

Prayer Requests

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior," ... 1 Timothy 2:1-3 NLT

KUMC CHURCH STAFF

Joe Reams - Pastor
Gloria Davis - Treasurer
Betty Gibert - Nursery Worker
Danny Hall - Pianist
Wedding Coordinator—Kayla Freeman & Kara Mayfield
Dawn Harvey - Nursery Worker
Jimmy Jordan - Youth Choir Director
Greg Mann - Food Service Manager & Custodian
Ben Mayfield - Music Director
Janean McCawley - Organist & Children's Music Director
Karla McDavid—Youth & Program Director
Angie McLaney - KCLC Director
Beth Young - Church Secretary

Kathleen Adair (Sister of Maureen Larmour
2/28)

MEMBERS

Mary Black
Ken & Elsie Britt
Celita Burk
Danna Carpenter
Margaret Cole
Betty Eadie
Amy Grillo
Rick Givens
Bebe Hall
Caleb & Mailee Harrell
Amy Harris
Ethel Helveston
Mary Ann Herring
Jeffrey & Mary Holmes
Jessica Medlock
Sandra Medlock
Shekira Medlock
Jim & Marvis Parnell
Joey Shellenberger
Kathy Smith
Maxine Stauffer

ASSISTED LIVING AND NURSING HOME

Brookside

Norma George

Elmcroft

George Jordan
Clarice Waters

Gordon Oaks

Imogene Hyman

Gulf Coast Health &

Rehab Center

James Taylor

Lynnwood

Yvonne Hall

Somerby

Jane Pruett
Mergie Arceneaux

Southern Care

(Daphne)

Robert Gordon

University Oaks

Larry Champaign
Chelton & Betty
Wilson

Baby Phillip (Friend request 2/21)
Justin Baxter (Grandson of T. & E. Howell)
Vidmon Betts (Father of S. Medlock 3/6)
Cecil Byrd (Uncle of K. Miller 2/14)
Ernie Byrd (Uncle of K. Miller 2/14)
Charles Carter (Mentor of T. McIntosh 2/14)
James Coleman (Friend of K. Watson 2/14)
Danny Daniels (Friend of R. Walsh)
Daniels Family (Friends of P. Scanlan)
Carol Duck (Sister of D. Jordan 3/6)
Wanda Fell (Sister-in-law of the Fell's)
Clark Flowers (Friend of K. McDavid 2/21)
Douglas Gregg (Father of S. McNeil 2/21)
Pamela Gregg (Mother of S. McNeil 2/21)
Nathan Hamilton (Friend of J. McCawley 3/6)
Jim Johnston (Friend of H. & M. Larmour 2/14)
Tamiska Jones (Friend of S. Patrick-Lee 3/6)
Kathryn Kelly (Daughter-in-law of J. Chinchar)
Phyllis Kolb (Friend of S. Tow 2/28)
Marie Lee (Mother-in-law of S. Patrick-Lee 3/6)
Judge Lloyd (Brother-in-law of G. Davis)
Allen Mayfield (Father of B. Mayfield)
Ginger Newbold (Niece of T. Fell 2/14)
Skye Rupnow (Granddaughter of J. Chinchar)
Dawn Stevens (Sister of K. McDavid 2/21)
Kathy Tullos (Friend of C. & K. Montgomery)
Robin Tutwiler (Niece of S. Tow 3/6)
Josh Watson (Grandson of K. Watson)
Mary Wallenberg (Mother of K. McDavid 2/21)

Kingswood's Announcements

February 7, 2016

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today is Communion Sunday; there will be no Children's Church. Children three or younger may be taken to the nursery or stay with their parents. Next Sunday, February 14, Ms. Karla will be in charge of Children's Church.

KINGSWOOD VISITORS

We **welcome** you to our church and to this church service. We hope our church family makes you feel welcome, and that you leave having received a blessing from God through the Sunday morning service, music and/or Sunday school lesson.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

The youth are hosting a Valentine's Banquet Saturday, February 13 from 5:00 ~ 8:00 PM in Lacefield Hall. Dress is semi ~ formal and a nursery will be provided. **TODAY** is the last day to pre-purchase tickets for \$15.00 a person. There will only be a limited number available the night of the event.

