



**Our Spring Festival 2017  
is scheduled for April 22nd  
10 am - 1 pm**

We've heard the community is already asking about the sale of our shrimp plates, full of Boiled Shrimp, Potatoes, Corn, Mushrooms

Letters will be sent out next week explaining the changes in the way we will be handling our ticket sales. So when it arrives in your mailbox, please read the letter carefully.

What won't be different is the volunteers that will be needed to have the day run smoothly. We have advertised the date for a few weeks now, so hopefully you have turned down any other offers for that day and we will have *beau coup* help. For you who don't know, that means lots and lots of help from everyone.

The proceeds will go to local Children's Missions.

Our **Baked and Frozen Goods Sale** is where we make pure profit. Begin now to plan your donation selections. Please include a list of the ingredients on the label because it helps to know when pricing the goods and our customers are more likely to buy if they know what is in it. A freezer is available for items made next week and until then.

Coordinator: Jerry Long

Not all Festival team positions have been filled:

Cook (Eddie Crews)

Ticket Sales/Collection

Finance/Check Out

Baked Goods Coordinator(s)

Frozen Foods Coordinator(s)

Kitchen Coordinator(s)

Deliveries

Clean Up

Photography

Publicity/TV/Newspaper (Mary Anne Catlett)

**Sermon Series: Living Values that Matter**

**Luke 10:25-36 Investing in the Next Generation**

Each passage of the daily reading list relates to ideas from the previous Sunday's message. We encourage you to set time to read one each day and listen to what God may want to say to you.

Week of March 5 - 11 daily readings:

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| 1. Acts 4:32-35    | 4. Luke 14:12-14    |
| 2. Leviticus 25:35 | 5. Matthew 25:31-46 |
| 3. Acts 20:35      | 6. James 2:1-8      |

*You can subscribe to the weekly Life Devotions through the church website, Facebook page and email ([info.psdumc@gmail.com](mailto:info.psdumc@gmail.com))*

**Children's Museum Road Trip**

Tuesday, March 14

We will meet in the church parking lot at 8 AM and return by 4:30 PM.

Admission is \$10

Kids can come without parents.

For other details contact [katiemeador@att.net](mailto:katiemeador@att.net)

**Youth Movie Night**

Sunday, March 12 - 4-6 PM

**PSDUMC Youth Evening Retreat**

Sunday, April 23rd - 4:00-7:00pm

This will be a time of community and relationship building for our youth along with some surprising games and activities!

Guys and girls will split up and head to different locations for their time of renewal and refocus. Talk to Chuck Meador or Shelby Dickey for more info!

## March Calendar

### Wed., March 8th

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

### Sun., March 12th - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

- 8:30 A.M. Choir Practice;** Praise Team Practice
- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. "Come & Go" Children & Youth Volunteer Appreciation Reception/ Parlor**
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 4 - 6 P.M. Youth Movie Night
- 4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps
- 4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ Day School Great Room
- 5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Practice
- 5 - 6 P.M. Moms Support Group/ Parlor**
- 5-5:30 P.M. Coordinated Game Time/ Gym & Banquet Room

### Tues., March 14th

- 8:00 A.M. Children's Museum Trip/ Jackson MS/** meet in rear parking lot/ Return 4:30 P.M.

### Wed., March 15th

- 9:30 A.M. Prayer Van/ Meet in the Office Parking lot**
- NO Wednesday Evening Activities**

### Sun., March 19th

- 8:30 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/ Choir Room
- 5-5:30 P.M. Coordinated Game Time/ Gym & Banquet Room

**Choir Practices in March  
Sunday mornings at 8:30**

### **Looking ahead:**

- March 20 - Grace Circle/2:30 PM/ Banquet Room
- March 27 - 50 + Luncheon/ 12noon/ gym
- April 13 - Maundy Thursday Worship/ 6 PM/ Sanctuary
- April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt/ 10 AM/ Bonita Lakes
- April 22 - Spring Festival/ 10 AM-1 PM

**2017 UMCOR Mission Team ~ ~ Sept. 4 - 8, 2017 in Baldwin, LA**

Room for 25 people - Prayerfully consider joining us

For more info check out our website or talk to our team leader, Carrol Barham, or any of the 2016 team members.

