



August Calendar

August Birthdays

Wed., August 17th

- 10:30 A.M. Prayer Van/ meet in 40th Street parking lot
- 12:00 noon Lunch Bunch/ Conference Room
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Council/ Banquet Room
- 5:30 P.M. CFN Supper/ Reservation Encouraged
- 6:00 P.M. The Springs Classes for Adults  
Children's Activity Time/ Youth Community Time
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Sat., August 20th

- 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Scrapbooking in the Gym
- 4:00 P.M. Baby Shower Honoring Katelyn Crews Edens/ given by friends/home of Dixie LaBruyere, 6121 11th Ave

Sun., August 21st

- 8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice
- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Group
- 4:00 P.M. Reading Helps

Tues., August 23rd

- 5:30 P.M. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting/ Conference Room

Wed., August 24th

- 5:00 P.M. Youth Council/ Banquet Room
- 5:30 P.M. CFN Supper/ Reservation Encouraged
- 6:00 P.M. The Springs Classes for Adults  
Children's Activity Time/ Youth Community Time
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Sun., August 28th

- 8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice
- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Group
- 4:00 P.M. Reading Helps

Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar

- September 5th - Labor Day Holiday/ Church Offices Closed
- September 6th - Lay Leadership Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room
- September 11th - "What Matters Most?"/ The Extravagant Generosity sermon series begins
- September 11th - Baby Boy Shower honoring Audrey Otto/ home of Nancy Crews
- September 18th - Next STEP Worship Service/ 5-6 PM/ Sanctuary

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:

Ezekiel: Fear Not

- 17th Scott Dickey  
Lynn Dooley  
Zauria Clark
- 18th Charlyn King  
Ryan King
- 20th Jamie McInnis
- 21st Taylor Burt  
Stephen Boler
- 24th Butch Shannon
- 25th Semmes Partridge
- 26th Shelby Dickey
- 28th Suzanne Grafton
- 29th Leigh Ann Smith  
Becky White
- 30th Polly Little
- 31st Jim Autry

Prayer Requests:

To add a name to the Prayer Request listing please fill out a prayer request card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate (especially the verbal requests on Sunday mornings so we can be sure to have the correct name and information) or email your request to [info.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:info.psdumc@gmail.com)

Please review the Prayer Request Listing on Sunday's Bulletin. Let us know if there is anyone who may come off of that list. Unless specified otherwise, names will remain on the list for two weeks.

## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

### \*\* NOTE THE CHANGE \*\*

The **Lunch Bunch** is partnering with the Prayer Van, each **third Wednesday** of a month. The Lunch Bunch will meet in the Conference Room at the church at **NOON** for a time of devotion and sharing joys and prayer concerns. You are welcome to bring your lunch or eat ahead and pick up a cup of coffee or smoothie to enjoy while we fellowship and pray.



**The Springs in the Fall continues.** Class information can be found at [psdumc/org](http://psdumc/org).

## WORSHIP

### Scripture Readers for August:

August 21: Sandy Thomas

August 28: Jerry Long

September 4: James Carson

September 11: Raymond King

### Ushers for September

Jason Payne, James Weeks, Bill Selman, Jerry Long

Alternates: Steven Brown, Raymond King

### Greeters for August:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Aug. 21	Sandy Thomas	Pam Litton	Linda Long
Aug. 28	Dixie LaBruyere	Janet Barham	Pam Litton
Sept. 4:	Martha Hudson	Cathy Ellis	Sue Gerwert
Sept. 11:	Jean Harrison	Carrol Barham	Polly Little

### Communion Celebrants for September 4, 2016

Carrol Barham, Janet Barham, Bobby Sims, Karin Both

## MISSIONS

**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).

### Prayer Van Ministry – next date - August 17th

leaves the PSDrive parking lot at 10:30 am each **THIRD** Wednesday of a month to drive around Meridian and pray for schools/businesses/people. If you are able plan to join the **Lunch Bunch at noon** in the Conference Room. (see above under Intentional Faith Development)

**Meals on Wheels** – **HELP NEEDED** - We can always accommodate someone else who would like to serve with this ministry. Contact Nancy for more info.

### 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; a Health Kit listing can be found in the Gathering Place and online. Complete kits are always welcome.

**NEW !! - other than a complete kit, all items needed except NO combs and NO washcloths. Especially needed: toothbrushes, must be individually wrapped and toothpaste, must be in a box; soap and hand towels.** Also needed: emery boards/nail files, nail clippers. 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.**

## FELLOWSHIP

**The Deborahs** is a ministry group focused on local mission opportunities, ongoing or immediate, and is open to all women. Next meeting is September 12th, 6:30 pm, at the home of Carrol Barham. Our mission focus for this quarter is Wesley House.

