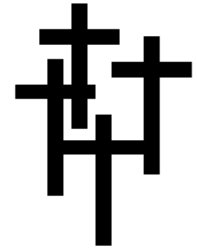


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From the Pastor

Easter is always a challenging season. We are generally more ready to confess sins than we are to believe in God's power to bring new life through the suffering love of Christ. Sin is familiar, even if we don't like it, but resurrection is a whole new world.

If Lent is a season for giving alms, praying, and fasting, I wonder what one does to observe Easter. I'll try my hand at a few suggestions:

Worship and sing from our new hymnals. Stand to confess our Easter faith alongside your brothers and sisters, and wonder what those expansive convictions could mean for your future.

Eat well. (With someone else if at all possible.)

Forgive someone, or begin to pray daily for newness in a broken or damaged relationship. If the situation is really bad, consider praying for the desire to forgive and talking to a trusted mentor about your issue.

Come to our Wednesday evening prayer, and join us as we seek the Spirit's guidance in a new mission venture for Northside. Look forward to Pentecost.

Invite a friend to church. Tell them our story here and encourage them to consider being a part of our future.

Make something beautiful. Even when all options seem to lead to a dead end, it's possible to make something beautiful.

Join the choir.

Tour the new Youth Building, and write a note of encouragement to one of our youth as they approach exams.

Of course I would say this: plant something. (If you're interested, you could help weed and mulch the blueberries in the back of the church. I look for a bumper crop shortly after Pentecost.)

I look forward to celebrating the Great Fifty Days with you.

Grace and Peace,
Stan

Mission Trip

When? July 10 – 16

Where? Helena – West Helena, Arkansas

Doing What? Teaching swimming lessons, construction work, leading music, teaching Bible stories, preparing crafts, organizing sports and games, gardening, prayer walks, home visitations, dialoging with locals, cleaning kitchens, ministering at nursing homes, and leading youth camps. **One can choose from the above list the activity you want to assist with.**

If you would like to learn more go to
www.acc2010.wordpress.com.

Sign me up! Signup sheet is in the narthex.

Mission Goal: \$12,000 to cover the cost for all participants plus additional funds for local mission projects.

Please note that this date conflicts with youth camp.

Vacation Bible School

June 7 - 11

Egypt

This year in Vacation Bible School at Northside we will be experiencing Egypt, following the story of Joseph from prison to the palace, and from enmity with his brothers to forgiveness. Beginning this Sunday there will be signup sheets for you to let us know how you will be willing to help. Remember this is an important outreach of our church and we need the help of everyone who is able.

Graduation Recognition

Our high school graduates will soon be recognized in our worship service and with a luncheon following in the fellowship hall (date to be announced). These graduates are: David Edwards, Cristina Johnston, Morgan McComb, Lindy Ringler and Liz Serio.

If you have any information about our college graduates, please call the church office.

From the Wellness Ministry

If a girl is less than 12 years old when menses begins, research indicates a higher risk for heart disease for her in later life. Even more so if additional risk factors are present such as obesity, lack of healthy diet or regular exercise. The addition of smoking would increase the risk even further. Young girls in this health category will benefit from serious weight control and regular exercise (an hour a day) and no tobacco exposure including second-hand smoke.

2009 Business E-Waste Day

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
MS Farmer's Market
929 High Street
Jackson, MS 39202
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Businesses can bring any unwanted electronics to the Mississippi Farmer's Market on Wednesday April 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Doing so will lighten the electronic waste from their offices in an environmentally friendly way!

Acceptable Items:

All Computer Components, Desktop Copiers, Fax Machines, Radios, Televisions, Cell Phones, Desk Phones, VCR Players, DVD Players, Electronic Games, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Laptops, Scanners, Stereos/Radios, Microwaves, Vacuums, Smoke Alarms. There is a \$1 charge per monitor and \$10 charge per television.

For more information on this event, please contact Kellye Smith at (601) 948-7575, ext. 234 or email ksmith@greaterjacksonpartnership.com.

Extended Session

April 4

Infants	Jackie Wright
Toddlers	Carri Chester
Preschool	James Stringer

April 11

Infants	Anna Rosenthal
Toddlers	Quentin Brewer
Preschool	Emily Fokeladeh

Sunday School for Babies

April 4	Daphne Myers
April 11	Lynda Jenkins

A Look Ahead

April 18	Pitch In Lunch
May 5	Missions Celebration
May 23	Pentecost
June 7-11	VBS

Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Wilma and Clyde Hemphill in the death of Wilma's sister, Anna Buckley.

Christian sympathy is also extended to Joey and Rene' Roberts in the death of Joey's paternal grandmother, Evelyn Clydell Roberts.

Christian sympathy is also extended to Wilbur, Don, Lacey, and Ashley Carpenter in the death of Dorothy Carpenter.

Caregiving Concerns

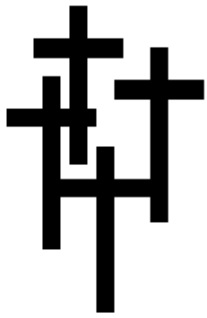
Mrs. Abby Jones
Linda Lackey, sister-in-law of Lida Stark
Bill Strum, recovering from surgery

On-Going Caregiving Concerns

Helen Breedlove, aunt of Jackie Wright
Evelyn Brewer, mother of David Parks
Wanda Caldwell, sister of Bill Stark
Shirley Campbell, sister of Jo Ann Pope
Bill and Charlotte Causey
Mary Leigh Causey
Howard Cohen in ICU at UMC
Callie Cole, in a coma, friend of Sara Campbell
Jamie Franks, daughter of Lynda Cook, with Crohn's disease
Marjorie Gore
Becky Harrison, aunt of Beth Dickinson
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
Karen Holland, friend of Beth Dickinson
Lake Jones
Matthew McCartney, nephew of Anne Powers
Diane Meadows
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Clayton Powers
Chrys Ray
Margaret Stephens, John Marquez' sister
Merle Thomas
Jennifer Tucker
Betty Gordon Watson, sister of Emily Fokeladeh
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks

Members at Home

Mrs. Grace Gober
Clyde and Wilma Hemphill
Mrs. Margaret Hensley



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