

## SECOND WEDNESDAYS

February 8th, at 6:00 PM, at Patio 44. This month, we will be tackling the first topic in our Big Questions of Faith series—"Sin: Original and Otherwise." All are invited, and there is no requirement to purchase a meal. Please RSVP to Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org).

## 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.

## PRIMETIME

We are in for a treat on February 14th! A string quartet from the University of Southern Mississippi Music Department will be with us to provide a mini-concert of light classics and well known "love" songs. A delicious meal will be served at 11:30 AM, and the program will begin around 12:15 PM. To make a reservation, please call the church office, email [info@mstreetumc.org](mailto:info@mstreetumc.org), or sign the pew register during worship.

## SPECIAL OFFERING

The Honduras Medical and Dental Mission Trips are scheduled for May 26th-June 1st and June 3rd - June 10th. We are now collecting funds to help with buying diapers and medical supplies. If you would like to give, please make your check payable to Main Street UMC and designate it by writing Honduras on the memo line. We are attempting to send 2,000 diapers to the families in the villages we serve. The cost of each diaper is \$1.30. For more information, please contact Betty Bly Hatten at 601-582-5557.

## 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. 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](mailto:marygodbold@gmail.com) or (601) 270-9557.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Our Chapel Prayer Team will serve Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to get to church. Please call Patty Robinson in the church office to schedule a visit.

*We Express Christian  
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of  
**JACK M. GRACE, JR.**  
who passed on January 30, 2017  
Qualeen Grace (wife)  
Kevin (son) & Nicole Grace  
Ryan, Sawyer, Jack Riley, and Vivian  
(grandchildren)

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

will meet this Sunday at 3:00 PM  
in the Conference Room.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MAIN EVENT

Youth and Children  
will NOT meet this week.  
Enjoy the big game with your family!

### FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING Diapers for Honduras

### 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

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We, at Main Street, believe that service is part of discipleship. We serve because God has given us the ability and the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community and to give back out of the abundance that God has given us. We have, in front of us, the opportunity to connect directly with our brothers and sisters through disaster relief. Please make plans to serve somewhere over the coming weeks and months. There is something for every age and ability.

### **Special Offering for UMCOR:**

We are still receiving donations for UMCOR. If you would like to give, please make your check payable to Main Street UMC and mark it "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.

### **Disaster Cleanup:**

For any that want to help with disaster cleanup, we have a team interested in going out regularly through UMCOR. If you would like to be a part of that team or lead a team for a week, please contact Sean McGee at [sean.mcgee@bxs.com](mailto:sean.mcgee@bxs.com).

### **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:**

This Sunday is our last day to promote our diaper and wipes collection for families who suffered from the recent tornadoes. Please bring your items and place them in the wagons located by the elevator or along the preschool hallway! Thank you to each person who donated!

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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**Parents Night Out...More Details to Come! Save the Date...February 26th from 3:30-7:30 PM.**

## YOUTH NEWS

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**High School Bible Study returns this Wednesday, February 8th, at the Howdeshell's from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.** Contact Jeremy for more information.

## HIGHLIGHT FROM LAST SUNDAY!

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"Sunday's Funday was a huge success. It's no surprise that the 35 kids had a blast at the Updown Trampoline Park. To my surprise, the parents had fun, too. It was a chance to connect with other parents and share in the joy of our children. Sunday mornings for most families, is a rush to get out the door race. This past Sunday night was an opportunity to slow down, to fellowship, and reconnect with our family in Christ. What a blessing and a joy. FYI...I beat Mr. Alan in laser tag!"

Nicole Grace



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