

JJ white memorial presbyterian church

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You are invited to join
us each week for:

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship supper
- 6:00 p.m. Adult, youth, and
children activities
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel choir

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9th

Proceeds benefit Boy Scouts

Seatings:

11:30 and 12:30

Tickets:

\$15 for adults
\$7 for children 12 and under
\$4 for children 4 and under

Reservations :

Please make your reservations by Thursday, May 6

Contact Billie Nance for reservations:
billienance@hotmail.com
(601) 341-1176

A Note from Billie about the Mother's Day Brunch Fundraiser:

Phillip's Tiger Cub Scout Pack, along with 2 other J.J. White packs, are having a Mother's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 9. They are fundraising to repair/clean and fix up the old Schroeder house next to J. J. White—the church has graciously donated the use of the house for all the packs.

We have 2 seatings: one at 11:30 and the 2nd at 12:30. You may **request a table** for just your family or enjoy sitting with others. If you need (or want) **valet parking** that is also available. Several volunteers will be there to park your car and if you want to slip them a tip—the scouts get that too!

We do have limited seating, so please call or e-mail me as soon as possible. The last reservations will be taken on Thursday. We might slip you in later if we have the room, but don't count on it.

We have been hard at work on this and our menu includes Eggs Benedict, Belgium Waffles, Brisket, Quail breasts wrapped in bacon, Fried chicken, many, many vegetables including spinach and artichoke casseroles, green beans with new potatoes, salads including Crunchy Romaine salad and chicken salad, deviled eggs, etc. We have a grits bar, fruit section, yeast rolls, muffins, scones, You won't be disappointed in the desserts either!

Billie

Meditations

Rev. Elizabeth Gabbard

In *The Book of Order*, it states that “the session is responsible for the mission and government of the particular church.” (G-10.0102) Part of the mission of the church includes not only encouraging faithful stewardship from her members, but also modeling that faithful stewardship as a Church. In thinking about our stewardship, both of our time and our money, the session has made some decisions lately that I wish you to be aware of:

- There will be no session meeting in July unless events require one to be called.
- We will be no Wednesday night suppers & Bible study during the month of July.
- Our Sunday evening Vesper service will be taking a break from May through Labor Day.

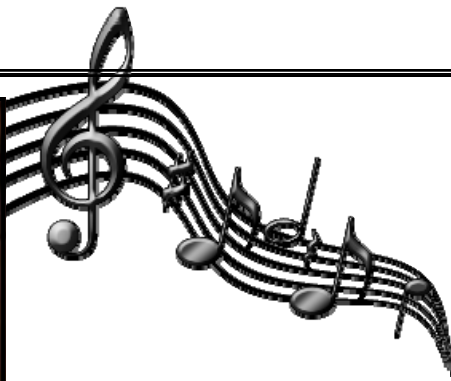
I want you to know that these decisions were not made lightly. We, as your session, are seeking to serve our Lord more fully through this process. We feel that it is important for our leaders and volunteers to have some time off, encouraging the Biblical command to Sabbath. Our volunteers work so hard every week on our various programs, and this is our way of saying “thank you” for their time and energy. We hope you will all see this free time as an opportunity to spend time with your friends and families and to get some rest during the hectic summer months.

In thinking about being faithful stewards, we must discuss not only the time and talents we give to God, but also our financial resources as well. In these tough economic times, money is tight everywhere and the church is no exception. It takes money every time we open the church doors, and we are hoping that through these summer changes we will be saving and stretching our funds in order to do more work for the Glory of God. If you have any questions or concerns about these decisions, please don't hesitate to speak with me or an elder. We want the whole congregation to feel represented and heard through the session members, and we thank you for putting your faith and trust in us for the governing of JJ White Memorial Presbyterian Church. We will continue to seek

God's will for our congregation, and we want you to feel that the lines of communication are always open. We thank you for your prayers and your support.

