**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday, February 10**
*Worship Services—8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 10:15 a.m.*
*Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.*
*Sunday School—10:00 a.m.*
*Parenting Class—10:00 a.m.*
*Confirmation—3:30 p.m.*
*Genesis Ringers—5:00 p.m.*
*Valentine Banquet—5:00 p.m.*
*UMYF—5:00 p.m.—th-12th grades*
*F.I.S.H.*—5:30 p.m.—NEW TIME!*
*5th and 6th grades*
*Reading Group—5:00 p.m.*

**Sunday, February 17**
*Worship Services—8:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 10:15 a.m.*
*Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.*
*Sunday School—10:00 a.m.*
*Confirmation—3:30 p.m.*
*Genesis Ringers—5:00 p.m.*
*UMYF—5:00 p.m.—th-12th grades*
*F.I.S.H.*—5:30 p.m.—NEW TIME!*
*5th and 6th grades*

**Wednesday, February 13**
*Growing in Grace Men’s Group—7:00 a.m.*
*Dan Phillip’s Men’s Bible Study—7:00 a.m.*
*Ash Wednesday Service—12:00 noon*
*Women’s Prison Ministry—1:45 p.m.*
*Youth Band—4:00 p.m.*
*Youth Choir—5:00 p.m.*
*Ash Wednesday Service—6:00 p.m.*
*Celebration Ringers—6:00 p.m.*
*Chancel Choir—7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday, February 20**
*Growing in Grace Men’s Group—7:00 a.m.*
*Dan Phillip’s Men’s Bible Study—7:00 a.m.*
*Lenten Luncheon—12:00 noon*
*Women’s Prison Ministry—1:45 p.m.*
*Children’s Choir—4:00 p.m.*
*Youth Band—4:00 p.m.*
*Youth Choir—5:00 p.m.*
*Wednesday Meal—5:00 p.m.*
*Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.*
*Youth Bible Study—6:00 p.m.*
*W.O.W.*—6:00 p.m.*
*preschool-sixth grade*
*Celebration Ringers—6:00 p.m.*
*Chancel Choir—7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday, February 13**
*Ash Wednesday*
*12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.*
*worship services*

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**2013 Lenten Luncheon Series**

**Wednesdays, 12:00 noon in the Activities Center**

**Who has influenced your spiritual life?**

**February 20**

**Jason Derrick**

Legal Writing Specialist & Acting Professor of Legal Writing

University of Mississippi

Musical Guest: Rev. Andrew Robinson
Second Baptist Church

**March 6**

**Dr. Alice Clark**

Vice Chancellor for Research & Special Programs
University of Mississippi

Musical Guest: Allen Harris, Choral Director

**March 20**

**Dr. Robert Pearigen**

President
Millsaps College

Musical Guest: Oxford Civic Chorus
Phillip Stockton, interim director

**March 13**

**Ora Reed**

Speaker & Musical Guest
Performer, Musician, Vocalist, Songwriter

**Wednesday, February 12**

—Shrove Tuesday!
*(6:00 p.m., Activities Center)*

Burning palms ceremony for Ash Wednesday followed by fun and games for the whole family—pancake races, carnival games, and a creole cook-off. Make your favorite gumbo, jambalaya, red beans and rice, and bring it to share!

**2013 Lenten Luncheon Series**

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**Ash Wednesday**
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worship services

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**St. Peter’s Episcopal**
**Burns UMC**
**First Presbyterian**
**New Hope M.B.**
**Clear Creek M.B.**
**Nazarene Church**
**Jordan Chapel C.M.E.**
**Second Baptist**
**St. Andrew’s UMC**
**St. John Catholic**
**First Baptist**
**Pine Flat UMC**
**East Providence Baptist**
**Taylor UMC**
**East St. Peter’s M.B.**
**The Orchard**

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The luncheons begin at 12 noon in O-U’s Activities Center. A light lunch & a nursery will be provided. For more information, call OUUMC, 662-234-5278.
**PRAYERS**