## Holy Week Activities

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Service  
April 13 - 6 PM

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 15  
10 AM - Bonita Lakes  
**FOOD - FUN - GAMES**

#### **CRAFTS**

Hot Dogs & Drinks provided.  
Everyone bring a side dish to share, your lawn chairs & your cameras.

### **DECORATE THE CROSS**

Saturday, April 15  
2 PM - Front lawn

We gather as the church the Saturday afternoon before Easter to adorn the wooden cross with greenery and flowers. We will need donations of greenery and flowers from your yards but we will take monetary donations directly or on the Easter Lily in Honor/ Memory donation form.

	<p><b><u>Suggested Donation</u></b></p> <p>Adult \$5</p> <p>Child \$2</p>
<p>Church Family Night Suppers are a self-supporting endeavor when we join together as a church family around food to engage in fellowship. Yes, we are Methodists.</p>	

**Worship Notes:**

**Scripture Readers for March/April:**

March 12: Robin Thompson  
 March 19: Kristi Brown  
 March 26: Carrol Barham  
 April 2: James Carson

**Communion Celebrants/ April 2**

Sandy Thomas, Bessie Kent, Billy & Teresa Anders

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

**Ushers for March**

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

**Greeters for March/April:**

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Mar. 12:	Kim Ridinger	Wanda McBrayer	Carolyn Wall
Mar. 19:	Mary Anne Catlett	Sandy Thomas	Cindy Lang
Mar. 26:	Polly Little	Teresa/Billy Anders	Carrol Barham
Apr. 2:	Judy Hartzler	Janet Barham	Janete Weeks

**Monthly Financial Report for**

**February 2017**

**Vacation Bible School**

Rome, Paul and the  
 Underground Church

**DATE CHANGE &  
 TIME ADJUSTMENT**

**June 4 - 8**

**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**2017 Budget**

**516,223.87**

Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,018.66
Contributions for month	<u>35,280.02</u>
Difference for month	-7,738.64

Budget Balance at end of month 6,004.10

**Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares** **63,112.00**

Amount Paid to date (0%) 0.00

**Meridian District Mission Shares** **9,093.00**

Amount Paid to date (9.27%) 843.00

**Building Fund**

Note balance	495,320.71
Monthly note payment	6,381.03
Received in February	5,525.00
Building Fund Balance	29,440.00

**EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY EASTER DAY**

Soon, in the sanctuary, there will be forms to purchase an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of special people who have made an impact in our lives. The cost per lily is \$15. You will be asked to indicate whether or not you will take the lily you designated in honor/memory of someone home Easter Sunday after the worship service OR you can choose instead to donate to the flowers we purchase for the Easter Cross.

A listing of lilies designated or Easter Cross flowers purchased will be in the Easter Day bulletin.

**Cooking Teams Needed**

**Claim your day**

**March Suppers -**

8 - Shelby & Lacy

Taco Salad, Chips, Yellow  
 Cake/Chocolate Icing

15 - NO supper/Spring Break

22 - Genesis Class

Spiral Ham, Sweet Potatoes,  
 Green Beans

29 - Shalom Class

**April 5**

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**March 8, 2017**

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**God, Thank you for:**

Dear Crew Members,

I am excited about this year's Spring Festival. I see this event as an opportunity to share with our community what we have to offer as a congregation. We have discerned our Core Values and Mission and now we are going to get busy.

Living into our value of working in "Concert not Competition," together we can provide the community with an event to just gather for fun and fellowship, even if they do not want to buy our shrimp. We can share with the community that we value "Meeting the Needs of Others" because 100% of the money raised will go to Local Missions. And, we can offer that we value "Investing in the Next Generation," because the money raised is designated for ministries that work with children.

Therefore, over the next few weeks you may be asked to take a next step of service related to the Spring Festival. I hope that you will join me in letting this community know we find our true joy in the life-giving Spring that is only found in Christ. And we want to offer that life to others.

*Chuck*

*Poplar Springs Drive United Methodist Church*

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