



**Family Night Supper
cook needed.**

The staff will manage the
January and February meals.

Help setting up and cleaning up will be graciously
accepted. - Supper starts at 5:15 pm

January 18 - Lasagna, Green Salad, French Bread, &
Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing
January 25 - Chili & Baked Potato (butter, sour cream,
cheese), dessert TBA

Wednesday, January 18th & 25th @ 6 PM

Revelation Review Class
in the Gym following supper.

Led by Chuck Meador

50 + Luncheon

January 23 - NOON - in the gym - Potluck, bring
plenty of food to share

February 27 - 50+ **Dinner and Music** -

5:30-7 PM - Dancing is not prohibited

The church staff are the hosts for this date and will
have the church vans ready to pick up anyone who
would rather not drive after dark that evening. Sign-up
to be picked-up at the January luncheon or contact the
church office by February 19th.

Meals on Wheels -

**Volunteers needed to cover one (or more)
of these days -**

2nd Tuesdays - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays

Most start the route at 9 am and it takes no
more than an 1 1/2 hours to complete and
someone will help you learn the route.

Attention Ladies considering the IF: Gathering :

Childcare can be provided at no cost if it is needed
for you to attend, please let Katie Meador know
by January 22nd at katiemeador@att.net

Starting February 1 at 6 PM

**Investing in the Next Generation: Breaking the
Barriers Class** (7 session Parenting/Grand parenting/
work with children/youth Class) - We hope to encourage
and inform anyone who cares about nurturing younger
generations. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow as
a parent, grandparent, teacher, or children/ youth helper.
Everyone is welcome. Tell your friends.

****Adult volunteers needed to help with Children/
Youth Activities so their parents can go to the study**

Prayer Van Ministry - January 18th

leaves the PSDrive parking lot at 10:30 am (and each 3rd
Wednesday of a month) to drive around Meridian and
pray for schools/businesses/people. Then plan to join ...

The **Lunch Bunch at noon** in the Conference Room
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.

IF: Gathering 2017: MERIDIAN - February 3 & 4
at Northpark Church (Hwy 39)

Friday: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
(plan to arrive 15 minutes before)
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(lunch break 12:00 - 2:00 pm)

\$5 - Register online @

<https://register.ifgathering.com/if-local>

Find out more online @ ifgathering.com

Gather with women from all 50 states and
England-Germany-Czech Republic-Albania Uganda
Rwanda-Kenya-Ecuador-Costa Rica-Peru-Laos
Okinawa-Australia-Canada.

If it is not possible to attend the gathering in
total, please join the ladies from PSDUMC
for whatever times work for you.

January Calendar

Wed., January 11th

5:20 P.M. Praise Team Practice
6 - 7 P.M. Youth
7:00 P.M. NO Choir Practice

Sun., January 15th

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 - 5 P.M. Youth
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ St. Andrews/ Room 206

Mon., January 16th - Church Offices Closed

In Remembrance of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wed., January 18th

10:30 A.M. **Prayer Van/** meet in office parking lot
12:00 Noon **Lunch Bunch/** Church Conference Room/ brown bag lunch/
a devotion and sharing of concerns
5:15 P.M. Supper/ reservation preferred
6:00 P.M. Children & Youth Activities
6:00 P.M. Revelation Review/ in the Gym
6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

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9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
4 - 5 P.M. Youth
4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ St. Andrews/ Room 206
5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Practice

Mon., January 23rd

12:00 noon 50+ Luncheon/ Gym

Looking ahead:

February 1 - Investing in the Next Generation: Breaking the Barriers Class/
6 PM/ Sanctuary/ see front page for details

February 3-4 - IF: Gathering 2017: MERIDIAN/see front page for details

SERMON SERIES:

January 2017 - End with the Beginning in Mind: Revelation (5 weeks) -

The message of the last book of the Bible is more positive than most people think. Join us in January as we conclude our year long journey through the Bible and realize how we can change the world.

Ash Wednesday Service

March 1 - 6 PM
following supper
no Parenting class

Did you know?

Moms Support Group

meets 2nd Sundays
monthly in the Parlor

50 + Luncheons

gather each 4th Monday:
January - April &
September - October

Spring Festival 2017 is scheduled for April 22nd

This year's Festival will
focus on the needs of
children in our community.

There will be much to
consider and plan so
please add the Festival
to your prayer list and
also how you might
contribute your time.