- Billy Brewer
- Clyde Coltharp
- Nancy Hampton
- Susie Reagan
- Paula Brown, Linda Tatum’s sister
- Jo Ann Bradshaw, Camille Murphy’s mother
- Tommy Bufkin, Sandra Northern’s brother
- Landon Crews, Nita & Morris Love-lady’s grandson
- Laurie Davis, Kitty Mann’s niece
- Egan Bramlett Delaney, Purves & Eugenia McLaurin’s great-granddaughter
- Joe Ann Farley, Bob Farley’s mother
- Jean Halford, Lisa Thompson’s mother
- Tina Heath, Earl Dismuke’s mother
- Jimmie Kemp, Carol Champion’s mother
- Drew Knight, Greg and Cindy Summerlin’s nephew
- Terry Landrum, Glenda Carroll’s father
- Bob Lilly, Tom Lilly’s brother
- Linn Parkinson, Ken Parkinson’s father
- Christy Price, Susan Thomason’s sister-in-law
- Joanne Rone, Scott Rone’s mother
- Emil Sanders, Wanda Poole’s son-in-law
- Lois Shipp, Walker Swaney’s mother
- Phil Sneed, Claire Hardy’s brother
- Jessica Taylor, Dianne & Glenn Woodard’s niece
- J.D. Wagster, Larry Wagster’s father
- Jack Walters, Jackie Rozier’s father
- Nalie Yates, Travis Yates’ father

**Women’s Prison Ministry**

We are collecting items for the Women’s Prison Ministry to help women when they are released. Small toiletries (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), WalMart gift cards, or anything that will help are appreciated. You can leave them at the church or contact Bettye Parham, 816-0114. Thank you!

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**Nursery Supervisor for OUUMC**

The church is creating a part-time position for a Nursery Supervisor who will oversee onsite childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten during worship services and other church functions. This person will need to be present in the nursery wing 8:30-12:30 on Sundays, and 5:45-7:00 Wednesday nights during W.O.W. (10 weeks per semester).

**Responsibilities include:**
- Hiring, training, scheduling and termination of paid childcare workers.
- Scheduling and training of volunteer childcare workers.
- Overseeing nursery equipment and supplies.
- Communicating with parents and responding to requests for childcare during church functions.
- Assisting in the preparation of the annual Children’s budget.
- Working with the Director of Children’s Ministries and the Children’s Ministry Team to adopt and implement an age-appropriate curriculum.

Please help us spread the word! If you know of anyone interested in this position, please contact Lisa Mullins, lmullins94@yahoo.com. A full copy of the job description can be picked up in the church office or viewed on the church’s website.

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**OHS Soccer Team: State Champs**

Congratulations to the OHS varsity soccer team, who won the MHSAA 5A state championship against Pearl! Players from OUUMC include Henry Webb, Ty Barber, Noland Parham, and Eddy Terry.

**Good job, boys!**

We’re proud of all you’ve accomplished!

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**Introduction to Lectio Divina**

**Praying the Scriptures**

Saturday, February 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

**Registration due by Feb. 11**

**Cost: $45**

This workshop will introduce the history and method of Lectio Divina (praying the scriptures) and provide those attending the opportunity to practice this prayer discipline in the context of a group, as well as individually. The workshop is divided into five parts: Reading the Word of God, Reflecting the Word of God, Responding to the Word of God Resting with the Word of God, and Praying the Scriptures. The workshop is taught by Mike Potter, the Chair of Spiritual Formation at Trinity United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, contact Ann O’Dell at First Presbyterian Church, 662-234-2907.

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**Christian Love & Sympathy is Extended to Eleanor Davis**

In the death of her cousin Will May.

- Jen Mott
  in the death of her grandmother Betty Ross

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**Congratulations to Sarah Robinson**

who, as a member of the American Association of University Women for more than 50 years, had a scholarship named in her honor.

