



*** New or Noteworthy ***

October Happenings



TONIGHT Holyween Trunk or Treat October 26 5:30 - 7:00 pm Fun for all ages!



Pink Out Sunday - October 30th

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

In November



It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at 2am November 6th

1st Sunday Mission - Nov. 6 from 4-5 pm

Sponsored by our Children's Ministry

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The children will be decorating pillowcases for sick children in Blair E. Batson hospital. Your hands would be very useful to help the children complete the wording/decorating.

Cardio Class - Sundays/ 4-5 PM

St. Andrews Classroom

Bring a bottle of water, a mat, and a couple of light weights. It will be a "do what you can" class and a great time to prepare your body and mind for the week ahead.

The Springs Thanksgiving Family Night Supper and Mission Stories

Wed., Nov. 16 - 5:15 pm [see the menu below]

Several missions groups will share their experiences with us.

No classes after the meal/sharing. If you want to eat, PLEASE sign up on the attendance sheet by Sunday the 13th or call or email nancy.psdumc@gmail.com by Monday the 14th at noon. Reservations served first.



Funny/Fun Family Christmas Photos ... Get your photos to

Shelby by November 1st. 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.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS MENUS (a reservation is required)

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

Oct. 26th - Holyween/ Trunk or Treat Activities

Nov. 2nd - Chicken and Dumplings, Green Beans, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler

Nov. 9th - Chili and Baked Potato [butter, sour cream, cheese], Crackers, Chocolate Trifle

Nov. 16th - Thanksgiving Meal - Cost \$8 A/\$4 C

Turkey w/ Dressing & Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole, English peas, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Pumpkin Goopy Cake [Several Mission Teams will share their experiences.] Make a reservation.

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

November Calendar

Wed., October 26th

- 1-3 P.M. Setting up Holyween Maze
5:30 P.M. **Holyween/ Trunk or Treat**
6:00 P.M. NO Springs Classes
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Sun., October 30th - PINK OUT SUNDAY -

wear pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- 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
4-5 P.M. **Cardio Class/ St. Andrews Classroom/ Room 206**
5-6 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal
6-7 P.M. **Broadmoor (B'moor) Connect Group/ Prayer/Fellowship @ home of Scott & Shelby/ 6216 15th Avenue**



Tues., November 1st

- 5:30 P.M. **Administrative Council Meeting/ Banquet Room/** area
leaders should turn in their reports no later than
November 31st @ noon to nancy.psdumc@gmail.com

Wed., November 2nd

- 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/Praise Team Practice

Sun., November 6th - ALL SAINTS DAY RECOGNITION

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins SET YOUR CLOCK BACK and hour

- 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
4-5 P.M. Reading Helps
4-5 P.M. **Cardio Class/ St. Andrews Classroom**
4-5 P.M. 1st Sunday Missions/ the Children's Ministry needs your help
decorating pillowcases for Children at Blair E. Batson Hospital
5-6 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar

- November 13 - Moms Support Group/ 5 - 6 pm/ in the Parlor
November 14 - Deborahs/ 6:30 pm/ home of Jan Egger
November 16 - PSDUMC Thanksgiving Meal (CFN Supper) sign up before
Monday (14th) at noon
November 20 - Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent/ 4-6 PM
November 21 - Grace Circle/ 2 PM/ Banquet Room

UPCOMING SERIES:

Acts - Unstoppable, Unexpected & Unfinished

Advent Series - All in the Family (starts 11/20 ...)

Welcome New Babies

Born to:

Audrey & David
Otto

Henry David

October 7th
5 lbs. 6 oz.
18 inches

Kim & Casey
Ridinger

& sister DJ

Carly Sue

October 13th
10 lbs. 14 oz.
21 inches

Christy & Clinton Hales

Robert Clinton

October 20th
8 lbs. 12 oz.
21 inches

Attention: **UMCOR/**
Sager Brown Depot
workers.