**We are in need of a
cook for Family Night
Suppers. If you know
anyone who would be
interested, please let
Nancy know.**

Worship Notes:

Scripture Readers for January/February:

January 15: Jennifer St. John

January 22: Karin Both

January 29: Nancy Crews

February 5: Tim Powell

Communion Celebrants/ February 5

Cathy Ellis, Mary Anne Catlett, Jerry & Linda Long

To all who read, assist, usher and/or greet on Sunday mornings, thank you for of your willingness to serve.

Ushers for January

CB Hales, Butch Shannon, Mike Crane, Benny Egglar

Alternates: Eddie Crews, Mary Anne Catlett, Ron Burton

Greeters for January/February:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Jan 15:	Wanda McBrayer	Kim Ridinger	Carolyn Wall
Jan. 22:	Mary Anne Catlett	Cindy Lang	Sandy Thomas
Jan. 29:	Teresa/Billy Anders	Carrol Barham	Polly Little
Feb. 5:	Judy Hartzler	Janet Barham	Pam Litton

In Memory of:

Charles Thompson

(Teresa Anders' brother)

Jerry & Linda Long - Securing The Legacy

Mark & Ginny Adkins - Securing The Legacy

Mary Anne Catlett - Securing The Legacy

Lynn & Shirley Dooley - Missions

Jeanne Jones

(Ginny Adkins' mother)

Ron & Jennifer St. John - Budget

Jerry & Linda Long - Securing The Legacy

Lynn & Shirley Dooley - Children

Richard & Wanda Dixon - Securing The Legacy

Ouida Weir

Lynn & Shirley Dooley - Securing The Legacy

Robbie Lynn Jackson

(Sara Jackson's daughter)

Mary Anne Catlett - Securing The Legacy

Gordon Kent

Lynn & Shirley Dooley

In Honor of:

Bobby Sims

Martha Hudson - Choir

Senita Webb

Elva Britt - Securing The Legacy

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere - Choir

DO YOU HAVE OUR CHURCH APP? - Go to your cell phone app store to download our church app. You can 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. There is also quick access to an online bible and giving through myEoffering. You can choose to receive notifications about upcoming events through the app. It's a great way to communicate, encourage and be encouraged! - 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 the correct Wednesday, tap on it and you will see the day's menu.

Youth

Sunday School: 10:45am

Grades 6-12

Third Floor Youth Lounge

UMYF: Youth Group

Sunday's 4pm-5pm

Grades 6-12

Third Floor Youth Lounge

Wednesday Community Time/6-7 PM

If youth want to eat supper, please sign up on the attendance sheet

Children

Sunday School: 10:45

using Gospel Project curriculum

The children are learning about Daniel.

Parents, get a key ring of cards so you can talk with your child about their lesson at home.

Wednesdays - 6 pm

Children's Community Time If your family would like to eat supper, please sign up on the attendance sheet or email nancy.psdumc@gmail.com

Let's Talk Meridian's day of Prayer for Our Nation

January 19 - 5:30 PM - City Hall

On a day when people are expecting protest & division around the inauguration, Let's Talk Meridian wants to offer an expression of Faith, Unity, and Hope.



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January 11, 2017

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

From the Pastor

We had a great Next Step Gathering last Sunday. I appreciate all who responded to the surveys and the MAP Team members. We are excited about where God is leading us in 2017 and beyond. *This Congregation has tremendous things to offer this community.* The most important being the love of God through Jesus Christ. We have begun to live into our vision for ministry. Starting in February we will begin to clarify our individual and corporate next steps through a sermon series and other communication. The Sermon Series starting in February will be titled "How to Really Succeed in Life." I look forward to your participation and support in all that God is doing among us.

Ministry Updates

As you know Senita Webb, church pianist, retired. I am excited to say that Cathy Bates will begin this Sunday as Interim Pianist. We are glad to have her back as part of the team.

We have an exciting future for children and youth ministry, but remember the people who God has brought here to change the lives of these young people just happen to be us. You may not feel qualified but being authentic and letting them know you care is what makes the biggest difference. I encourage you to get involved in our Youth and Children's ministry.

Also, we do need cooks for Wednesday night supers. We have volunteer cooks for January and February. However, if you or your group can step up to help and we don't have to hire someone it will bring the cost of the meals down and allow us to minister to more people.

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