Grace and Peace,
Elizabeth





Music Notes from Director Roger Nickerson

Composers and Musicians Series

J. S. Bach (Part II)

“John and Maria-Anna plus 20”, sounds like a reality show for 2010”

Bach married his second cousin Maria Barbara Bach in 1707. They had seven children, four of whom survived to adulthood:

- Catharina Dorothea (28 Dec. 1708—14 Jan. 1774)
- Wilhelm Friedemann (22 Nov. 1710 – 1 July 1784)
- Carl Philipp Emanuel (8 Mar. 1714 – 14 Dec. 1788)
- Johann Gottfried Bernhard (11 May 1715 – 27 May 1739)

Maria died in 1720, and Bach married Anna Magdalena Wilcke in 1721. They had a further 13 children, six of whom survived to adulthood:

- Gottfried Heinrich (1724–63)
- Elisabeth Juliana Friederica, called "Lieschen" (1726–81)
- Johann Christoph Friedrich, the "Bückeburg" Bach (1732–95)
- Johann Christian, the "London" Bach (1735–82)
- Johanna Carolina (1737–81)
- Regina Susanna (1742–1809)

Although Bach fathered 20 children, only 10 survived infancy. He has no known descendants living today. His great-granddaughter—Frau Carolina Augusta Wilhelmine Ritter, who died 13 May 1871—was his last known descendant.

Part III: (next month)

Bach's musical style arose from his extraordinary fluency in contrapuntal invention, his flair for improvisation at the keyboard, his exposure to South German, North German, Italian and French music, and his devotion to the Lutheran liturgy.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

The next Community Concert will be on Sunday, May 9, 7:15 p.m., featuring **Amir Gwartzman**. Admission is free, love offerings for artists are appreciated.

Music Schedule for Summer

The Chancel Choir will not meet during the months of June and July.

Special musical guests will be assisting in our worship service during the choir's much deserved respite. Contact Roger to volunteer!

JUN

6 Roger Price and Roger Nickerson

13

20

27

JUL

4 Roger Nickerson

11

18

25

AUG

4 Chancel Choir practice resumes.

8

15 Chancel Choir back for Morning Worship

SENIOR TREKKERS

“And the Feast was Enjoyed by All!”

Senior Trekkers enjoyed lunch at The Porches Restaurant on Thursday, May 29th—delicious entrées plus heavenly Chess Pie and Bread Pudding.

Join us for our next trip!
**Joseph
and his Amazing
Technicolor Dream Coat**
Brookhaven Musical Theatre

Saturday, May 22
\$10 per ticket

Transportation leaves JJWMPC at
6:00 p.m.

Reservations by May 18
Call Judy—601-684-4189

CHOIR PARTY

Friday, June 4
6:00 p.m.

Home of Whitney & Carol Rawlings
521 Louisiana Avenue

Current, former and future choir members
(and their spouses) are invited to relax, have dinner and
have fun before the summer choir break.

We're recruiting!
Come on, be a part of a fun group.
Join the choir!

RSVP
rawlings@bellsouth.net
601-684-7716

Entrée for the evening will be provided. When you RSVP,
please let the Rawlings know if you will be bringing a beverage,
appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert.

2010

Upcoming Events

MAY

9

11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Brunch—Boy Scout Fundraiser

10

7:15 p.m. Performance by Amir Gwartzman—JJWMPC Sanctuary

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PW—Night Circle, 6:00 p.m., home of Dixie Fouche

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PW—Day Circle, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Memorial Day—Church office closed.

JUNE

4

Choir party—home of Whitney & Carol Rawlings
6:00 p.m. Past, present and future choir members invited.

20—24

Presbytery Junior Camp—Percy Quin State Park

July

12—16

Vacation Bible School—9:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m.

Missions

We have an opportunity to go to Merida, Mexico and work on the San Pablo Seminary. This is a safe trip other than the summer heat. **The Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, MI, is coordinating this event. This is their plan:**

**San Pablo Seminary
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
June 27-July 7, 2010**

- We come at the invitation of seminary president, Don Amos and his staff.
- We come humbly and as servants. We aren't going as Americans on white horses.
- Our culture guides will be Dave and Jean Legters, career missionaries and founders of the seminary. We have supported them for probably all of Trinity's history..
- Our main task is to work on the floors and walls of the second floor of the library
- Our goal is to advance our partnership with the seminary and with Latin American Christians

Things you might like to know:

- Campus is in the outskirts of Merida and is gated.
- We'll live on campus in the dorms and apartments. Safe water is made on campus and available in large jugs. Bring a water bottle. You won't drink from the taps.
- A group of 6 or 7 of undergraduate students will work with us. There will be time to develop a relationship with Legters and seminary staff.
- Advanced students will come in for classes the week we arrive. Ed McCallum will be teaching a course for them Tuesday - Friday. There should be time to interact with them during the day/evenings and learn about the Latin Church.
- Sleeping will be in hammocks which are very comfortable and cool. There are a few beds available if needed. Bring a sheet.
- Showers are available with hot and cold water.
- Electricity runs 24/7 but it will be hot. Bring cool clothing.
- Most meals will be on campus in the cafeteria, cooked by women who understand our dietary needs. You'll enjoy the food. It isn't spicy hot.
- Some meals will be at restaurants and these you will pay for separately. We'll expose you to great Mayan cuisine. There are places you can purchase snacks and pop.
- You need a passport. No shots required

