of the Festival.

Help make cocktail sauce and/or put the sauce into cups

**DURING:** 1 ½ hours of your time to WORK on the - food line - deliver plates - take pictures - greet our guests

clean-up in the kitchen during the Festival - check-out - cook

**AFTER:** clean-up is one of the easiest jobs. REALLY! ... tear down tables, clean the last of the pots after

bagging any left-over shrimp, mop the kitchen on our way out, usually done 2 pm.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### April 16 - Sunday

Acolytes:	Polly Little & Suzanne Grafton
Greeters:	Cindy Lang, Luci Wolvers
Scripture Reader:	Cindy Lang
Sunday Snacks:	Dianne Shannon, Erin Richardson

### April 17- Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery:	Gary and Robin Thompson
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### April 23 - Sunday

Acolytes:	Maria & Margaret Yates
Greeters:	Angie Sherrill, Cathy Ellis
Scripture Reader:	Danny Young
Sunday Snacks:	Sandy Thomas, _____

### April 24 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery:	Marjorie Walker
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### April 30 - Sunday

Acolytes:	Ashley, Mariah & L.J. Rue
Greeters:	Nancy Crews, Robin Thompson
Scripture Reader:	Debbie Young
Sunday Snacks:	Cindy Lang, Jennifer St. John



**Two Bundles of Joy!**

**Twin Boys**

**Please join us for a**

**Diapers and Wipes drop off event**

**Honoring Keller and Jake Joyner**

**Sunday April 23 at 10:30-11:30**

**The Parlor Room**

**Gift Cards are welcome!!!**

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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### The 2023 Bible Challenge

April 12	1 Kings 1 - 2
April 13	1 Kings 3 - 5
April 14	1 Kings 6 - 7
April 15	1 Kings 8 - 9
April 16	1 Kings 10 - 11
April 17	1 Kings 12 - 14
April 18	1 Kings 15 - 17
April 19	1 Kings 18 - 20
April 20	1 Kings 21 - 22
April 21	2 Kings 1 - 3
April 22	2 Kings 4 - 5
April 23	2 Kings 6 - 8
April 24	2 Kings 9 - 11
April 25	2 Kings 12 - 14

April 26	2 Kings 15 - 17
April 27	2 Kings 18 - 19
April 28	2 Kings 20 - 22
April 29	2 Kings 23 - 25
April 30	1 Chronicles 1 - 2

Commit spending time every day in God's word. For those who meditate and journal, here are some reflection questions:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?
2. What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
3. What does this passage teach us about our world?
4. Are there any thoughts, words or phrases that caught your attention ? Why ?

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