Sager Brown is one of the mission teams to share at our Thanksgiving Supper on November 16th. If you have pictures or some words of inspiration to share, please contact Carrol Barham ASAP.

Prayer Requests-

Other than notifying the church office:

- **Email** to info.psdumc@gmail.com
- Submit through our **Church app**
- Sunday mornings - fill out a **prayer request card** even if you voice the request during worship

Worship Notes:

Scripture Readers for Oct. & Nov.:

October 30: Debbie Young
November 6: David Litton
November 13: Ginny Adkins
November 20: Cathy Ellis
November 27: Grady Coleman

Communion Celebrants/ November 6

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere, Amy Floyd,
Ginny Adkins

Communion Celebrants/ December 4

Tim Powell, Cindy Lang, Jean Harrison,
Robin Thompson

Ushers for November

Steven Brown, Kevin Peterson, Raymond King, Sam Gerwert,
Alternates: Bill Selman, Jerry Long

Greeters for October/November:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Oct. 30:	Jean Harrison	Cindy Lang	Judy Hartzler
Nov. 6:	Mary Anne Catlett	Fayne Walker	Carolyn Wall
Nov. 13:	Luci Wolvers	Janete Weeks	Sandy Thomas
Nov. 20:	Linda Long	Dixie LaBruyere	Janet Barham
Nov. 27:	Martha Hudson	Sue Gerwert	Cathy Ellis

Ministry Action Plan


In March the Administrative Council approved the Pastor's request to form a leadership team consisting of the Pastor, Administrative Council Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair, Finance Committee Chair, Trustees Committee Chair, Lay Leader, and Lay Member to Annual Conference. Over the following months this leadership team met weekly and began working to map out a vision for future ministry here. Through weeks of prayerful work and discernment, the Ministry Action Plan (MAP) began to emerge as a living document being continually evaluated and refined and the team became known as the MAP team. The MAP team interviewed cross sections of the congregation to develop clarity around what we value and how God has gifted us to uniquely live out God's mission. After input from the staff, the Administrative Council affirmed the Ministry Action Plan and encouraged the MAP team to continue meeting to develop the next step for implementation.

It is exciting to see the ministry possibilities that lay before us in the upcoming year. At this time the Ministry Action Team would like to invite you to share in this process. Next week you will be emailed or may pick up a hard copy of a simple questionnaire. We would love to hear from as many of you as possible. These questions are the ones the MAP team used to interview congregation members. We desire your input as we move forward in ministry together.

It is a privilege to serve this congregation in ministry.

In Christ,

Chuck



What can
I do?

Wesley House needs our support to help fill holiday grocery bags with food and help supply Christmas gifts for foster children. They are happy to receive canned goods, including non-perishable meat for their food pantry at any time during the year. Also, look for their flyer around the church. **A Wesley House Giving Tree is coming soon.**

Cardboard Boxes needed by Youth for their Cardboard City, November 18th. The cardboard will be recycled afterwards.

See the front page for **1st Sunday Mission** needs.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:



The Giving Tree

**Wesley House
Community Center Inc.**

1520 8th Ave, Meridian, MS 39301
601-485-4736 wesleyhousemeridian.org

**PSDUMC'S
Giving Tree
will be
planted soon.**

- As you plan ahead in how you might share your many blessings over these next couple of months, one very tangible way to help is to choose a foster child from our **Giving Tree**, which will be planted soon in the Gathering Place. Wesley House will decorate the tree with names of foster children in need of Christmas gifts and our prayers. Please sponsor a child on your own, or join in with a friend and share the love and joy.

- **More ways to share** - As the Wesley House prepares to offer much needed services to many in our community for the approaching holiday season, we can share our blessings with those who are less fortunate and need a hand up through our **monetary donations**, of course, but also donations of **canned goods** for their food pantry, **new toys** to be distributed to children in need, or by donating **your time** at Wesley House to take holiday applications or stuff food and toy bags.

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