



NEW MEMBER CLASS

Begins Sunday, January 29th at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room. We ordered extra books, so even if you did not RSVP, you are welcome to join us. Some reasons to be a part of this course: you have recently joined Main Street, are thinking about joining Main Street, or are interested in learning more about our church and being United Methodist. The class will last 6 weeks and will cover everything from the life and history of Main Street, to basic United Methodist beliefs, to your own spiritual gifts. Youth and children will be meeting, so there is something for everyone!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

UPDOWN TRAMPOLINE PARK – Sunday, January 29th from 4:30-6:30 PM. We will enjoy pizza, the party room, unlimited games and so much fun together! Children can bring friends and use this as an opportunity to introduce someone to our children's ministry at Main Street! Call Alan for more details at 256-441-2405. \$20 per child will cover everything they will need. There is a separate area for children under 6 to play, and parents can attend free! **Come, and bring a friend!**

JOIN US AT RAISING CANE'S!

The Youth Ecuador Mission team is having a new fundraiser, **Wednesday, February 1st at Raising Cane's.** Join us for a meal after 4:00 PM, and invite your friends and neighbors as well. In order for our Ecuador team to receive a portion of the profits, customers must say "I'm here to support the Ecuador Mission Team," when ordering. Thanks in advance for your continued support of our brothers and sisters in Ecuador.

HAWKINS INCENTIVE PARTY

Friday, February 10th at 1:15 PM. This program is to reward honor roll students at Hawkins Elementary School for their hard work. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

USM WESLEY FOUNDATION

The USM Wesley is foundational for many of our local college students as they seek to grow spiritually and make connections to their communities. This year, they are seeking sponsorships for students that want to go to Statewide Wesley. Statewide Wesley Retreat is an annual retreat for all the college students of the Mississippi Wesley Foundations to come together for worship, teaching, fellowship, fun and rest. USM Wesley is trying to supplement these costs as much as possible, so no student will have any financial barriers. It costs \$85 to send a student to this retreat. If you would like to sponsor a student please contact Mary Godbold at marygodbold@gmail.com or (601) 270-9557.

Save the Dates...

PRAYER GARDEN DEDICATION

Sunday, February 26th
12:00 Noon

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 1st
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

HEALING SERVICE

Good Friday, April 14th
12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary

SEVEN LAST WORDS CANTATA

Friday, March 14th
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

will meet from 5:30 - 7:30 PM
upstairs in Ferguson

JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING

Society of St. Andrew (SOSA)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

DISASTER RELIEF

At last count, the recent tornado that ripped through Hattiesburg and Petal affected about 1,000 homes, approximately 250 of those were completely destroyed. Recovery is going to take years, and we, as United Methodists know that we will be the long-term boots on the ground. Main Street is gearing up to play a supportive role to UMCOR, R3SM, and Edwards Street Fellowship Center. These three organizations are going to have plenty of opportunities for all ages and abilities.

UMCOR Navigators:

UMCOR needs Navigators, a group of individuals trained to gather information from people whose homes were impacted by disaster. The information that navigators gather is used for FEMA case management. No experience is necessary, and all are welcome. You will be trained to do the work.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please make plans to join us for the day on Saturday, February 4th at 7:45 AM. From 7:45 AM–9:00 AM, there will be a short training in our Fellowship Hall. Coffee and donuts will be provided. We will be sent from the training into the impacted communities to gather information. We should be finished for the day around noon.

Volunteer Dinners at R3SM:

R3SM hosts out-of-state volunteers that are supplementing recovery efforts. R3SM provides breakfast and lunch, but needs churches and individuals to provide an evening meal. If you are able to help prepare, provide, or serve these meals, please let Aislinn know your availability.

For all disaster relief efforts, check our Signup.com Disaster Relief Page for ongoing opportunities. All meals at R3SM will be posted there. <http://signup.com/go/7ugTga>

Diapers and Wipes:

Our children's ministry and weekday preschool are partnering together to help families impacted by the storm by collecting diapers and wipes for all sizes. Please bring these items for the next week and place them in the wagons located down the preschool hallway. The collection will take place for these items until next Sunday morning, February 5th. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for these families.

THANK YOU!

I want to express our warmest heartfelt gratitude to the body of Christ at Main Street for the many cards, letters, visits, hugs, and the outpouring of love upon Ron, Forest and I. We could not have made this walk without each and every one of you. Specific examples include Forest and I sometimes taking extra food for a night, Todd listening to my concerns and offering much needed assistance to help us get through the last three years, Mary Jo as my portrait of what a Christian woman should look like, and the ongoing prayers of the church. Being part of the Chapel Prayer Team has kept me sane through this fight of faith. The flame of the Spirit shines ever brighter at Main Street. It is the wind in our sails and under our wings that helps us to keep going each day.

Jane Reid and Forest Tatum



Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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