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## PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

**Sunday, March 14, 2010**  
8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service

**March 15 — 19 Spring Break Week**

**Monday, March 15, 2010**  
12:00 pm Prayer Quilt Ministry  
4:00 pm SYNAGO

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**  
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

## **PARKWAY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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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

### **The Man from Aldersgate and our Core Values**

Many of us enjoyed Wednesday's program called "*The Man from Aldersgate*," with B.J. Johnston as John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement. The following is one of John Wesley's most memorable and all encompassing quotes:

"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

To sum this up and put the words of Wesley into our call, I am reminded of our Core values and their specific definitions:

#### WELCOME

As people of the United Methodist Church, we will welcome each other and the strangers in our midst with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We are a community which values everyone and extends the love of Christ to all.

#### GROW

Spiritual development is a lifelong journey—from cradle to grave. We will live to be more like Jesus and never stop growing into a deeper relationship with God.

#### SERVE

With the hearts of servants, we will nurture and care for those within and beyond our walls. We are the hands and voice of Christ.

#### CELEBRATE

God's grace and love are in us and all around us. They are the source of all our gifts. We will praise God in our worship, with all of our gifts, and through our stewardship of the beauty and the bounty of the Earth.

Spread the word! See you Sunday.

Philip

Don't forget - Daylight savings time begins This Sunday, March 14.  
Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening!

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

**Youth Group News**



**30 Hour Famine**

March 26-28

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

- 03/17 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!

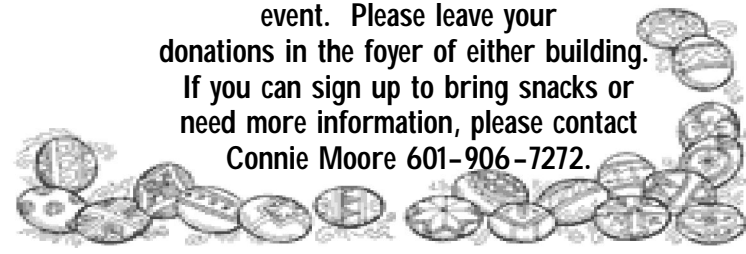
\*\*\*Let's us know if you are getting a to go plate.\*\*\*

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**

**Sunday, May 16th—Baccalaureate Service**  
David needs all Senior Information.  
Please send him full name of graduate, high school or college graduating from, college or future plans, and favorite Bible verse.

**Church Workday!!!**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
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 us being good stewards of our property.

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

**Expressions of Love and  
Sympathy  
to Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones:**

Pat Franklin and family on the death of her cousin  
Roy Montreuil,  
and Kari Miller and family on the death of her  
grandmother Marty Newton

**Record of Our Faithfulness  
Sunday, March 7, 2010**

Attendance: 8:30 am - 82 10:45 am - 132 SS - 114  
Amount Received: \$16,482.00  
Communion Offering for UMCOR—\$915.81  
Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$12,557.00  
Year-to-date - February 2010  
Income \$106,047.53 Expenses \$113,304.09

**This Sunday's Worship Services  
Sunday, March 14, 2010**

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21,  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Acolytes 8:30.....Muffin Blount  
Acolytes 10:45.....Mary Reid Dixon, Josette Hill  
Nursery Volunteer.....Cari Brown  
Greeters 8:30.....Gary & Noelle Connor  
Greeters 10:45.....Britt & Becky Fugler,  
.....Steve & Anita Lewis  
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.....Cathy Ghaffarian, Nita Miller

**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 Bristler'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
- Dr. Frank Howell**  
Dr. Charles Guess' friend
- 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
- 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**
- Helen 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.*