

# The O.U. Reporter

OPEN HEARTS  
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## Worship Schedule

### Sunday, January 27

Worship Services—9:00 a.m., &  
10:55 a.m. (No 8:45 service!)

Fellowship Time—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Potluck Luncheon—12:00 noon

Confirmation—3:30 p.m.

Genesis Ringers—5:00 p.m.

UMYF\*—5:00 p.m.

\*seventh-twelfth grades

F.I.S.H.\*—5:30 p.m.—**NEW TIME!**

\*fifth and sixth grades

Reading Group—5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Renewal Series—6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 30

Growing in Grace Men's Group—7:00

Dan Phillip's Men's Bible Study—  
7:00 a.m.

Women's Prison Ministry—1:45 p.m.

Youth Band—4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir—5:00 p.m.

Holy Communion—6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study—6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir—7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 3

Worship Services—8:45 a.m., 9:00  
a.m., & 10:55 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.

\*seventh-twelfth grades

F.I.S.H.\*—5:30 p.m.—**NEW TIME!**

\*fifth and sixth grades

### Wednesday, February 6

Growing in Grace Men's Group—7:00

Dan Phillip's Men's Bible Study—  
7:00 a.m.

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

## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SERIES

January 27-28, 2013

Featuring



### REV. PETER STOREY

*former Bishop of the Johannesburg/Soweto area of the Methodist Church  
of Southern Africa & Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Christian  
Ministry at Duke University Divinity School.*

#### Sunday, January 27

Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. (Activities Center; no 8:45 service this Sunday)

& 10:55 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**“Making a World of Difference: The Jesus Manifesto”**

#### Potluck Luncheon—following the 10:55 service

**“What It Means to be a Faithful Leader in Today's Church”**

**A-F bring a casserole G-L bring a salad**

**M-R bring a dessert S-Z bring a vegetable**

*You are cordially invited to join with the Fellowship Committee for a potluck luncheon Sunday, January 27, immediately after the 10:55 service. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to give the Rev Peter Storey a real OUUMC welcome. The Fellowship Committee will also provide a light luncheon fare for the Monday, January Q and A session so you don't have to bring a brown bag lunch.*

*Rev Storey's visit is a wonderful opportunity for our Church to invite friends from the community to hear his message.*

Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**“Making a World of Difference: The Broken Open Church”**

#### Monday, January 28

Lunch Q&A, 12:00 noon (Wesley Hall)

Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**“The Broken Open Church: History belongs to the Intercessors”**

**Meet our Interim Music Director, Phillip Stockton, p. 3**

## PRAYERS

- Lou Breazeale
- Billy Brewer
- Clyde Coltharp
- Nancy Hampton
- Eugenia McLaurin
- 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
- Linn Parkinson, Ken Parkinson's father
- Christy Price, Susan Thomason's sister-in-law
- Joanne Rone, Scott Rone's mother
- Emel 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

## Grand Piano for the Sanctuary

A committee has been formed to start raising funds for the purchase of a small grand piano for the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute you may give checks marked "piano fund". Those with questions or interest in participating in the fundraising effort may contact Walker Swaney (816-9559) or Bill Baker (816-3112).

## Thank you, Pantry Volunteers!

Special thanks to everyone who helped volunteer at the pantry in January. We are especially grateful for Barbara Mitchell and Ken and Elsie Denzel for coordinating this ministry opportunity each year!



## Fundraiser for The Pantry

Thursday, February 7  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Activities Center

Your \$15 donation includes soup, bread, water, and a ceramic bowl of your choice created by a local artist.

## 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!

## 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.

## PRESENCE

### Sunday Worship

#### January 13

8:45 a.m.	82
9:00 a.m.	96
10:55 a.m.	311
Sunday School	333

#### January 20

8:45 a.m.	108
9:00 a.m.	121
10:55 a.m.	368
Sunday School	338

### In Memoriam

Richard Barnes

December 14, 1954-

January 22, 2013

### Christian Love & Sympathy is Extended to

Betty Gresham

in the death of her sister  
Alice Taylor

Alex Powell

in the death of his father,  
Obie Powell

### Congratulations to

Jewel & Ray Turman

who celebrated their 67th  
wedding anniversary on  
January 13.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on April 21, 28; May 12, 19, 26; or June 2, 9, or 16 please call Toya Bruss at 832-3061.

### Outside Worship

Azalea Gardens:

Pat Williams, January 27

Hermitage:

Barbara Camp, February 7

Haven House:

Bettye Parham, February 10

## NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISMS



**Jessica Gartman Brouckaert**  
 PO Box 1504 University, MS 38677  
 228-217-8050

Jessica joined OU in *The Journey* on January 20 as an affiliate member from St. Paul UMC in Ocean Springs. She is a junior at the University of

Mississippi, studying public policy leadership. She is serving as a confirmation mentor this year.