- Jenny & Corey Addy
  whose daughter Lynlee Katherine was born January 28. She is welcomed by brothers Jackson & William Graham.

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**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on April 21, 28; May 12; June 2, 23; or July 7, 14, or 21 please call Toya Bruss at 832-3061.

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**Outside Worship**

Azalea Gardens:
- Pat Williams, February 10

Haven House:
- Bettye Parham, February 10

Hermitage:
- Barbara Camp, February 21
**New Members & Baptism**

Jonathan, Lainey, Henley Kemp
2236 Southwood Rd.
Jackson, MS 39211
205-441-2124

The Kemps joined OU on January 27 from Christ UMC in Jackson. Jonathan works in insurance here in Oxford, and Lainey is a kindergarten teacher at Jackson Academy. They are moving to Oxford in May. Lainey is the sister of OU member Lauren Roady and the daughter of OU members Marilyn and Bob Newton. Henley is 15 months old.

Ann Moore
203 Northpointe Blvd.
662-701-9881

Ann joined OU from Trinity United Methodist in Denver, Colorado. She is a therapist and teacher with Moore Counseling and Consulting and is a graduate of Ole Miss and the University of Denver. She has one daughter, Sarah.

June Sellers Kinard was baptized on January 27. She is the daughter of Ashley and Kirk Kinard.

**Calling All Men—Man Up for Jesus**

Friday, February 15, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Camp Lake Stephens

The United Methodist Men are hosting Man Up for Jesus, a free fellowship that includes dinner, for men of all ages. Bishop James Swanson will be the speaker at this event, and every man—sons, fathers, nephews, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, neighbors and pastors—is encouraged to attend.

“Our goal is to empower the ministry of Jesus Christ through men within the congregations of the United Methodist Church. Men growing in Christ become good spiritual leaders in their homes and congregations, working with other members, their spouses, and congregational leaders, both lay and clergy,” said Donald Beard, President of the United Methodist Men of Mississippi.

Registration is required. To register, visit http://www.mississippi-umc.org/registrations/register/30. For more information, visit www.methmenms.org.

**College Ministries**

**Trent Monk at The Journey**

We had a wonderful time of worship with Trent Monk this past Sunday. Thank you to all who volunteered in setting up, cleaning up, and hosting Trent and Shellie. No doubt the Holy Spirit was moving among us as we worshipped the Lord together.

**More Than a Meal:** Join us on Tuesday at 3:30 to set up and serve for More Than A Meal - The Stone Center at 423 Washington Avenue.

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**College Women:** If you are interested in serving in the Women's Prison Ministry on Wednesdays at 1:45 contact Allyson Willis - 662-231-9929 / aewillis@bellsouth.net.

**Young Adult Ministries**

**Bible Study**

(ages 21-35)

Wednesdays beginning Feb. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 201 - (upstairs above the Church Office)! Chris Thomas will lead the study. Questions? Call Allyson Willis, 662-231-9929.
Confirmation 2013

OU UMC, Pine Flat UMC and Abbeville UMC have 24 youth in the confirmation class. Please keep the confirmands, mentors, instructors, and youth interns in your prayers during this faith-firming journey.
**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES**

**W.O.W. Classrooms and Teachers**
(Worship On Wednesdays for preschool-sixth grade)

**NURSERY: 113 & 114**
Scarlett McCombs, Allyson Lyons, Natalie Kupp

**2ND GRADE: 214**
Judy Riddell & Danielle Rumbley

**PRESCHOOL: 316**
Nicole Baker, Mary Wiggers, Addison Rumbley

**3RD /4TH GRADE: 213**
Dorothy Laurenzo, Denise Smith, Lisa Williams

**KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE: 309**
Megan Jones & Meredith Brown

**5TH/6TH GRADE F.I.S.H.: 210**
Pat Forrester & David Rock

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**Calling all Daughters and Dads!**
Be sure to sign up by Ms. Pat’s office for the Valentine’s Banquet
February 10, 2013
5:00 p.m.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Youth Small Group Study**
Sticky Faith Every Day:
8 Weeks of Noticing God More
Beginning Sunday, February 10
5:00 p.m., Youth Center

**Wednesday Bible Study Series:**
the Book of James

**Youth Parenting Class**
Date: Wednesday nights beginning March 27
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: TBA

What: 8-week study of "Revolutionary Parenting" by The Barna Research Group.

