



September/October Calendar

Wed., September 28th

- 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
NO Choir/Praise Team Practice

Sun., October 2nd

- 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. 1st Sunday Missional Scavenger Hunt/meet at church
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
6-6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Tues., October 4th

- 5:30 P.M. Trustees Meeting/ Conference Room
5:30 P.M. Lay Leadership Meeting/ South Parlor

Wed., October 5th

- 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 Rehearsal

Sun., October 9th

- 8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice
9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
4:00 P.M. Youth Group
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
5 - 6 P.M. Moms Support Group/ Parlor
6-6:30 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar

- October 10 - Deborahs/ 6:30 PM/ home of Cindy Lang
October 11 - Lay Leadership Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room
October 17 - Grace Circle/ 2 PM/ Banquet Room
October 18 - Finance Committee Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room
October 26 - Holyween/5:30 PM/ Gym

UPCOMING SERIES:

Good News - a 4 part series looking at each of the Gospels.

October Birthdays

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

- 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

(Cont'd next newsletter)

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 (Oct. 19)** is partnering with the 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 October:

October 2: Janete Weeks
October 9: Janet Barham
October 16: Patti Coxwell
October 23: C.B. Hales
October 30: Debbie Young

Ushers for October

Ron Burton, Billy Ashcraft, Eddie Crews, Mary Anne Catlett, Tootie Ellis
Alternates: C.B. Hales, Butch Shannon

Greeters for October:

| | <u>Sanctuary</u> | <u>40th Street</u> | <u>Downstairs</u> |
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| Oct. 2: | Luci Wolvers | Linda Long | Janete Weeks |
| Oct. 9: | Janet Barham | Sandy Thomas | Dixie LaBruyere |
| Oct. 16: | Sue Gerwert | Cathy Ellis | Polly Little |
| Oct. 23: | Martha Hudson | Teresa Anders | Carrol Barham |
| Oct. 30: | Jean Harrison | Cindy Lang | Judy Hartzler |

Communion Celebrants for October 2, 2016

Samantha Thames, Dianne Shannon, Sandi Pupa, Dixie LaBruyere

Communion Celebrants for November 6, 2016

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere, Amy Floyd, Ginny Adkins

Communion Celebrants for December 4, 2016

Nancy Crews, Cindy Lang, Jean Harrison, Robin Thompson

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 - 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.

We have a couple of moms to be that we want to help out with a meal in the next couple of months. If you would like to "take a meal" to one of them, once you hear they have had the baby, check out their meal information/dates through the link on our website. If you don't have website access, contact Shelby and she can get you on a meal list.

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 17/ 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/ 4 pm/ 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.

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.

Tuesday, October 4th - 5:30 PM

Lay Leadership Meeting - South Parlor

Trustees Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, October 11th - 5:30 PM

Lay Leadership Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, October 18th - 5:30 PM

Finance Meeting - Conference Room

Cleaning Buckets being sent to flood stricken areas

We sent 7 cleaning buckets and 4 health kits to the flood victims in Louisiana.

Pink Out Sunday - October 30th

Wear pink to church in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness and in honor of breast cancer survivors you know.

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.

Pictorial Directory

It is time to produce a new Church pictorial directory. Part of the process is having up to date contact information. If you have moved in the last year or changed your phone numbers in any way, please let the church office know. If you are interested in helping this project move forward please talk to Nancy or Shelby.

Awkward Family Christmas Photos....



As we are preparing for the upcoming advent Sermon series..., we want to include fun pictures of you with your families from Christmases past. Send old or recent photos to shelbybdickey@gmail.com. You might even see your pictures posted on a Sunday morning. Be sure to send them before November 1st!

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS

(a reservation is required)

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

- Oct. 5th** - Pork Tenderloin, Rice Casserole, Broccoli Salad, Roll, Pineapple Trifle
- Oct. 12th** - Fried Chicken, Turnip Greens, 7-Layer Salad, Cornbread, Lemon Cake
- Oct. 19th** - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Tomato Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Chocolate Éclair Dessert

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:

Dear Church Family,

I have had a wonderful journey with you as we have read through the Old Testament. I have been blessed by many of your insights on Wednesday Night and on the churches "Grand Sweep" Facebook page. Last Sunday we concluded the "What Matters Most" series from the Minor prophets. Many of you turned in your "What Matters Most" commitment brochure sharing the areas of ministry where you will commit to help this congregation take a Next Step. You can continue to turn those brochures in as God leads you into areas of commitment. If you need one you can pick them up at the church or contact the church office and we can mail you another. I am excited about the journey God is leading us on and I am grateful to be a part.

This Sunday we begin the New Testament. We will start with a four part series called, Good News, where we will look at each of the Gospels. And if you can't make it you can always view the live stream through the website or the download the church app on iTunes. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

In Christ, *Chuck*

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