



## PRIMETIME RETURNS

**On Tuesday, September 10th at 11:30am:** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and great fellowship. We are so happy to have Donna Runnels as our program. Ms. Runnels graduated from USM and has been a well known soloist throughout Mississippi. She is a member of Main Street UMC and is employed as the Financial Manager. Her mother, Gertie Runnels, is an active member of Primetime. Ed Walker will be the accompanist. To make a reservation, call the church office at 601-582-5557, email [info@mstreetumc.org](mailto:info@mstreetumc.org) or sign up during worship.

## EDWARDS STREET NEWS

**Help stock the pantry at Edwards Street!** We are asking that persons bring at least one of a particular item each of the five Sundays in September and place them in the little red wagons by the elevator, and in the fellowship hall.

**THIS SUNDAY: PASTA SAUCE    NEXT SUNDAY: CANNED MEAT (TUNA OR CHICKEN)**

**BUILDING REDEDICATION** - Please join us for the rededication of the former Edwards Street United Methodist Church Building at 1904 Edwards Street as the **Warren Pittman Founders' Hall** at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th.** An Open House and Reception honoring Reverend Pittman will follow.

**2ND ANNUAL FILL UP THE EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER** sponsored by Main Street Books, **Saturday, October 12th, 11:00 - 2:00 or 4:00 - 9:00.** For \$20 you choose a bowl and fill it with soup donated by local restaurants. The meal includes bread, beverage and dessert. All proceeds will benefit the Edwards Street Fellowship Center. We will be pre-selling tickets today and on Wednesday, September 11.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**STOP HUNGER NOW** - Our next packing event will be on Sunday, September 22nd. Our goal is to pack 20,000 meals! There will be two packing shifts to accommodate folks who attend early and late worship services. Folks will also be needed to help set-up and pack-up. There are jobs suited to all ages and abilities. Supervised children, ages 6 and up, are welcomed. A nursery will be available for the first shift. Sign-up sheets are located just outside the sanctuary and fellowship hall, or you may call the church office to indicate your participation. This is always a great time of fellowship and accomplishment - plan now to serve!

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The first class will be on Thursday, September 19th, 5:30 - 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is approximately \$100. Call the church office to sign up.

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Main Street is tremendously blessed by the servanthood of so many. Over the course of one year our children, youth and adults rely on a multitude of teachers, facilitators, small group leaders and shepherds. From the weekly Sunday School teacher, the Compass Learning Guide at Aldersgate, the VBS Crew Leader and everywhere in-between, we all are thankful for your care and devotion to this community of faith. Please know that this church stands in appreciation of all of those who offer their gifts, time and talents to the building of God's Kingdom in our midst.

*We Express Christian  
Sympathy to...*

**the family and friends of  
Kevin Keefer**

of Chatsworth, GA

who passed away on August 29, 2013

Clyde & Dolores Keefer (parents)

*Congratulations to our  
Bible Recipients!*

Hadley Askea

Gabriella Brown

Kaelyn Brown

Hugh Baker

Jack Crawford

Julia Schock

Jonathan Gray

## SEPTEMBER HUNGER OFFERING

Stop Hunger Now

*Save the Date...*

Sunday, October 20

Aldersgate's Open House

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Relaxed Sanctuary Worship  
9:00 Contemporary Worship with  
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS

The following enrichment opportunities are available:

**5:00 - 5:30** Sanctuary Open for Silent Prayer (Prayer Guides Available)

**5:30 - 6:00** Bring Your Own Dinner and eat with your church family in the Fellowship Hall

**6:00 - 7:00** Adult Enrichment Opportunities and Classes, Youth "Next Steps" Bible Study

**"The Power of We: Justice"** A Video based study with Core Values teaching by Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr. Discussion facilitated by Rev. Vicki Hughes

**Ongoing Classes** Men's Small Group Study led by Joey Hurston O-201, Women's Small Group Study led by Becky Hurston O-202, Prayer Shawl Ministry with Edwina Stokes in the Parlor, Recovery for Everyone with Ron Reid in the Conference Room

**Nursery** will be provided for infants through 2 years old

**3yrs - PreK**, room E-104 with Ms. Valerie for music and fun

**Children's Classes for K - 6th grade**, 2nd floor Education Room, with Mrs. Maria and Mr. Tim

**7:15 - 8:00 Chancel Choir**

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Sunday School Classes** - Sunday school classes are offered for children 2 yrs through 6th grade. 2 yrs through Pre K classes are located downstairs, in the education wing, and K-2nd, 3rd-4th, and 5th-6th are located upstairs.

**Children's Ministry Registration** - All children, birth through 6th grade, participating in any area within the Children's Ministry, will need to be registered by Sunday, September 8th. Please complete a registration form online, at [www.mstreetumc.org](http://www.mstreetumc.org), or pick up a copy during the Sunday school hour, in your child's classroom. There must be one for each child to ensure we have all information accurate and up to date. Thank you!

**Trek and Treat 5K and Fall Festival** planning meeting will be Sunday, September 8th, at 4pm, at Main Street UMC. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring recognition and support to our preschool in a fun and healthy way. Please make plans to come and find out how you can be an integral part of making this event a huge success!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

**Sunday school meets at 10 a.m. upstairs in Ferguson**

**5:30 - 7:30 Youth Group on Sunday Nights!** Meet us in Ferguson for fun, fellowship, worship and small groups.

**6:00 - 7:00 Next Steps Wednesday Night Bible Study**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday, September 14th** - Project 6:8

**Wednesday, September 18th** - Youth Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

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## REFLECTION STORY: MSUMC PRESCHOOL

It is with great pride that I reflect on these years that I have been affiliated with MSUMC Preschool. After all, five years ago I was searching for a place to teach part-time while my babies were small. Little did I know that I would fall in love with such a warm, nurturing and engaging staff that would not only be a loving place to teach, but a perfect fit for my family. God led me to the perfect place when he sent me to MSUMC.

For me as a teacher, I have been a witness to unconditional love shown to each and every child that has walked through MSUMC's doorway. The staff shows patience beyond words and love without boundaries. How very blessed I am. For our family, we have witnessed our oldest son, Gaines, grow in a way that can only be accomplished through Christ. He is a curious, knowledgeable, kind hearted boy who loves Jesus. He is now in kindergarten and knows that through Him, all things are possible. He talks very comfortably about that love. He is this way because of our family's teachings and the wonderful reinforcement of those teachings by MSUMC Preschool staff. Our family is forever grateful for that foundation and to know that our younger son, Garner, is being guided along that same path.

Shelly Russum, MSUMC Pre-k4 teacher



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

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