



August Calendar

August Birthdays

**Wed., August 3rd**

6:00 P.M. Youth Community Time  
**NO** Choir Practice/ **NO** Praise Team Practice

**Sun., August 7th**

8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice  
9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service/**Blessing of the Backpacks/**  
**Promotion Sunday**  
**(Kindergarteners & 3rd Graders receive Bibles)**  
10:45 A.M. Sunday School  
4 - 6 P.M. **End of Summer Church-wide Family Picnic/ in the Gym**  
**Personal Prayer Time/ in the Sanctuary**

**Monday, August 8th**

6:30 P.M. **Deborahs/ home of Nancy Crews**

**Wed., August 10th - The Springs Returns**

5:30 P.M. **CFN Supper/ Reservation Encouraged**  
6:00 P.M. **The Springs Classes for Adults (see page 3)**  
**Children's Activity Time**  
**Youth Community Time**  
7:00 P.M. **Choir Practice**

**Thurs. & Fri, August 11-12**

8-5 P.M. **Global Leadership Summit**  
**For Ministry Staff & Church Leadership**

**Sun., August 14th**

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  
12 **NOON** **Tea Party (Girls 2nd-5th)/after Sunday School/Parlor**  
4:00 P.M. Youth Group  
4:00 P.M. **Reading Helps**  
5 - 6 P.M. **Moms Support Group/Parlor**

**Looking ahead . . . into August . . . Things to mark on your calendar**

August 16th - Finance Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room

August 17th - Prayer Van (10:30 am) and Lunch Bunch (noon)

August 20th - Baby Shower/Katelyn Crews Edens/ 4 PM/ given by friends/  
Home of Dixie LaBuyere

**UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:**

**Jeremiah: Planning for the Future (continues)**

**Ezekiel: Fear Not**

- 4th Peggy Baldwin  
Kathy Pigott  
Lyda Tingle
- 5th Jake Joyner  
Mindy Mendiola
- 6th Fleta McElroy
- 9th Joey Bates
- 10th Jean Harrison
- 12th Gavin Broome  
Addison Epting
- 13th Robbie Hales  
Cricket Hodges
- 15th Whitney Rhett
- 17th Scott Dickey  
Lynn Dooley
- 18th Charlyn King  
Ryan King
- 20th Jamie McInnis
- 21st Taylor Burt
- 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:**

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. - 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 or email your request to [info.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:info.psdumc@gmail.com)

## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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

The **Lunch Bunch** is moving to a new day, each third Wednesday starting August 17 at NOON, and will partner with the Prayer Van (see below). The Lunch Bunch will meet in the Conference Room at the church 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 begins August 10th. Details on the next page.

## WORSHIP

### Scripture Readers for August:

August 7: Kristi Brown

August 14: Benny Egger

August 21: Sandy Thomas

August 28: Jerry Long

### Ushers for August

David Litton, Grady Coleman, Don Wheeler, Casey Ridinger, Tommy King

Alternates : Billy Ashcraft, Steven Brown

### Greeters for August:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Aug. 7	Carolyn Wall	Pam Litton	Fayne Walker
Aug. 14	Pam Litton	Luci Wolvers	Janete Weeks
Aug. 21	Sandy Thomas	Pam Litton	Linda Long
Aug. 28	Dixie LaBruyere	Janet Barham	Pam Litton

### Communion Celebrants for August 7, 2016

Bessie Kent, Neldia White, Billy & Teresa Anders

## 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. **Beginning in August**, 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** - (women's ministry group) next scheduled meeting is August 8th, 6:30 pm, home of Nancy Crews

**Grace Circle** (UMW) next meeting, September 13, 2:30 pm

### 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

**Wednesday Community Time/** Wednesdays starting

August 3rd/ 6 PM/ If youth want to eat supper, please sign up on the attendance sheet or email [nancy.psduc@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.psduc@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.

**August 7th** - Bring your school backpack to church for the **Blessing of the Backpacks** during the worship service.

**August 7th - End of Summer Picnic/4-6 pm** in the gym. Bring a friend to enjoy Hot Dogs ~ Games Blow Up Jump House & Slide ~ Crafts ~ Desserts

**August 10th** - Children's Community Time on Wednesday nights will resume @ 6 pm

**August 14th** - Tea Party (Girls 2nd-5th Grades)/ Gym

### 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.

## **THIS Sunday is PROMOTION SUNDAY**

We will celebrate with our children and youth as we begin a new school and church year and as they grow in their faith and love of God. Kindergarteners and 3rd Graders will receive a bible from their church family.

**End of Summer Church-wide Picnic/Aug. 7th/4-6 pm In the Gym/** Hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will be plenty of fellowship and activities

**Children:** Games, Blow Up Jump House/Slide, and Crafts

**Adults:** Games (looking for someone who knows how to play Cribbage or bring a game you like) & a Coloring Table

## **BEGINNING AUGUST 10TH**

### **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**

**Baby Shower Honoring Katelyn Crews Edens**

Saturday, August 20th at 4 PM

Given by Friends; at the home of Dixie LaBruyere

## **LOST & FOUND:**

**Found during VBS week. Set of keys. Please call the church office to identify.**

## **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.

## **Coming Soon!**

PSDUMC App (Download August 7th)

Go to your cell phone app store this Sunday and 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!

## **CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS**

(a reservation is required)

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

**Aug. 10th** - Pork Tenderloin, Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Chocolate Trifle

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

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

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

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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**August 3, 2016**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

It's time to go back to school. Where did the summer go? As things pick back up and summer comes to a close, we want to set aside time to pray for our students and educators.

This Sunday we will have the **Blessing of the Backpacks** as part of our worship service. Anyone from pre-school to college student is invited to bring their backpack.

We will also celebrate **Promotion Sunday**. We will give Bibles to the rising kindergartners and the rising 3rd graders.

We also hope you will join us Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the gym for the church family picnic.

Look forward to seeing you Sunday.

*Chuck*

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