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THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010



Vacation Bible School 2010

Monday-Thursday, June 14-17
5:30- 8:00 p.m.

The dates for Vacation Bible School have been set – June 14-17. That’s right, we’ll end on Thursday again this year. Bible school will still begin each evening at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper and will end at 8:00 p.m.

The theme is “Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God.” Our kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy “green” earth tips they can practice at home. Our mission offering this year will benefit Bethlehem Center, a United Methodist mission in inner-city Jackson and long-time mission partner of Parkway Hills.

VBS Directors Jessica Wood and Kristy Jones are planning an exciting week of fun, fellowship and learning and will transform our church space into outer space. There will be music, storytelling and drama, science, games, and crafts.

Classes are available for children ages 4 years through 4th grade with special activities for PTYs (5th and 6th graders). All adults, Jr. High Youth and Sr. High Youth are invited to sign up as helpers. (There will be a 3 year old class for the children of VBS volunteers only.) Students will be assigned to classes based on the grade the student has most recently completed. We hope all the children and grandchildren of our church will attend and there’s always room for friends!

One of our art projects will require your junk. Please save us boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, tinfoil scraps, extra craft supplies...anything we could make a space creature out of. There will be bins in the foyer to collect them after Easter.

Write these dates on your calendar and start thinking about how you can be part of this exciting summer adventure at Parkway Hills. We look forward to seeing you at our VBS Galactic Blast!

PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 4, 2010
7:00 am Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

Sunday, March 7, 2010
8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship Service
4:00 pm Confirmation Session 2 (Church History)
5:00 pm Sunday Night Youth

Monday, March 8, 2010
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry
4:00 pm SYNAGO

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 11, 2010
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30

RICHARD ROBBINS, SENIOR PASTOR
DAVID MORRIS, YOUTH MINISTER/ASSOCIATE PASTOR
PHILIP MESSNER, MINISTER OF MUSIC
CYNTHIA GIBBS, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY
TINA OATES, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CATHY ROBERTSON, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

**CORE VALUES OF PARKWAY HILLS
WELCOME—GROW—SERVE—CELEBRATE**

Youth Group News



30 Hour Famine

March 26-27

At First UMC Pascagoula - Cost \$30.00

Toby Mac Concert

April 3 At the Coliseum -Tickets \$30.00

For more information contact David Morris.

Light an Easter Candle

What is a Prayer Quilt? Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? You can if it's part of a prayer quilt. The idea behind these quilts is simple, yet powerful. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is offered for someone in special need - someone who has asked us to pray for them. The quilt is then given to that person. What makes each quilt so special is not the pattern, color or workmanship, but the fact that prayer is symbolically tied into each one. These comforters are a statement of faith, and a testimony to our belief in God and in the power of prayer.

The Prayer Quilt Ministry made 75 quilts for abused children at the Christians in Action Shelter in 2009 at a cost of \$15 per quilt.

There were 138 children in the shelter last year.

Light an Easter candle to honor or in memory of someone and support our ministry.

**Wednesday Night Menu
for March 2010**

*All meals are served with drink, roll, salad and dessert

- 03/10 Spaghetti
- 03/17 No Wednesday Night Dinner (Spring Break)
- 03/24 Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Baby Carrots
- 03/31 Chicken Casserole, Green Beans

**Adult Meal - \$6.00 Child Meal- \$4.00
Pizza Plate - \$4.00 Additional Slices - \$1 each****

For standing reservations for the month, take a form from the posters or print one off of the church website, and return it with your check. Standing reservations must be paid in advance!

**Additional slices of pizza can only be bought

AFTER the purchase of a plate!

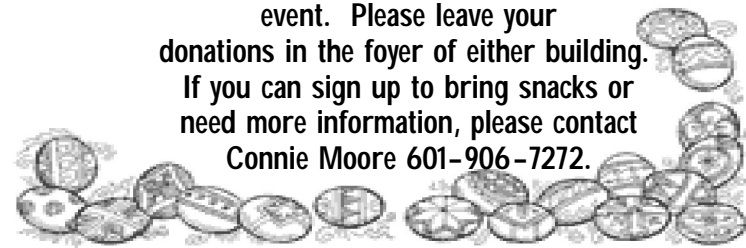
Let's us know if you are getting a to go plate.

Deadline for making weekly reservations is **NOON** on Monday!



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter is just around the corner! The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 28 from 3:00-5:00pm. We will start the afternoon off with crafts & snacks. And don't forget your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny! We are asking the congregation for plastic pre-filled eggs (no chocolate), or plastic eggs and bags of candy for us to fill. We will also accept monetary donations for the purchase of needed items on the day of the event. Please leave your donations in the foyer of either building.



If you can sign up to bring snacks or need more information, please contact
Connie Moore 601-906-7272.

**Mountain T.O.P.
Mission Weekend**

The Mission Committee is planning another trip to Mountain T.O.P. in Tennessee. Mountain T.O.P. is an interdenominational nonprofit Christian mission affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church dedicated to the rural life ministry in the Cumberland mountains in Tennessee. (www.mountain-top.org)

We will be working the Oct 14-17, 2010 weekend. If you are interested please come by the church office or check the mission bulletin board for an application. There is no money due until September 1st but the weekends fill up fast. If you have any questions or interested please see or email Philip Messner or Debbie Craft.



Parkway Hills United Methodist Church
Madison, Mississippi

**PHUMC's 6th
Annual
SpringFest**

**April 24th
10:00 am-3:00 pm**

MEETING NOTICE

Finance Committee - Tue, March 2nd - 6:00 pm

Church Workday!!!

