



## SCOUT SUNDAY

Boy Scouts from Aldersgate Troop 50 will attend all three worship services this Sunday, as Main Street United Methodist Church will observe Scout Sunday.

Five Scouts from Troop 50 are seeking opportunities to earn funds to attend the National Boy Scouts of America Jamboree in July 2017. **If you have a job that teenage Scouts under adult leadership can do, please call Scout Master Ron Hegwood at 601-261-1364.**

## 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, 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. 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.

## PRAYER GARDEN DEDICATION

If you have not noticed, the Prayer Garden of our church is largely complete and looks fabulous! We will dedicate it on Sunday, February 26th, immediately after the 11:00 AM morning worship service. This year, praying the Labyrinth would be a wonderful Lenten discipline to learn!

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

will meet this Sunday at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MAIN EVENT

Youth and Children will meet this week at 5:30 PM.

### BETH VICKER'S CIRCLE

Wednesday, February 15th  
9:45 AM in the Parlor

All Ladies are invited to join us for refreshments, fellowship and Bible Study.

### SPECIAL OFFERING 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.

### 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.

### **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@bx.com.

### **Volunteer Dinners at R3SM:**

R3SM hosts out-of-state volunteers that are supplementing relief efforts. R3SM provides breakfast and lunch, but needs churches and individuals to provide an evening meal.

Our next meals are Tuesday, February 14th, and Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 PM. We will be feeding 4 to 6 people each day. If you are able to help prepare, provide, or serve these meals, please sign up here <http://signup.com/go/7ugTga> or contact Aislinn.

For all disaster relief efforts, check our Signup.com Disaster Relief Page for ongoing opportunities. All meals at R3SM will be posted there.

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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**Parents Night Out—February 26th from 3:00-7:30 PM.** Children will see the new release “Rock Dog” at the Grand Theatre, and then come back to the church for pizza, treats, and snacks. Abi Allen, Program Coordinator for Hattiesburg Arts Council’s smART Space, will join us and work with the children on an art project. Nursery will be provided for the younger children. Invite your friends to join us! Please contact Alan by Wednesday, February 22nd, at alan@mstreetumc.org, if you are planning to bring your child.

## YOUTH NEWS

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**Sunday Night Youth Group**— will meet this week from 5:30 to 7:30 in Ferguson Annex. All students grades 7-12 are invited to join us as we continue our series ‘Squad’, where we are exploring how God uses our relationships for God’s Glory.

**Registration is now open for ‘Girls Retreat 2017’**—Parents please refer to your email correspondence for info and online registration link.

**Save The Date**—The 2017 edition of the ‘Thrift Store Prom’ is Sunday evening February 26th.

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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Many sincere thanks for showing up in force last week at Raising Cane’s! Thanks to you, and the many others we persuaded to say ‘Ecuador Mission’ when ordering, we will benefit over Five Hundred Dollars. This amount will go a long way towards our building supply budget. **I hope you will join us for a second Profit-Share fundraiser next month; Wednesday Evening March 8th, at McAllister’s Deli on Hardy Street.**



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