**Samuel Henry Caplenor** was baptized on January 20. He is the son of Dorothy and Nick Caplenor. He is the grandson of Peggy & Alex Kiamie.



**Callie Grace and Evan James Bennett** were baptized on January 20. They are the children of Amanda and Scott Bennett.

## NEW STAFF MEMBER



Phillip Stockton, **our new interim Choir Director**, is a Ph.D. student in music education at the University of Mississippi. He is originally from Decatur, AL where he worshipped at First United Methodist Church in Moulton, AL. Phillip received his Bachelor of Music Education from Auburn University and Master of Music Education from Florida State University. He was Director of Choral Activities at Mandarin High School in Jacksonville, Florida before coming to Ole Miss. Phillip's past engagements have included: assistant conductor for the Auburn University Women's Chorus, assistant conductor of the Auburn University Community Orchestra, assistant conductor for the Auburn University Concert Choir, a student conductor of the Florida State Summer Chorale, and past conductor of the Ole Miss Women's Ensemble. He remains an active clinician and judge for choirs throughout Alabama and Mississippi. He is currently the interim director of the Oxford Civic Chorus, and assistant conductor to the Ole Miss Women's Glee. He is an active member of American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) and Music Educator's National Conference (MENC).

Before coming to OUM, Phillip was the minister of music at Bethlehem United Methodist in New Albany, MS. Phillip is married to his lovely wife Amy and together they have an eleven-month-old son Lee.

**Music Search Team**

Chair: Brent Smith, Lay Leader  
 Vice Chair: Sue Gaston, Worship Chair  
 Ed Morgan, Staff-Parish  
 Ann Harris, choir  
 Linda Sperath, choir  
 Lisa Scott, choir  
 Claire Dobbs, Associate Pastor

### Wednesday Night Programs Begin February 6!

4:00 p.m.	<b>Children Choristers</b> (first-fifth grade)	Choir Room	4:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Band*</b> *Begins Jan. 16	Youth Center
5:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Choir*</b> *Begins Jan. 16	Choir Room	5:00 p.m.	<b>Wednesday Night Meal</b>	Activities Center
6:00 p.m.	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.	<b>W.O.W.</b> (preschool-sixth grade)	Activities Center
6:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Bible Study*</b> *Begins Jan. 16	Youth Center	6:00 p.m.	<b>Celebration Ringers*</b> *Begins Jan. 16	Bell Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	<b>Chancel Choir</b>	Choir Room			

## COLLEGE MINISTRIES



### Trent Monk - Journey Worship

OUUMC- Join us in *The Journey* Sunday on Feb. 3 at 9:00 as College Ministries will host a special worship service with **guest artist Trent Monk** from Nashville! His latest single "Beautiful You" reached top 10 status in August this past year. You will be blessed not only by his wonderful music but his heart for sharing the love of Christ. After *The Journey* Service, Trent will join College Ministries in Sunday School for a Q&A session.

**More Than a Meal:** Tuesday, February 19th students will be helping set up and serve. Contact Allyson Willis if you want to join us!

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

### Young Adult Ministries Kick-Off Supper

Wednesday, February 6th 5:30-7:30 (ages 21-35) - Supper at the Home of Meghan and Jeff Berry (301 Eagle Springs Road.) Join us to fellowship and get to know one another! Questions? Call Allyson Willis, 662-231-9929.

### 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.

## Bahamas-Methodist Habitat Mission Trip

With happy hearts and much excitement and anticipation, 15 O-U members set out for a week's work on Eleuthera Island, Bahamas. The Mission Team included Ashley and David Allen, Callie Casteel, Lauren Childress, Timeka and Josh Davis, Claire Dobbs, Lynn Etheridge, Pat Gillenwater, Clara Kinney, Ellen Lackey, Russ McLellan, Jean Shaw, Warren Smith, and Julie Wilson. We traveled and worked under the auspices of UMVIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission).

With the help of Bahamas Methodist Habitat's dedicated staff, we were able to:

- Repair two storm-damaged roofs
- Build scaffolding and complete siding and trim on a two-story home
- Build a bathroom vanity (from scratch!), frame a shower, install concrete backer board and concrete shower floor
- Jack-hammer and dig a 4 x 10 x 6 foot pit as well as a shallow pit for a septic tank
- Frame out kitchen cabinets (again from scratch!)
- Install concrete backer boards and ceilings for a second bathroom and hallway
- Finish roofing the two-story home.

Each day, we used power tools and completed tasks that many of us had never done before; we found we could accomplish more than we had previously imagined.

After each 7-hour workday, we waded, swam, and snorkeled in four different locations in the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. Daily devotions, prayers, a touching foot-washing service (See John 13), and communion kept us centered, inspired us, and fostered our sense of gratitude for all that we have — and that we could share our energy and talents with others. We cared for each other and built friendships that may not have occurred in ordinary circumstances.

