



May Calendar

Sun. May 8th

9:30 A.M.

Happy Mother's Day

Worship Service

Sr. Recognition

10:45 A.M.

Sunday School

Mon. May 9th

6:00 P.M.

Boy/Cub Scout Troop 40/Gym

6:30 P.M.

Deborah's/ in the Banquet Room

Tues. May 10th

12:30 P.M.

Program Staff Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Grace Circle/Home of Martha Hudson

Wed. May 11th

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M.

Praise Team Rehearsal

Sun. May 15th

9:30 A.M.

Worship Service

10:45 A.M.

Sunday School

Tues. May 17th

12:30 P.M.

Program Staff Meeting

Wed. May 18th

9:30 A.M.

Prayer Van/meet in front parking lot

Thurs. May 19th

TBA

Meals on Wheels Appreciation Lunch for our volunteers. We will email the details when we receive them.

Sun. May 22nd

9:30 A.M.

Worship Service

Our children will be singing.

10:45 A.M.

Sunday School

Tues. May 24th

12:30 P.M.

Program Staff Meeting

Wed. May 25th

6:00 P.M.

Variety Show & [Parsonage Note Burning] Celebration

Our Mission Trip Group leaves May 30th for South Louisiana to do work with UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot.

Carrol Barham
Janet Barham
Otha Barham
Carolyn Beaver
Elva Britt
Nancy Crews

Jan Egglar
Cathy Ellis
Lorie Gatlin
Terry Hilliard
Betty Joyner
Charlyn King

Amelia King
Jerry Long
Belinda Matlock
Chuck Meador
Katie Meador
Lindsay Meador

Nathan Meador
Jonathan Meador
Sherry Morgan
Leigh Ann Smith
Sandy Thomas
Debbie Young

May Birthdays

- 2nd Ruby Briggs
Laikyyn Wilson
3rd Gloria Tubb
4th Judy Lauderdale
7th Wesley Nason
10th Brad Fountain
14th Pam Litton
15th Francois du Plessis
22nd Amy McNeal
23rd Nathan Gatlin
25th Senita Webb
27th Christy Hales
Linda Long
28th Ron Burton
29th Henk Both

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

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.

## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

**Lunch Bunch - June 7th; 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 May: One Service

May 8th - Sandi Pupa

May 15th - Grady Coleman

May 22nd - Debbie Young

May 29th - Cindy Lang

### Ushers for May

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

### Greeters:

	<u>40th St.</u>	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
May 8th	Fayne Walker	Pat Teer	Pam Litton
May 15th	Pam Litton	Janete Weeks	Sandy Thomas
May 22nd	Linda Long	Pam Litton	Dixie LaBruyere

### Communion Celebrants for June 5th

One Service: TBA

## MISSIONS

### Prayer Van Ministry – next date - May 18th

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

Summer will be here soon, so if you have a free time and would like to volunteer to ride-a-long one day please let Nancy know. 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](mailto:kboth@mobilizingstudents.com) or go to her blog at [karissaboth.blogspot.com](http://karissaboth.blogspot.com)

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Deborahs** - meeting May 9th at 6:30 pm; in the Banquet Room

### Grace Circle Meeting -

Tuesday, May 10th at 2 pm Home of Martha Hudson

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

No Wednesday Night Youth during Summer.

Congrats to our confirmands:

Dylan Brown, Bradon Epting, and Aaliya Mendiola

### Children

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)*

**Welcome** to the Epting family who joined this past Sunday:

Brooks, Kelly, Bradon, Colby, Marley and Addison

## SPRING FESTIVAL UPDATE

Dear PSDUMC Family,

I thank my God every time I remember you.

Philippians 1:3

Words cannot express our gratitude for you as a church family for the way you came together to make the Spring Festival and the PSDUMC Relay for Life Team happen. People of all ages working together were able to raise \$8,793.81 during Spring Festival, \$1,800 of which went toward the \$4,041 that was raised for Relay for Life. The \$6,993.81 remaining from Spring Festival proceeds will go toward local mission organizations' needs that arise throughout the year. The Relay team showed out, raising over \$2,200 additional for the American Cancer Society. You all worked hard, had fun together and showed once again the love of Christ to His world.

Love, Dianne Shannon & Debbie Young

### Variety Show and Celebration May 25th - 6 PM

Ringmasters: Shelby Brown, Janet Barham, Jerry Long, and Sandy Thomas

We need acts. Get your friends together and lip sync to your favorite song. Is there a new dance that needs to be explained/taught? Recreate a scene from your favorite movie. True talent is always appreciated but not necessary. Following the variety part and celebrating the paying off of the parsonage note, there will be dancing and fun for all ages. Surely there will be line dancing.

**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS**  
will return in September

## For your calendar . . . looking ahead . . .

June 5th - Intentional Faith Development meeting in the sanctuary

June 14th - Two for Tuesday Jackson Braves Game

June 29th - Movie Night @ 6 pm in the Gym

July 10 - 14th - Vacation Bible School

July 23rd - Administrative Council Meeting

July 27th - Game Night @ 6 pm in the Gym

### Our May 1st worship service was a wonderful celebration of our confirmands, communion and community.

In an effort to be Radically Hospitable to visitors we offer a few suggestions to that affect.

We should all consider ourselves greeters. And because most visitors don't feel comfortable walking, in front of everyone, down the center aisle to sit on a less crowded or even empty pew, if a visitor indicates they would like to sit on your pew, please move over and give them the aisle seat. And you have a great opportunity to introduce yourself and those around you. Invite people to Sunday school with you or maybe even lunch.

**Sager Brown Mission Group** request. One of the vehicles being taken for the trip will allow for the group to take (an undetermined number of) Flood/Cleaning Buckets to the UMCOR Depot. The cost of a bucket is \$65. A list is in the Gathering Place to pack your own bucket. If you would like to donate \$65 for a bucket, the team will purchase and put it together. There are a couple of online tutorials for packing the buckets on YouTube. The cleaning bucket listing can be found on our website under Outreach > Sager



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

Dear Church Family,

As we have read through the Old Testament we have seen Israel participate in Festivals together. These were often connected to harvest times when they celebrated God's faithful provision. I enjoy providing for my children and watching them have fun together. In the same way God enjoys watching us laugh, play, and have fun because of all God gives. Therefore, I look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, May 25** for a **Celebration and Variety Show**. God has given to us and we hope this event is a time to simply have fun together as a church family. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will have dessert, entertainment, fellowship and even share in a note burning for the Parsonage renovation that we were able to pay off last month.

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