Registration required. Please contact Greg Smith (gsmith@ouumc.org, 662-816-5763) if you are interested in signing up. Workbook required - around $13.00.

**Weekly Schedule**

**Wednesdays:**
- Senior High Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m., Mama Jo’s
- Youth Choir - 5 p.m. in the Choir Room

**Thursdays:**
- Junior High Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m., Mama Jo’s

**Sundays:**
- Sunday School - 10 a.m.
- Youth Band - 4 p.m., Youth Center
- Youth Bible Study - 6 p.m., Youth Center
- Small Groups - 5 to 7 p.m.
Notes from the Past

SIXTY YEARS AGO: On February 1, 1953, the bulletin reported that the “minimum monthly offering necessary to meet the budget is $1,760.”

The February 13, 1953, bulletin reminded members that The Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour could be heard over WREC on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

FIFTY YEARS AGO: The February 3, 1963, bulletin reported on the Conference and General Benevolences budget for the year. The largest items were these: $2,500, Millsaps Development; $2,525, World Service; $1,100, Millsaps Maintenance; $1,000 Wesley Foundation.

The February 3, 1963, bulletin reported that “Mr. Frank Cooper, Chairman of the Finance Commission, was authorized to investigate how this church would be able to finance the building of the annex [the Youth Fellowship Hall]. He will report to the meeting in February. When the Official Board has decided on a method, it will be presented to the church membership.”

FORTY YEARS AGO: The February 4, 1973, bulletin reported that “United Methodist Women is the new name of the women’s organization in the church. But it is hoped that it will be more than a new name. New directions, new emphases, and more involvement are goals of this group.”

THIRTY YEARS AGO: On February 13, 1983, Dr. Marvin Wilson spoke to the UMYF on “What Happens to the Body When You Use Drugs.”

A committee chaired by Benny Crouch met on February 13, 1983, to discuss a campaign to assist Wood College.

TWENTY YEARS AGO: Walker Newton Coghan was born on February 2, 1993.

Associate Pastor Regina Pierce-Newton Minister announced in the February 2, 1993, newsletter that “After much thought and prayer, I am making plans to attend school in the fall so that I can be licensed to practice therapy. I will continue my ministry at Oxford-University United Methodist Church until June.”

TEN YEARS AGO: The chancel rose on February 2, 2003, was for the birth of Jacob Ross Luke, who was born on January 29.

OUUMC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2013-2014 Discovery Day School and Mother’s Morning Out classes will begin Monday, February 11.

Registration packets are available in the preschool office or on the church website (www.ouumc.org) for anyone wishing to register a new student for either program.

No completed registration packets will be accepted prior to February 11, 2013. Church members and other priority registrants must return completed registration packets between Monday, February 11 and noon on Friday, February 15. Non-priority registrants are encouraged to turn in their registration packets as soon as possible beginning February 11 as most programs fill early. Any places not reserved by priority registrants by the February 15 deadline will be filled with new students.

Mother’s Morning Out, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, is open to children 18months and older. Discovery Day School, for three and four-year-olds, offers the choice of three mornings/week or five mornings/week. For more information, please contact Susan Phillips any weekday morning at 234-3371 or come by the preschool office.

Parenting Class This Sunday

Please join us for the annual parenting class on Sunday, February 10th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Activities Center. The speakers will be Leigh Ann Teague, a child therapist who will address child development including social and behavioral issues of children of all ages, and Greg Smith who will address raising spiritually healthy children. This class is free and open to everyone and it will be interactive so questions and discussion are encouraged. Childcare will be provided. For questions please e-mail the church, office@ouumc.org.

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