**March 27th
8:00 a.m. to noon**

Get your hands dirty and spend a day of fellowship and work as we prepare the building and grounds for Easter Sunday and Springfest.

The Trustees need your help in working the flower beds, the walking trails, Spring cleaning inside and out plus picking up fallen branches. There will also be inside work replacing light bulbs and minor building repairs. Please mark your calendar and spend the morning with as good stewards of our property.

Contact John Yeager, Chair of Trustees, if you have questions or need further information.

Confirmation Session 2

"Church History"

This Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at 4:00 pm

**Record of Our Faithfulness
Sunday, February 28, 2010**

Attendance: 8:30 am - 83 10:45 am - 164 SS - 140
Amount Received: \$ 9,771.00
Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$12,557.00

Year-to-date - January 2010
Income \$57,577.32 Expenses \$57,679.17

**This Sunday's Worship Services
Sunday, March 7, 2010**

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Luke 13:1-9

- Acolytes 8:30.....Caroline Lewis
- Acolytes 10:45.....Hannah Gibbs, Abby Johnson
- Nursery Volunteer.....Ashley Sanders
- Greeters 8:30.....Joe & Lynn Dean
- Greeters 10:45.....David & Margo Bowers, Matthew & Molly Kirk
- Welcome Team.....Wayne Johnson, Sarah Turner
- Ushers 8:30.....Frank Cote, Joe Dean, John Green, Roger Williams
- Ushers 10:45.....Kent Barrett, Jeff Estes, Alan Leach, Jim Robertson, Jim Templeton, Ben Williams
- Offering Counters.....Justyn Dixon, Ron Farris
- Youth Snack.....Bruce & Susan Barkley

Prayer Concerns

- Elisha Adcox**
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter
- Patrick Anderson (Iraq)**
Henry & Ann Weissenborn's friend
- Grafton Anding**
Charlotte Anding's brother
- Jim & Ruby Atwell**
Terri Cribb's friends
- Mary Lou Ballard**
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Eric Baumgartner (Iraq)**
Kermit & Julie Baumgartner's son
- Bruce Bohne**
David & Margo Bowers' friend
- Danny Bradley**
- Mike Brewer**
Cindy Berry's friend
- Gordon Brown**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Jean Burson**
Elkanah Burson's mother
- The Carroll Family (Kelsey Carroll)**
Debbie Burson's friends
- Betsy Clarke**
Nita Miller's co-worker
- Ronnie Coleman**
Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew
- Mary Dent Deaton**
Paul Nader's aunt
- Judd Drewry**
Jan Brister's father
- Libby Fain**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Bill Farris**
Ron Farris' brother
- Sherry Felder**
Sarah Watts' mother
- Al & Carol Fielder**
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Ann Fornet**
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Larry Franck**
Bob & Kay Abney's friend
- Mary B. Furlow**
Charlotte Anding's sister
- J. O. Gibbs**
Chris Gibbs' grandfather
- Demetris Gibson**
Janet & Alan Leach's brother-in-law
- Will Graves**
Mark & Lisa McLain's friend
- Tom Guest**
Lucy Slaughter's father
- Betsy Hardy**
Beth Duff's mother
- Alice Harvell**
Terri Cribb's aunt
- Rexine Henry**
Rick & Sherry Dallas' friend
- The Horne Family**
Lucy Slaughter's sister
- Linda Carol Hudson**
Bruce Kirkland's sister
- Merilyn Kagelmacher**
Lynn Dean's mother
- Lucy Killens**
Craig Killens' mother
- Joyce Leonard**
Wayne Johnson's sister
- Mary Lyle**
Mark McLain's relative
- Georgi Marlowe**
Lisa Sanderfur's brother
- Bill Martin**
Boyce Christopher's son
- Sabrina Martin**
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Jo Ann MaxLiner**
Wayne Jones' sister
- Melinda McClinton**
Debbie Burson's friend
- Bo McLeod (Iraq)**
Angie Williams' brother
- Bill McMonus**
Paul Nader's brother-in-law
- Ray Montreuil**
Pat Franklin's cousin
- Laura Moon**
Casey & Corey Allen's friend
- Evelyn Moore**
Ron Farris' relative
- Tim Moore**
Ann Moore's brother
- Janet Morgan**
- Candy Parker**
Kristen Long's mother
- Johnny Peet**
Pat Franklin's friend
- Jewel Pettus**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Don Rassner**
- Roxann Reidel**
Tina White's cousin
- Nell Ricker**
- James V. Ritchie (Afghanistan)**
Beth Taylor's cousin
- Roy & Pat Ryals**
Angie Ryals' parents
- Cynthia Sherman**
Susan Taylor's friend
- Lucy Slaughter**
- Geneva Smith**
Boyce Christopher's friend
- Jeri Smith**
Nita Miller's co-worker
- Sid Spiro**
- Dorothy Stegura**
Margo Bowers' mother
- Harry & Kathleen Stroud**
Terri Cribb's friends
- Dot Taylor**
Jeana Taylor's mother
- Peggy Taylor**
Lisa Agent's aunt
- Paula Ticcio**
Dave Cannimore's friend
- Mike Vaughn**
Anita Lewis' co-worker
- Julie Walker**
Rick & Connie Moore's step sister-in-law
- Gene Wardlaw**
Beth Taylor's friend
- Martha Weatherall**
Mark McLain's aunt
- Andi Webb & Sherry Webb**
Richard Robbins' friends
- Chris Wheeler**
Savannah McDonald's friend
- Evelyn White**
Thomas White's mother
- Bob Wilkinson**
Henry & Lisa Agent's friend

**For our nation, our leaders, our service men/women and their families and the conflicts in Iraq and around the world. For those in nursing homes or homebound. For our church. For each other. For ourselves.*