

Last Revelation Review Class  
TONIGHT  
in the Gym following supper  
Led by Chuck Meador

**Meals on Wheels -**

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

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 3rd 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.

**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](mailto:ifgathering.com)

**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](mailto:katiemeador@att.net)

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

*Our IF: Gathering attendees - Nancy, Shelby, Katie, Marci, Melissa, Alba, Luci, and Kelly - invite to join them for this time of rest/renewal and encouragement. Saturday lunch is on our own and we are considering our options so contact one of us to get you on the luncheon list, but only if you are attending the conference.*

**Starting Wednesday, 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**

**Call Katie, 1-601-953-7695, or email [katiemeador@att.net](mailto:katiemeador@att.net)**

**\*\*Adult volunteers helping with Children/ Youth Activities please be in your areas by 5:50 PM**



**Our Spring Festival 2017  
is scheduled for April 22nd  
This will be a team effort.**

The Spring Festival has always profited missions. We see this event as an exciting opportunity to share with the community how we value Children and Mission. We will be choosing agencies who work with kids locally to benefit from the proceeds. We want to celebrate and publicize to our community who God has called us to be. We look forward to working together to make a difference in our community.

**Wednesday Night Supper News -**

Robbie Hales has volunteered herself and CB to cook Wednesday night suppers for the month of February. She will need volunteers for set-up and clean-up, so look for the sign-up sheet. -

Remember to make a supper reservation Sunday mornings or contact Nancy:  
601-485-5598 - [nancy.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.psdumc@gmail.com)

# January/February Calendar

## February birthdays

### Wed., January 25th

- 5:15 P.M. Supper/ reservation preferred
- 6:00 P.M. Children & Youth Activities
- 6:00 P.M. Revelation Review/ led by Chuck Meador/ Gym
- 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

### Sun., January 29th

- 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/ Day School Great Room
- 5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Practice
- 5:30 P.M. Coordinated Game Time/ Gym & Banquet Room

### Wed., February 1st

- 5:15 P.M. Supper/ reservation preferred
- 6:00 P.M. Children & Youth Activities
- 6:00 P.M. Next Generation "Parenting" Class/ Gym
- 6:45 P.M. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

### **February 3 & 4 - IF: Gathering 2017: MERIDIAN - See front page for details**

### Sun., February 5th

- 8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice
- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
- 9:30 A.M. Worship & Communion
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 3:15 P.M. Handbell Practice \*\* time change for this day only**
- 4 - 5 P.M. Youth
- 4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
- 4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ Day School Great Room
- 5:30 P.M. Coordinated Game Time/ Gym & Banquet Room

### **Looking ahead:**

- February 12 - Moms Support Group/ 5 PM/ Parlor
- February 13 - Deborahs/ 6:30 PM/ Banquet Room
- February 27 - 50+ Dinner & Music/ 5:30 PM/ Gum


### **SERMON SERIES:**

**January - End with the Beginning in Mind: Revelation** - The message of the last book of the Bible is more positive than most people think. This Sunday we conclude our year long journey through the Bible to realize how we can change the world.

### **February-How to Truly Succeed in Life**

John 15:1-11; "Abide in me as I abide in you."

Feb 1	Grace Brown
	Marilyn Browne
	Red Stewart
	Daniel Young
Feb 3	Joann Brosell
	Jessica Ellis Burt
	David Johnson
	Katie Lee
	Patrick Nason
	JoAnn Wheeler
Feb 5	Lucy Payne
Feb 6	Judy Hartzler
Feb 9	Duke Wilson
Feb 10	Jeffrey Rhett
	Torri White
Feb 11	Larry Pupa
Feb 15	Jennifer MacKrell
	Caroline Wilson
Feb 16	Tommy McKee
Feb 17	Kyle Mckee
Feb 18	Tessa Crane
	Sue Gerwert
Feb 20	Maria Yates
Feb 21	Janelle Morton
Feb 22	Isabella Haynes
	Kalin Joyner
	Barbara McInnis
	Don Wheeler
	Susie White
Feb 23	Cameron Sherrill
Feb 24	Palmer Nason
Feb 27	Morgan Ashcraft
	Arva Pigott

