

# JJ white memorial presbyterian church



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WHERE YOU WILL  
FIND PEACE

## SUNDAY

09:00 a.m. Breakfast  
09:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
05:30 p.m. Vespers

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
6:00 p.m. Adult study  
Youth activities  
Children  
Nursery  
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

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## Mission trip. Eleven go to Gulf Coast.



A JJWMPCC team of eleven worked in Long Beach July 20-23, helping construct a new home on the site of one destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance continues operating through several PC(USA) church locations on the Gulf Coast, with a steady stream of volunteers from all over the country. Our group "camped out" at Long Beach Presbyterian Church with a crew from Virginia .

## We'll be back!

J. J. White members go "on site" for at least one mission trip a year. Join us on our next one....there are jobs for all skill levels. It's an experience you'll never forget!

See more.  
[www.jjwhitememorial.org](http://www.jjwhitememorial.org).



L to R: Susan White, Randy White, Sharon White, Jimmy Carol Robertson, John Drummond, Rusty Whittington, Dixie Fouche', Whitney Rawlings, Carol Rawlings, Billy Mitchell, and Charles Ray.

# Welcome!

**Mrs. Betty Ott** joined our church in June, by transfer of letter from Magnolia Presbyterian Church, where she served as Elder. Betty recently moved from Osyka to McComb, and lives in Woodland Ridge.

Mrs. Ott, now retired, has had a distinguished career as an educational innovator. After working with the Texas Department of Education, first while living in Houston, then in San Antonio, she saw a need to address curriculum for non-English speaking students so they could more quickly and successfully assimilate into the English-speaking environment in the public schools. She moved to Austin to expand her own education at the University of Austin with this goal in mind, later earning a doctorate while designing a program (accepted and used throughout Texas) to improve the educational success of all children. She later moved to Baton Rouge to work with the Louisiana Department of Education and consult nationally and internationally with other learning institutions.



When Betty accepted a teaching position with Southeastern Louisiana, in Hammond, she and her husband Col. Walter Ott, (now deceased), who was retired from the U. S. Air Force, moved to Osyka to renovate the long-vacant home of his grandfather.

Betty has one son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Gail Ott of Summit, four grandchildren, and one great grandson.

## Young Adults

**Chip and Susan Gibbes** hosted the first Young Adults Dinner at their home on Wednesday evening, July 23. The group enjoyed a relaxing evening on the deck while other church members entertained the children at the church.

“We had a casual evening on the patio, ate a lot, (desserts provided by Loreice), laughed, told jokes, and had a great time,” said Susan. “We will do this next at the Simo's.”

The group plans to get together every other month. Watch for an invitation and plan to invite friends!



## After the Stampede

**Where do the children go** after the eagerly anticipated Children's Sermon every Sunday morning? Upstairs with a well-prepared volunteer. Susan White is here with some of last week's crew.

# THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST



## USHER/GREETER TEAM

John H. White, Jr., Captain  
 John Drummond  
 Stacey Moak  
 Steve Price  
 Tommy Ratcliff  
 Mark Statham

## FLOWERS

3 M/M Tommy Ratcliff  
 10 Mrs. Dana Lamar  
 17 M/M Ward James  
 24 M/M Keith Sanders  
 31 M/M Jose' Simo

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4 Keith Sanders  
 5 Bessie Neal  
 5 (Nicole Pelengaris)  
 8 Lauren (Brock) Jones  
 12 Dorothy Jones  
 14 Jane Walman  
 16 Phil Terrell  
 18 Beverly Yates  
 19 Ron Yates  
 25 (Drew Parker)  
 26 John Boyd  
 28 Velma Fly  
 30 Eileen Cato

*“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*

*(Isaiah 55:6-9)*



For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

## ELDER of the MONTH

### BUBBER WHITE

684-5832 (w)  
 or  
 684-3628 (h)

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3 Susan White  
 10 Libby Simo  
 17 Lee Williams  
 24 Susan Gibbes  
 31 Angie Simmons

## **Continental Breakfast & Fellowship Ewell Martin Room each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

3 Bill Mitchell  
 10 Susan White  
 17 Sharon White  
 24 Becky Morgan  
 31 Rusty Whittington

## COMMUNION FOR SHUT-IN MEMBERS

The Session has approved of the Pastor and Elders providing communion to our shut-in members on a regular basis in their place of residence. If you would like for this service to be provided for you on the third Tuesday of each month between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m., please contact the church office (684-4189).

Please save the following for the church:

1. Stamps from McComb Market
2. Coupons for school supplies
3. Receipts from Piccadilly Restaurant



## CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- Melanie and Russ Carruth at the birth of their son, Davis, on July 22. He weighed in at 9 pounds 2 ounces. Mother and baby are home and doing fine.
- Bobby Brown (Mimi Sneed's son) for winning first place for his age bracket in men's doubles in tennis for the state of Tennessee. They will now advance to a tournament at Stanford.

**“This is an AWESOME opportunity.”**



## Cursillo Retreat

**October 16-19**

**Paul B. Johnson State Park, Hattiesburg, MS**

Registration has been “gifted” to JJWMPD members who attend. The only requirement is to commit to being there Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon. For more information and a registration form, visit [www.ms-presbyterian-cursillo.com](http://www.ms-presbyterian-cursillo.com).

# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>Pray for administrators, teachers, pupils, and parents!</i>		<b>1</b> 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers 6:00 p.m. Session meets	<b>4</b>		<b>6</b> 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>7 School starts</b> 12:00 noon MICA Board meets at 1st Christian 7 pm Knutty Knitters	<b>8</b> 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	<b>9</b>
<b>10 Communion</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 7 pm Knutty Knitters	<b>15</b> 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	<b>16</b> Wedding of Amy Krouse
<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	<b>18</b> 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home Visitation	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 7 pm Knutty Knitters	<b>22</b> 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>28</b> 7 pm Knutty Knitters	<b>29</b> 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	<b>30</b>
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**CHURCH STAFF**

Supply Pastor	Mr. Charles Ray
Music Director	Dr. Dana Lamar
Secretary	Mrs. Judy Deer
Treasurer	Mr. Whitney Rawlings
Janitors	Mrs. Lannette Williams, Mrs. Deborah Lee
Nursery	Pat Bates, Jackie Moore, Lynda Young

**THE SESSION:**

Bill Mitchell, Becky Morgan, Billie Nance, Tommy Ratcliff,  
Whitney Rawlings, Susan White, Bubber White, Beth Wild, Ron Yates.

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