



September Calendar

Wed., September 14th

- 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., September 18th

- 8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice
9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
9:30 A.M. Worship & Communion Service
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
5 - 6 P.M. Journey Service of Personal Discovery
6-6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Wed., September 21st

- 10:30 A.M. Prayer Van/ meet in office parking lot
12 noon Lunch Bunch/ South end of the Parlor
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

September 22 - 23 reCReate Women's Conference in Birmingham AL

Sun., September 25th

- 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. Diaper/Wipe Drop off Shower/ Honoring Kim Ridinger
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
4 - 6 P.M. Youth Group
5 - 6 P.M. Handbells/Choir Room

Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar

- September 26th - 50+ Luncheon/12 Noon/ Gym
October 2 - 1st Sunday Mission Scavenger Hunt at PSDUMC
Oct. 4 - Trustees Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room
Oct. 4 - Lay Leadership Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room

UPCOMING SERIES: The Minor Prophets: What Matters Most?

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), find the correct Wednesday, tap on it and you will see the day's menu.

September Birthdays

If you have a September Birthday and your name does not appear, please call the church office so we can update our files.

- 14th Grady Coleman
15th Nancy Crews
21st Eric Fera
Adele Graham
23rd Kim Ridinger
24th Lucy Autry
25th Jason Anders
26th Ramone Hopson
27th David Litton
28th Jonathan Meador
30th Wanda Haynes

October Birthdays

- 1st Tim Powell
2nd Eliza Dickey
Jacob Neal
John Landon Young
Barbara Walker
4th Sylvia Autry
Alice Williamson
5th Ashley Browne
Bradon Epting
Robbie Wilson
6th Noelle Clay
Dylan Brown
7th Ravynne Wilson
Alan Samuelson
Landon Watson
8th Marley Epting
Matthew Wolvers

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 or send a request through the Church App

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The **Lunch Bunch (Sept.14th)** is partnering with Prayer Van, each **third Wednesday** of a month. The Lunch Bunch will meet in the South end of the Parlor 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 under the Connect Tab.



WORSHIP

Scripture Readers for September:

September 18: Billy Anders
September 25: Ken LaBruyere
October 2: Janete Weeks
October 9: Janet Barham

Ushers for September

Jason Payne, James Weeks, Bill Selman, Jerry Long
Alternates: Steven Brown, Raymond King

Greeters for September:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Sept. 18:	Teresa Anders	Judy Hartzler	Cindy Lang
Sept. 25:	Mary Anne Catlett	Fayne Walker	Carolyn Wall
Oct. 2:	Luci Wolvers	Linda Long	Janete Weeks
Oct.9:	Janet Barham	Sandy Thomas	Dixie LaBruyere

Communion Celebrants for October 2, 2016

Samantha Thames, Dianne Shannon, Sandi Pupa,
Jennifer St. John

Communion Celebrants for November 6, 2016

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere, Amy Floyd, Ginny Adkins

MISSIONS

Karissa Both's ministry with the people in the Czech Republic will be completed September 29th. For more information about her ministry there go to: karissaboth.blogspot.com.

Prayer Van Ministry – next date - **TODAY** - Sept. 14th 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 South Parlor. (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 women's ministry group focused on local mission opportunities, ongoing or immediate, and is open to all women. **N E X T** meeting is **October 10, 6:30 pm**, at the home of **Cindy Lang**. Their mission focus for this quarter is Wesley House (see psdumc.org).

Grace Circle (UMW) N E X T meeting, **October 11/ 2 pm/Banquet Room/Host Sarah Jackson**

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

Children

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

The children are learning about the King Solomon & Job. Get a key ring of cards so you can talk with your child about their lesson at home.

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

1st Sunday Mission/ Oct. 2/ Missional Scavenger Hunt meet @PSDUMC

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.

Sunday September 18th - Baby Boy Shower

Honoring Christy (Plummer) Hales @ 2 PM
In the Parlor

Sunday, September 25th - Diaper/Wipe Drop-off

Shower Honoring **Kim Ridinger**
In the Parlor

Prayer Requests- We want to know what prayer concerns are on your heart. It would be very helpful to us to receive an email (info.psdumc@gmail.com) with the name and the concern (which doesn't have to be published) so we have a name attached to a prayer request so we can follow up after a few weeks. Even if you voice a request on a Sunday morning, fill out a prayer request card found in the pew with the name, the reason and your name and drop it in the offering plate. - You can always send us your prayer request through the Church app.

reCreate Women's Conference/ September 23 & 24 in Birmingham AL/ We have several women attending. Please be in prayer for them as they travel and conference/worship/learn.

50 + Potluck Luncheon

Monday, September 26 - 12 noon
in the Gym

Tuesday, October 4th - 5:30 PM

Lay Leadership Meeting - South Parlor

Trustees Meeting - Conference Room

Cleaning Buckets being sent to flood stricken areas

The UM District Office will accept assembled cleaning buckets at the District Office no later than **Monday, September 19, 2016**. Staff will deliver any assembled buckets brought to the church **no later than noon on the 19th**.

Fall Festival

It looks like this year we will take a break from the Fall Festival. We have not had anyone willing to coordinate the event. And, as we planned the date we discovered some of our struggle was competing with other churches that do similar things in the Fall, and working around the football schedules. It seems that many people are tired, busy and would like to take a break. We are considering just putting our energy into the Spring Festival and possibly offering barbecue as well as shrimp, in addition to making it a real community event for missions. If you would like to assist with the planning for the Spring Festival, (it's not too early to step forward) please inform the church office.

Share the Word Update

Used Curriculum, Upper Rooms, Books sent overseas/ We have been donating used Sunday School curriculum, Upper Rooms, Books, and VBS materials to a ministry that sends it all overseas Churches and groups. The total number of items sent in 2016 as of the middle of August was 40,900.

If anyone is interested in working on a new pictorial directory please talk to Nancy or Shelby.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS

(a reservation is required)

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

- Sept. 14th** - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/ Tomato Gravy, Green Peas, Roll, Chocolate Éclair Dessert
Sept. 21st - Chicken/Dumplings, Green Beans, Cornbread, Yellow Cake w/Chocolate Icing
Sept. 28th - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread, Banana Pudding
Oct. 5th - Pork Tenderloin, Rice Casserole, Broccoli Salad, Roll, Pineapple 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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

What Matters Most in our Journey

This week we will continue considering What Matters Most to God, as we look at the Minor Prophets. Hopefully many of you received the What Matters Most: Your Next Step brochure in the mail. You can pick a brochure up at the church office or sanctuary if you need one. The truth is that we are all on a journey and what matters most to God is your next step in following Him. This Sunday night at 5:00pm we will have a Journey service in the sanctuary. The goal of this service is to seek God's presence and then spend some intentional, individual time discerning your next steps; for some this may be a step of repentance, or for some a step of commitment, service, or involvement in some way. The Journey Sunday Night service and the brochure are meant help you articulate your personal next step in the areas God is leading you; to express the areas of service where you want to help this congregation make a next step. Join us in the Sanctuary, Sunday night at 5:00pm.

Chuck

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