	<u>Donation</u>
	Adult \$5 Child \$2
<p>January 25 - Chili &amp; Baked Potato (butter, sour cream, cheese), Chocolate Trifle</p> <p>Revelation Review Class in the Gym after supper.</p> <p>Led by Chuck Meador</p>	

**Worship Notes:**

**Scripture Readers for January/February:**

January 29: Nancy Crews  
 February 5: Tim Powell  
 February 12: Kim Ridinger  
 February 19: Amy Floyd

**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 February**

David Litton, Grady Coleman, Don Wheeler, Casey Ridinger and Tommy King  
 Alternates: Billy Ashcraft and Steven Brown

**Greeters for January/February:**

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Jan. 29:	Teresa/Billy Anders	Carrol Barham	Polly Little
Feb. 5:	Judy Hartzler	Janet Barham	Pam Litton
Feb. 12:	Janete Weeks	Pam Litton	Fayne Walker
Feb. 19:	Pam Litton	Luci Wolvers	Sue Gerwert

**Monthly Financial Report for**

**December 2016**

<b>2016 Budget</b>	<b>517,679.41</b>
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,139.95
Contributions for month	<u>61,553.74</u>
Difference for month	18,413.79
Budget Balance at end of month	2,701.10
<b><u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares</u></b>	<b>69,134.00</b>
Amount Paid in 2016 (84.48%)	58,406.00
<b><u>Meridian District Mission Shares</u></b>	<b>8,517.00</b>
Amount Paid in 2016 (100%)	8,517.00
<b><u>Building Fund</u></b>	
Note balance	513,125.75
Monthly note payment	6,381.03
Received in December`	15,892.49
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>	<b>39,316.00</b>

**NEW: Coordinated Game Time:**

On Sunday evenings our Reading Helps children arrive at 4 PM for an hour of one on one (if possible) reading help with a volunteer. The group then heads to the gym and banquet room for fun and games. It is a coordinated time of fun and relationship building and probably the best part of the afternoon for some our kids.

Our Reading Helps group's attendance varies, understandably, from week to week averaging 17, but the number of children enrolled is 44. And as some respond better to one on one help, we can always use more volunteers to help our children with their reading skills.

**DO YOU HAVE OUR PSDUMC APP?**

The new upcoming sermon series and associated weekly readings will go out in February on the app as well as in the bulletins and newsletters.

**February Supper Menus**

(each week there will be a Complete Salad Bar & Assorted Desserts Bar

- 1 - Grilled hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Chicken; Home-made Potato Salad, Baked Beans
- 8 - Sour Cream Chicken, Home-made Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean bundles
- 15- Roast and Gravy with potatoes, carrots & onions, a green vegetable

**2017 Memorials/Honorariums**

**for January**

In Memory of Jeanne Jones (Ginny Adkins' mother)	In Honor of Senita Webb
Barbara Walker	Mark and Ginny Adkins
Choir	Bessie Kent
In Honor of PSDUMC Choir	Ron and Jennifer St. John
Senita Webb	Choir
In Honor of Robbie Hales	Irby and Cindy Lang
Senita Webb	Choir
Budget	Lynn and Shirley Dooley
	Choir
	Minnie Bryan
	Choir



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**January 25, 2017**

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

As we set our eyes on the dawn of a new year, we are often presented with new and rare opportunities, some of which we may have planned for and others we could have never imagined. For me, this has been a time of unexpected opportunities for which I could have never intentionally prepared for. But isn't that just how God works to bring His plan together. After many hours of prayerful discernment, I am convinced that Jesus Christ my Lord has called me to serve our Church in a place of service that truly overwhelms me with humility, awe and wonder as Church Administrator. Why would my Lord call me to serve in this capacity? Why would He call me to such a place of service? As I pondered these questions, only two words kept coming to my mind. "To Serve". So, after hours of asking "O Lord, Are You Sure", I said "Yes Lord, I will serve." I come to this place of service very much aware of my limitations and inadequacies. But Christ has never asked me to do anything that He did not first prepare, equip and empower me to do. It is only my obligation to yield to His Will and say "Yes Lord, I will". As we begin this new year, it is my prayer that we as a family of Faith, will all renew our commitment to serve our Lord with our whole hearts and experience the fullness of God's Love poured out on our world. I ask you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, "Will you serve with me"?

Jerry Long

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