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**WORSHIP
STUDY
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MISSION
YOUTH
CHILDREN
BIBLE
PRAYER
CHOIR
CARE
LOVE
SPIRIT
JESUS
GOD**

**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
3:30 p.m. Mother's Afternoon
Out
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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2009 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE "Let Us Be Harvesters of Men"



Expositor:
Rev. Ben Mathes,
Rivers of the World



Nancy Warlick,
Presbyterian Outreach
Foundation

Fri., March 6

6:00 p.m.	Church service	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Dessert reception	Ewell Martin Room

Sat., March 7

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast/ Mission presentation by Nancy Warlick	New Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Garden Mission Project	
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Ewell Martin Room

12:00 p.m.	Lunch for Mission Speakers and Invited Guests	
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6:00 p.m.	Fish Fry Dinner with Music Mission presentation by Dr. Ben Mathes	New Fellowship Hall
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Sun., March 8

9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Ewell Martin Room
9:30 a.m.	Combined adult SS	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Dr. Ben Mathes	Sanctuary

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

by Linda (Rusty) Whittington

What a great experience, serving as Mission Conference chairperson has been. I have learned so about the mission history of JJ White and what a spirit of community our church has. It has been a very rewarding job. I pray that this Mission Conference will be one in which we are truly "harvesters of men"—helping bring others to the Lord's table.

Rusty



Rusty Whittington, this year's chairperson, working on Mission Project during 2008 Missions Conference.

Please bring these supplies to the church between now and March 6 for the **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT**.

During the Missions Conference the children and youth are going to put together supply bags for the **80 children** in the Namumu Orphanage.

Bars of soap	small
Tubes of toothpaste	medium
Toothbrushes	
Wash cloths	1 per kit
Pencils	2 per kit
Colored pencils	
Pencil sharpeners	
Notebooks	1 per kit
Ink pen	1 per kit
Gallon size Ziploc bags	

PW Winter Retreat

by Renee Belote

The 14th Annual Presbyterian Women Winter Retreat was held January 23-24 at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Sixty-five ladies were present. Attending from JJWMPCC were Renee Belote, Rachel Catchings, Chetta Hitt, Rev. Elizabeth Gabbard, and Mary Ann Ratcliff.



Rev. Mickey dePrater.

The retreat was led by Rev. Mickey dePrater from Hattiesburg. In her workshop titled, “God’s Messages: Dreams and Visions”, she read passages from *The Shack* by William P. Young, *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and *Ninety Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper. We joined in prayer, praise, song, and fellowship. We studied scripture from Genesis and Acts on how God uses imperfect ordinary people. And the good news is God is still using imperfect ordinary people today.

The 21st Annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Mississippi will meet at on Saturday, March 14, , 9:30 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gulfport, Mississippi.



Left to right: Chetta Hitt, Mary Ann Ratcliff, Renee Belote, Elizabeth Gabbard, Rachel Catchings.

DATES

2009		
FEB		
1	Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon and Congregational Meeting	New Fellowship Hall
13-14	Kaleidoscope Keynote speaker Dr. Joan Gray	First Trinity, Laurel
25	Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
28	Presbytery of MS Meeting. 9:00 a.m.	Briarwood PC, Jackson
MAR		
6-8	Missions Conference Expositor Ben Mathes	JJWMP
14	PW of MS Annual Gathering	Westminster PC in Gulfport
APR		
30-May 3	Cursillo Retreat	Paul B. Johnson State Park, Hattiesburg

CURSILLO

The Mississippi Presbyterian Cursillo (MPC) invites you to a spiritual retreat weekend, April 30—May 3, at Paul B. Johnson State Park near Hattiesburg. Plan to arrive by 6:00 p.m. that Thursday, and leave by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

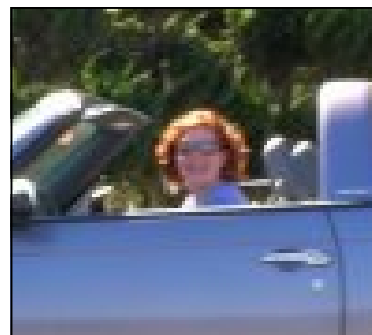
The weekend is being offered as a FREE GIFT (\$200 value) from some of those who have previously attended. Space is limited. Sign up quickly.
www.mspsbyteriancursillo.com. **Three are already signed up....**



Beth Wild



Noggin Wild



Elizabeth Gabbard

Do you have news for the next newsletter?

Contact

- Beth Wild (601-551-6319 or bwild@bellsouth.net)
- Judy Deer (601-684-4180 or jjwhitememorial@bellsouth.net).

THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY



USHER/GREETER TEAM

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

FLOWERS

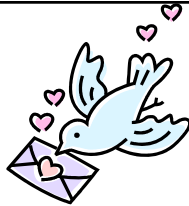
1 Mr. Bill Jones
 8 D/M W. M. Kennedy
 15 Mrs. Loreice Naklie
 22 M/M Jim McElwee

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 (Jennifer Brill)
 12 Jay Weinberg
 13 Emily Austin
 20 Donna Smith
 20 Susan F. Gibbes
 21 Margaret Ann Morgan
 21 Sam White
 22 Hannah Catchings
 23 Lillian White
 24 Lucille Bleckley

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST GROUP

4 Bill Mitchell,
 David Feldman
 11 Richard Holmes,
 Phil Terrell
 18 Carl Lazenby,
 Whit Whittington
 25 Steve Blue,
 Tom Dupree



(God's Love Letter to us)
 "For God so loved the world that He
 gave His only begotten Son..."
 John 3:16

ELDER of the MONTH

BILLIE NANCE
 684-0020
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Continental Breakfast & Fellowship

Ewell Martin Room
 each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

1 Susan White
 8 Renee Belote
 15 Becky Morgan
 22 Beth Wild

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1 Lee Williams
 8 Angie Simmons
 15 Billie Nance
 22 Susan White

The Presbyterian Women invite you to join them . . .

- Day Circle will meet in the fellowship hall at noon on Tuesday, February 10.
 - Night Circle will meet Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m.
at the home of Carol Rawlings.

KALEIDOSCOPE (Spiritual Leadership & Prayer) February 13-14
First-Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurel

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13,
with dinner at 5:30 and a concert at 7:30.

Saturday registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with a worship service and 2
class times before lunch at 1:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Rev. Gabbard will conduct a brief service at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Supper will be at 5:30; choir practice at 6:00.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY/ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



FEBRUARY 1, 2009

**Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning worship service
for our annual Souper Bowl luncheon/Congregational Meeting.**

Canned goods and monetary gifts will be donated to the MICA Food Pantry.

Session committees will report briefly on 2008 activities.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cong. Mtg. 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Luncheon, FH 5:30 p.m. No Vespers	2	3	4 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	5 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	6 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	7
8 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	9	10 PW Day Circle 12 noon, FH PW Night Circle 6 p.m. with Carol Rawlings	11 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	12 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	13 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn) Kaleidoscope	14 Valentine's Day 
15 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	16 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home visitation	17	18 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	19 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	20 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	21
22 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	23	24	25 Ash Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	26 7 p.m. Knutty Knitters	27 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	28 Presbytery Meeting 9:00 a.m. Briarwood PC, Jackson

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CHURCH STAFF

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

THE SESSION:

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