Possible schedule:

Sunday	Arrive in Merida about 9:15 p.m.
Monday	Tour of campus, Shop for supplies. Start work on Library
Tuesday	Ed teaching class. Work on library project
Wednesday	Work on library project
Thursday	Work on library project
Friday	Work on library project
Saturday	Work on library project. Visit Mayan museum and ruins to gain understanding of culture.
Sunday	Worship at churches with the seminary students. Activities with churches.
Monday	Work on Library and hopefully finish!
Tuesday	Trip to Santa Clara or to the Gulf to debrief and rest
Wednesday	Fly home...early morning flight Possible

The cost of this is roughly \$1,200 which included air fare and some meals.

Deadline for signing up is MAY 9.

Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in being part of this trip.

Phil Terrell
Missions Committee, JJWMPC
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601-248-7484

Baby Bottle Boomerang

- We will again be handing out baby bottles on Mother's Day for "Baby Bottle Boomerang".
- Fill them with change, cash, and checks for Crisis Pregnancy Center.
- Bring back on Father's Day (June 20).

YOUTH

Presbytery Junior Camp

June 20th—24th

The Presbytery of Mississippi is bringing Junior Camp back to Percy Quin State Park!

The camp will be held **June 20th – 24th** (Sunday thru Thursday) and is for kids going into the 4th through 7th grades. Tommy Suttle (Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, TN) will be the keynote speaker. This is going to be a fun-filled week and a great opportunity for the kids in our Presbytery to come together in a Christ-centered camp environment!

Cost is \$100.00 per child (scholarships available) and registration information can be obtained by emailing Kennon Singley @ kennonsingley@gmail.com. Or, if you'd like the information sent to another church – please call Kennon at 601-248-9246 and he will be happy to send that information promptly! Counselors are needed, so if you are 17 or older and would like to volunteer – email Kennon as soon as possible. **Deadline for all forms is June 1st.**

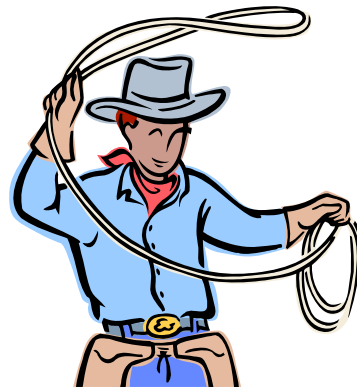
Junior High/Senior High Fall Retreat

November 19th—21st

Junior High / Senior High Fall Retreat will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, place to be determined.

Yee Haw!

Ranch Hands for Jesus



JJWMPC

Vacation Bible School

July 12—16

9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Lasso your friends and come have a blast!

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

'Foreman' Bill Mitchell says, "We need extra ranch hands to provide snacks, teach (material provided), and help with music, games, and crafts.

Contact Bill:
blmitch@hughes.net
(601) 249-3243

GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND PRAY

Sympathy to Liz Terrell and family at the death of her father, Bobby Culotta, on April 28, 2010.

Prayer Requests

- Rev. Elizabeth Gabbard and the Session
- Anonymous Requests
- Tornado victims
- Tennessee flood victims
- Oil spill victims and Gulf Coast environment
- President Obama; local, state, national, and world leaders
- Military personnel and their families during this time of war and unrest

