



April Calendar

Sat. Apr. 9th

7:45 A.M. 2nd Saturday Missions - Youth
Spaghetti Fundraiser prep to follow missions

Sun. Apr. 10th

8:45 A.M. Contemporary Worship Services
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser
10:55 A.M. Traditional Worship
11:55 A.M. Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser
4:00 P.M. Worship Meeting/Sanctuary
4:00 P.M. Reading Help Program
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
5:00 P.M. Mothers Meeting

Mon. Apr. 11th

6:00 P.M. Boy/Cub Scout Troop 40/Gym
6:30 P.M. Deborahs/Banquet Room

Tues. Apr. 12th

1:15 P.M. Program Staff Meeting/Conference Room
2:00 P.M. Grace Circle/home of Ouida Bruce
5:30 P.M. Staff Parish Relations Com. Mtg/Conference Room

Wed. Apr. 13th

5:30 P.M. Church Family Night Supper
5:45 P.M. Children's Campfire at the Thompsons
6:00 P.M. The Springs study on The Grand Sweep led by
Chuck Meador in the Sanctuary
Bible Journaling in the Banquet Room
Youth Community Time
7:00 P.M. Praise Team
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Sun. Apr. 17th

8:45 A.M. Contemporary Worship Services
9:45 A.M. Reception of Appreciation for Ken Clay
and Wesley Nason
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:55 A.M. Traditional Worship
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
4:00 P.M. Reading Help Program

Mon. Apr. 18th

6:00 P.M. Boy/Cub Scout Troop 40/Gym

Tues. Apr. 19th

1:15 P.M. Program Staff/Meeting
5:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting/Conference Room

Wed. Apr. 20th

9:30 A.M. Prayer Van/meet in front parking lot

Our website is **STILL** currently under construction, Please be patient while we work things out. If you need information call the church (601) 485-5598 or email us at thesprings@psdumc.org.

Starting May 1st we will transition (early) to our **Summer One-Service Schedule** with a flip in times:

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School

Confirmation Sunday
May 1st

Church Family Picnic
(at the church) May 1st

Sager Brown Mission Trip
(in Baldwin, LA)
May 30 - June 3

Spring Festival - a freezer will be in the gym soon to receive your baked and frozen goods. We are advertising that there will be a plentiful supply, so please help us out and fill the freezer.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Lunch Bunch - May 3rd; noon - 1st Tuesday of each month at noon; we meet at the **Scarlet Cup** for a devotion and a time of sharing joys and prayer concerns. Brown bag your lunch or just come for the fellowship and devotion and maybe a coffee or drink special.

WORSHIP

Scripture Readers for April:

April 10th	Early: Janete Weeks	Late: Patti Coxwell
April 17th	Early: Neldia White	Late: David Litton
April 24th	Early: Raymond King	Late: Kristi Brown

Ushers for May

One Service: Butch Shannon, Raymond King, Jason Payne
David Litton, Mike Crane

Greeters:

	8:45 AM	10:55 AM
Apr. 10th	Early: Cathy Ellis	Late: Carrol Barham
Apr. 17th	Early: Teresa Anders	Late: Jean Harrison
Apr. 24th	Early: Polly Little	Late: Judy Hartzler

Communion Celebrants for May 1st, 2016

One Service: Ken & Dixie LaBruyere and
Billy & Teresa Anders

MISSIONS

Prayer Van Ministry – next date - April 20th

leaves the PSDrive parking lot at 9:30 am each THIRD Wednesday of a month to drive around Meridian and pray for schools/businesses/people. Meet before for coffee at the Daily Grind at 8:30 if that suits you.

Meals on Wheels – H E L P N E E D E D

Occasionally we need subs to ride along with our regular deliverers. Contact Nancy Crews or Don Wheeler

Health Kits - 20 Monthly Health Kits needed

(for Care Lodge) Drop your donations of completed kits off at the altar any Sunday or in the Staff Work Room; Health Kit listing can be found in the Gathering Place and online. Complete kits are always welcome.

U P D A T E other than a complete kit, all items needed except **NO combs and NO washcloths.**

toothbrushes must be individually wrapped and toothpaste must be in a box. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Care Lodge will also accept **books for children**, used or new, that can be shared within the center and also so a child can take a book with them when they leave.

Take a Meal is an online, easy to use, scheduling calendar to arrange a meal or series of meals for church family members who may need a help for a short time due to a new baby, an illness, a broken bone, etc. **You may add someone to the schedule by contacting the church office.** A Take a Meal link is on the website. **We also have meal items available for distribution at the church for an unexpected need.**

Karissa Both - in mission in the Czech Republic. Follow her ministry at kboth@mobilizingstudents.com or go to her blog at karissaboth.blogspot.com

FELLOWSHIP

The Deborahs (women's ministry group) will meet, with an open invitation to all women on Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm. in the Banquet Room. April Mission: Wesley House.