On the final day we enjoyed a "Jeep safari" island tour including snorkeling, lunch in City Park, Preacher's Cave, the Glass Bridge, and Queen's Bath pools.

The mission team thanks the congregation for its prayers, good wishes, and tangible support. We were proud to represent OUUMC in this endeavor.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



## Important Dates for Children's Ministries!

**Friday, February 1**  
**Third Grade Bible Exploration**  
 (5:00 p.m.)  
 All third graders are invited to bring their Bible and join us. Dinner will be provided.

**Wednesday, February 6**  
**Children Choristers**  
 (4:00 p.m.)  
 First grade-fifth grade  
**Wednesday Night Meals begin**  
 (5:00 pm.)  
**Worship on Wednesdays begin**  
 (6:00 p.m.)  
 Preschool-sixth grade

**Tuesday, February 12**  
**SHROVE TUESDAY!**  
 (6:00 p.m.)  
 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!



**BE MY VALENTINE!**

**HUGS!**

**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.

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# 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**  
 8 weeks beginning February 13, 6-7 p.m.

**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](mailto:gsmith@ouumc.org), 662-816-5763) if you are interested in signing up. Workbook required - around \$13.00.

**revolutionary PARENTING**  
 WANT TO RAISE A SPIRITUAL CHAMPION?  
**GEORGE BARN**  
 WHAT THE RESEARCH SHOWS REALLY WORKS.

Weekly Schedule	
<b>Wednesdays:</b> Senior High Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m., <b>Mama Jo's</b> Youth Choir - 5 p.m. in the Choir Room	Youth Band - 4 p.m., Youth Center Youth Bible Study - 6 p.m., Youth Center
<b>Thursdays:</b> Junior High Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m., <b>Mama Jo's</b>	
<b>Sundays:</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Small Groups - 5 to 7 p.m.

## Notes from the Past

**FIFTY YEARS AGO:** The January 20, 1963, bulletin stated that "The Sanders House is being demolished under the supervision of the property committee" in preparation for the construction of the Youth Fellowship Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Daniel and Mrs. & Mrs. George Stengel and their children, Mary, Sally Ann, & George, joined the church in January 1963. On January 6, 1953, members were reminded to let the minister know about illnesses of members: "With as large a membership as this church has, it is difficult for a pastor to know without this assistance from the congregation."

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**FORTY YEARS AGO:** Members were invited to attend the movie "Time To Run" at Cinema Six and to meet to discuss it in the church on January 26, 1973.

The January 21, 1973, bulletin reported that "The Administrative Board has elected the following officers for 1973: Gerald Walton, Chairman; Payne Sneed, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Nita Lovelady, Secretary."

The January 21, 1973, bulletin noted that "Officers of the Board of Trustees are W. N. Hawkins, Chairman; Robert Beardsley, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Secretary; and G. F. Gober, Representative to the Finance Committee."

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO:** Bill and Jennifer Whittaker, the John Winkle family, and Mary Sue Robinson joined the church in January 1983.

The following were thanked for working on the communion kneelers: Jennie Arnold, Julia Baker, Vada Baird, Irene Buskohl, Barbara Chain, Martha Cofield, Elizabeth Fortune, Donna Killen, Patricia Lamar, Meredith May, Alice Moeller, Carol Moore, Beryl Morgan, Linda Morgan, Karl Morrison, Mary Lou Owens, Altie Patterson, Carolyn Pegram, June Rosentreter, Sue Sneed, and Madge Stubblefield. An Order of Dedication was held on January 16, 1983.

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**TWENTY YEARS AGO:** Ken and Darlene Coghlan, Jeff and Kathy Terry, Tom and Mary Dunbar, Amy Jackson, and Lowell and Bonnie Vaughters joined the church in January, 1993.

The new Board of Trustees met on January 11, 1993. Officers elected were Gerald Walton, chair; Harry Sneed, vice chair; Trish Cousley, secretary; and Wanda Poole, representative to the Finance Committee. Officers of the Committee on Nominations and Personnel were Ken Morrison, chair; Jim Woodington, lay leader, and Regina Pierce-Newton, associate pastor. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee was chaired by Bill Champion; R. L. Patterson was lay leader.

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**TEN YEARS AGO:** Warren Black attended a Southeastern Jurisdiction Larger Church Consultation meeting at Epworth by the Sea .

The January 15, 2003, newsletter announced that Tom Howorth and Associates had been hired "to finish developing the plans and guide us through the bidding and construction phases" of the activity center.

In January 2003 it was announced that 105 new members joined OU during the year 2003.

In January 2003 it was reported that in 2002 three hundred children had been provided with Christmas gifts through the Angel Tree program and that \$26,440 was donated to Interfaith Compassion.

## Parenting Class

Please join us for the annual parenting class on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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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