Becky Morgan – pray for healing (1 st chemo last week)	Hallem Solomon – lung cancer
Guy Friend (Rev. Gabbard's grandfather)	Carl and Joan McDaniel
Harry Kittle (Mary Regan's uncle in Atlanta)	Carolyn Ray
Amy Domin Harbour - tests	Ted Purtell
Helen May (Dominic Cotton's grandmother)	Mary Hubner
Allen Smith – cancer	Carl Linton - cancer
Harry Lu Smith	Jessie Coates
Luela Snow (J. C. Johnson's aunt)	Pete Lee
Elisa Collins (Sandra McLaurin's sis.-in-law) – cancer	Mary Waterman – cancer
Karen Mann – (Sandra McLaurin's friend) – cancer	Bethney Whittington
Pat Smith	Jenna Van Dan - leukemia
Jackie Dupree - chemo	Robert Netterville – (Robbie Cox' dad)
Candace Church – back surgery in June for scoliosis	Roger Price
W. M. Kennedy	Delores Spears (Edna Thibodeaux' cousin)
Brian McSwain	Suzanne McCampbell
Gerald McMillan – Beacham	Phyllis Harrison (Rusty's sister)
Veda Cothorn (Bessie Neal's' sister) – heart attack	E. Y. Taylor - stroke
Mary Faucheux – traveling for next few weeks	Jimmy Robinson – stroke
Nick Doize (16 yr. old in Katy, TX with cancer)	Edna Thibodeaux – left hand
Lily Matthews	

Nursing Home members:

Aston Court	Lillie Godbold, Genevieve Solomon
McComb Extended Care	Louise Andrews, Betty Lee, Barbara Travis, Billy Travis, Marie Wells
Sunnybrook Estates, Madison	Mary Frances Carruth
Port Royal, SC	Christine Johnson

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY



USHER/GREETER TEAM

Tommy Ratcliff, Captain
John Drummond
Stacey Moak
Johnny Nance
Mark Statham

FLOWERS

2 M/M Steve Price
9 M/M Jose' Simo
16 M/M Drew Parker
23 M/M Michael Belote
30 Rusty Whittington

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST GROUP

5 Bill Mitchell,
David Feldman
12 Phil Terrell,
Kennon singley
19 Carl Lazenby,
Whit Whittington
26 Steve Blue, Tom Dupree,
David Kimble



Descriptions of Jesus

"I am the rose of Sharon,
a lily of the valleys.
(Song of Solomon 2:1)

ELDER of the MONTH

Sharon White
567-2320, 249-7279
sharonwhite46@bellsouth.net

Continental Breakfast & Fellowship each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

2 Singley & Rawlings
9 No breakfast
16 Susan White
23 Andrea DeCoux
30 Renee Belote

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2 Linda Miller
9 Hunter Nance
16 Lee Williams
23 Libby Simo
30 Susan Gibbes

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Vicki Brill
3 Lil Lamkin (96)
5 Liz Terrell
12 Will Ratcliff
13 Kathy Parker
16 David Kimble (87)
21 Katie Walman Howell
22 Christine Johnson (87)
24 Jay Johnson
Barbara Thorburn (90)
26 Meredith Jones
30 Mike Belote

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Loreice Naklie (92)
6 Sharon White
13 Beth Wild
17 Rusty Whittington
19 W. M. Kennedy ((90)
23 Bess Simmons ((89)
Van Simmons
24 Chelsey Johnson
Niki Johnson
28 Andrea DeCoux
Brandi Smith

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Elizabeth Gabbard
Music Director	Dr. Roger Nickerson
Organist	Mr. Roger Price
Secretary	Mrs. Judy Deer
Treasurer	Mr. Whitney Rawlings
Janitors	Mrs. Lannette Williams, Mrs. Deborah Lee
Nursery	Mrs. Pat Bates, Mrs. Lynda Young

THE SESSION:

Renee Belote, Chip Gibbes, Bill Mitchell, , Tommy Ratcliff, Phil Terrell,
Whitney Rawlings, Sharon White, Susan White, Noggin Wild, Ron Yates.

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9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9 am Refreshments 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 7:15 Concert - Amir Gwartzman (Israeli musician)	10 6 p.m. Night Circle of PW meets with Dixie Fouche	11 12 noon Day Circle meets, FH	12 7:30 a.m. Men's B'fast 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study, Children, Nursery 6:30 Chancel Choir	13 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	14	15
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16 9 am Refreshments 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 5:30 Vespers	17 3 p.m. Nursing Home visitation	18	19 7:30 a.m. Men's B'fast 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study, Children, Nursery 6:30 Chancel Choir	20 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	21	22
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23 <i>Pentecost</i> 9 am Refreshments 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 5:30 Vespers	24	25	26 7:30 a.m. Men's B'fast 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study, Children, Nursery 6:30 Chancel Choir	27 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	28	29
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30 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 9 am Refreshments 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship 5:30 Vespers	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>(office closed)</i>
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June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			7:30 am Men's B'fast 5:30 pm Supper 6:00 pm Adult Study, Children, Nursery 6:30 pm Choir	7 p.m. Knutty Knitters		
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