**Grace Circle** (UMW) next meeting, September 13, 2:30 pm/Banquet Room/ Host Evelyn Samuelson

### Youth

**Sunday School:** 10:45am - 11:45 am

Grades 6-12 Third Floor Youth Lounge

**UMYF:** Youth Group **Sunday's 4pm-6pm**

Grades 6-12 Third Floor Youth Lounge

**Youth Council/** Wednesdays 5 PM/ Banquet Room

**Wednesday Community Time/** 6 PM/ If youth want to eat supper, please sign up on the attendance sheet or email [nancy.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.psdumc@gmail.com)

### Children

**Sunday School starts at 10:45 each Sunday morning using The Gospel Project curriculum**

The children are learning about the kings of 1 & 2 Samuel. Get a key ring of cards so you can talk with your child about their lesson at home.

**September 4th** - 1st Sunday Mission is Collecting Themed Birthday Party Supplies

**Wednesdays** - Children's Community Time @ 6 pm

If your family would like to eat supper, please sign up on the attendance sheet or email [nancy.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.psdumc@gmail.com)

### Reading Helps Volunteers/Sundays 4-5 pm

No degree required, just a heart to help! We will get you started with the necessary tools to be a reading mentor! Background checks are required. We will take care of that process once you have signed up. Contact Katie Meador.

## THE SPRINGS, IN THE FALL

**Church Family Night Suppers @ 5:30 pm** - menu info is on our website, **reservations highly encouraged**  
Adult meal \$6 - Child's plate \$3 - Family max \$23

**The Springs Connect Groups @ 6:00 pm**  
(childcare is provided)

**The Grand Sweep:** Connect with God's Holy Word, led by Chuck Meador, Sanctuary

**The Mayberry Bible Study:** Connect with Primetime Parables, led by Grady Coleman, St. Andrews

**Faith in Color:** Connect to Scripture through Journaling, led by Courtney Ashcraft/Charlyn King - We will have sample supplies to "try out" to see which type fits best with your journaling style before you purchase your own. In the South Parlor. (Shelby's old office.)

**Children's Community Time-** for ages 3 yrs - 5th grade  
Join us for supper at 5:30 pm in the gym or meet us in the children's wing at **6:00 pm** (until 7 PM) for a time of bible study, music, and activities.

**Youth Community Time/ 6-7 PM**

1st Wednesday/ Ekklesia Praise and Prayer Service

Other Wednesdays/Study of Prayer through the Psalms

**Choir Practice/ 7 PM**

## **It's Here!**

PSDUMC App

Go to your cell phone app store to download our new church app. Watch or listen to our live stream or previous streams, access our website calendar (a choice of two formats: agenda or monthly), send prayer requests and contact staff, quick access to an online bible and giving through myEoffering. Also you can choose to receive notifications through the app upcoming events. It's a great way to communicate and encourage!

**Baby Shower Honoring Katelyn Crews Edens**  
Saturday, August 20th at 4 PM

Given by Friends at the home of Dixie LaBruyere

**Staff Parish and Relations Committee Meeting**  
August 23rd, 5:30 PM/ Conference Room

**Upcoming Lay Leadership Meetings/ 5:30 PM**

Tuesday, September 6th

Tuesday, September 27th

Tuesday, October 11th

**It's that time again! To start thinking about planning for the FALL FESTIVAL**

**October 22 - 10am - 1pm**

**Needed: Festival Coordinator(s)  
Team Leaders**

**Church Family Participation**

A day of Fun, Fellowship and Pork Plates. The funds from the Festival will again go to Securing the Legacy/Building Fund and local charities (to be determined). Each of us can be involved from selling tickets to preparing Baked and Frozen Goods ahead of time and also giving some time to work the morning of the Festival. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. **We need your help to make this a success.** Mark your calendars and plan to participate in every way possible for this important event in the life of our church.

**An Application for the PSDUMC App ...**

On the go and can't remember what is for supper. If you have the church app, open it, choose calendar, agenda style (because it is easier to read for this purpose), find correct Wednesday, tap on it and you will see the day's menu.

**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS**  
(a reservation is required)

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

**Aug. 17th** - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread, White Cake/Caramel Icing

**Aug. 24th** - Fried Chicken, Cheese Spaghetti, Cucumber /Tomato Salad, Roll, Pineapple Trifle

**Aug. 31st** - Lasagna, Green Salad, French Bread, Yellow Cake/Chocolate Icing,

**Sept. 7th** - Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, 7-Layer Salad, Roll, Peach Cobbler

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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

Many Louisiana and Mississippi residents have been hit hard by the recent rains and resulting devastating floods. Our Conference website has information about disaster response and also suggests these ways we can help from a distance:

1. Continue to pray for those who suffered loss and/or damage in Mississippi and Louisiana.
2. Donate money. You can give to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670
3. Create Cleaning "flood" Buckets.
4. Assemble Health Kits.

Find on psdumc.org under the outreach tab:

Cleaning Bucket Listing

Health Kit Listing

**August 17, 2016**

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