KEENAGERS

We have certainly started 2016 off with a bang! Our plans for February will be to attend the symphony "From Heaven to Earth" Sunday, February 21. The time will be from 2:30 ~ 4:30 PM (\$20.00 per person) and reservations are required by **today!** If you have not joined us as yet, we hope you will consider it ~ we ALWAYS have a great time!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed to KUMC Sunday, January 31, at the 10:00 AM service:

Peter & Tracy Brauers and 14 years old twins, Kaitlynd & Kailee
5400 Timberlane Drive, Mobile, AL 36693—(251) 725-1647

The Brauers come to us from another UMC. Welcome to your new church family!

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We have just completed our Barnabas Weekend of the Antioch Project. We were pleased to learn some new things about the life cycle of churches and that we are in agreement on where Kingswood is in our life cycle. Reverend Pezet and his Barnabas Team listened, prayed, discerned, and then compiled a report with five recommendations for us. It is now time for us to come together to discuss these findings and recommendations. Please join us **THIS AFTERNOON** at 4:00 PM in Lacefield to be a part of this conversation. There will be a follow up meeting Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 PM. These discussions and subsequent decision will have a lasting impact on our church—do not miss being a part of this! The final vote, conducted by the district superintendent, will be Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 PM. Please make note of these dates and plan to attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Imposition of Ashes Service—6:15 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

BUY A KEY

Today we are kicking off our *Buy A Key* program for a new piano in the sanctuary. You will find a piano keyboard with 88 keys in the back of the sanctuary. The cost of the piano has been divided over the 88 keys; each key will cost \$114.00. As a key is purchased, the donor's name will be written on the keyboard. Please help us invest in the musical worship portion of our church.

CONFIRMATION—2016

Confirmation classes, open to 6 ~ 8th graders, will be held during the Sunday School hour . The classes will begin Sunday, March 6. Registration is open with Karla beginning today and lasting until February 21.

*The Dorcas and Lydia Circles **WILL NOT** meet in February; regular meetings will resume in March.

* When writing your contribution to the church, please indicate on your check which fund you would like the monies to be designated. Thank you.

* The church office will be closed Tuesday, February 9, for Mardi Gras. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Men's Prayer Breakfast (which meets at 8:00 AM each Tuesday) will still meet that day.

YOUTH NEWS

February Bible Verse - This is what the Lord says:

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.

Colossians 1:9

Today, Sunday, February 7

Regular Schedule
4:00 ~ 600 PM ~ UMYF

Wednesday, February 10

6:15 PM ~ Ash Wednesday Service

Thank you Ms. Vicki Green for the pizza and cookies!

Please help to feed our hungry, growing youth on Sunday afternoon. We appreciate your support.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

(Watch announcements for changes)

Sunday

- 6:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 Worship Service/Nursery
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service/Nursery
- 4:00 UMYF

Monday

- 6:00 Visitation

Tuesday

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 Dorcas Circle (Second Tuesday)
- 4:30 Girl Scouts
- 6:00 Lydia Circle (Second Tuesday)
- 6:30 Finance Committee (First Tuesday)
- 6:30 Trustees (Second Tuesday)
- 6:30 SPRC (Third Tuesday)
- 7:00 Girl Scout Leaders (Second Tuesday)

Wednesday

- 9:30 Bible Study/Prayer Group
- 10:00 AHEPA Grocery Store
- 5:00 Supper
- 5:45 Children's Music
- 6:00 Gateway Project Choir Practice
- 6:00 Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

- 6:00 Girl Scouts
- 6:00 Stewardship Committee (Fourth Thursday)

Friday

- Office closed
- 6:00 German-American Club (Second Friday)

Saturday

- 6:00 Coca-Cola Collectors Club (Third Saturday)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of dry, boxed staples (cereal, macaroni & cheese, rice dishes, dried beans, etc.). We have plenty of canned goods. Please contribute and help these people who come to us in their time of need.

Also, we are in need of a volunteer(s) to help in the Pantry Thursdays from 10:00 AM until noon. If you can help, please get in touch with Dr. Tom Fell or the church office.

Wednesday Night Supper

February 10, 2016

*Laissez les bon temps
roulez!!!!*

**Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya,
Shrimp Po-Boys,
Cole Slaw, Potato Chips,
French Bread,
King Cake**

Dessert, Tea, Lemonade & Coffee
Offered at All Meals

**Pizza (Adults & Children)
OR Salad Orders, by Request**

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Children (thru age 10) -

\$4.00 per person

Families of 4 or more,

all living in the same household,
\$25.00.

Add \$0.50 for Each Carry-Out

Reservations are REQUIRED

& cannot be made

or changed

after 2 pm on Tuesday.