Grace Circle Meeting -

Tuesday, April 12th at 2 pm Home of Ouida Bruce

Youth: Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Confirmation Class:

Please pray for these youth as they explore the process of Confirmation: Dylan Brown - Aaliya Mendiola
Bradon Epting - Ashley Wolver

Children

**First Sunday Missions 4pm - 6pm:
May 1st - Church Picnic**

Even though it's still a few months away we are planning for VBS. Currently we need donations of the following:

Transparency Paper

Christmas Lights

Empty toilet paper rolls

Empty paper towel rolls

Empty Two-Liter soda bottles

*(Any of these can be left in Katie's Office
or the Church Office)*

Church Family Picnic - May 1st - 4 pm

Children's Ministry is sponsoring (planning and organizing) our Church Family Picnic here at the church (rear parking lot) as part of their 1st Sunday Mission. Hot dogs will be served. Please bring plenty of your favorite side dish to share.

SPRING FESTIVAL

April 23 - 10 am - 1 pm

Coordinators: Dianne Shannon & Debbie Young

Shrimp Plates \$9 - Tickets went out in the mail. Tables will be set up the next two Sundays to receive your ticket money or you can get more tickets.

Baked and Frozen Goods Sale [We would like EVERYONE to donate. Label your casseroles and baked goods to include the ingredients]

Volunteers needed - beginning Friday and throughout the day of the Festival - sign up sheets can be found in the walk-way between the buildings

Proceeds from the Festival will benefit our Relay for Life Team and other missions.

Variety Show and Celebration - May 25th

Join us for a "no cost" Wednesday night supper starting at 5:30 pm.

Ringmasters: Janet Barham, Jerry Long, and Sandy Thomas

Participation is encouraged from the young to the old, and those in between, of course. Start planning your contribution/act.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS

(a reservation is required)

\$6 Adults, \$3 Child's Plate/Menu

Apr. 13 - Vegetable Lasagna, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding

Apr. 20 - Baked Chicken, Squash, Cabbage, Roll, White Cake/Caramel Icing

Apr. 27 - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread, Chocolate Trifle

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

(Menu subject to change without notice!)

There is not a separate child's menu. A child's portion (half) of the regular menu is \$3.00.

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

Memorials

In Honor of:

JoAnn Wheeler and Lynn Dooley -

St. Andrews SS Class - Securing The Legacy/Missions

Janet Barham and Otha Barham

Carrol Barham - Securing The Legacy

In Memory of:

Ouida Weir

June Estes - Securing The Legacy

Larry & Sandi Pupa - Securing The Legacy

John W. (Bill) Lang, Sr. - Securing The Legacy

Katherine Galloway, L. Vaughn Rush, Jr., Barbara Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kittrell, Annette Watson, Mary Weems, Ken & Dixie LaBruyere, Raymond & Carron King, Nell Smith, Irby & Cindy Lang, Wilhelmine & Gene Damon, June Estes, Gloria & "Poo" Chancellor, Thomas & Renee Dagastino

Skeeter Lang - Securing The Legacy

Grady & Vicki Coleman, Ken & Dixie LaBruyere, Nell Smith Ron & Carol Burton, A.E. (Red) & Gladys Stewart, June Estes, Ron & Jennifer St. John, Raymond & Carron King, Hattye Drew Irby & Cindy Lang, Bill & Lynn Selman, St. Andrews SS Class Jerry & Linda Long, Wilhelmine & Gene Damon, Emma Atkinson Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Dallas, Larry & Sandi Pupa, Leah & Henry Dowling, Mary Ann Catlett, Clarice Crenshaw, Jim & Sylvia Autry

Evelyn Samuelson - Missions

Bessie Kent - Missions

James & Janete Weeks - Missions

Elva Britt - UMCOR

Bob Walker - Choir

Evelyn Samuelson, Grady & Vicki Coleman, Mike Partridge, Will Parker, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Balzli, Bessie Kent, Leon & Prue Bailey, Raymond & Carron King, Martha Holt, Beth Goodman, Dr. & Mrs. John McEachin, Mary Weems, Harry & Joyce Mayer, Beth Sellers, Mrs. Richard Riley, June Estes, Hilah M. Skewes, Ron & Carol Burton, Mary Ann Catlett

Leah Shannon - Securing The Legacy

St. Andrews SS Class - Missions

Larry & Sandi Pupa - Securing The Legacy

PSDUMC Saints

Carrol Barham - Securing The Legacy



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

Connect Groups have been a blessing to many of us and you are invited to join other members, visitors, and friends of Poplar Springs Drive for fellowship and discussion around the Grand Sweep most 4th Sunday evenings from 4:30 – 5:30 pm at the homes of several church members.

Broadmoor – David and Audrey Otto – 1505 61st Court - 601-917-0150

Collinsville – Scott and Shelby Dickey – 8745 Okatibbee Dam Road - 256-282-4364

Marion – Jeffrey and Sally Rhett – 7940 Kristen Lane – 662-678-3934

These members have volunteered to open their homes in the neighborhoods shown. If your neighborhood isn't on the list please attend the location that is best for you. Or, if you would like to host a Connect Group in your neighborhood, we will find a facilitator to get you started. Another day and time can also be worked out. A neighborhood can rotate the location of meetings also.

Dianne Shannon and David and Audrey Otto are our Intentional Faith Development Leaders. You may ask them about starting another Connect Group or Chuck or Nancy.

Our next meeting date is Sunday, April 24th, 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

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