



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
 Chicken/Pasta Salad, Tossed  
 Salad, Fresh Fruit, Crackers, Jello  
 Cake, Tea / Water / Coffee

**Deacon Meal Delivery**  
 July 28 - Noel Rogers, Gerald Parish  
 August 4 - William Wells, Thomas Shows



**Budget Receipts - July 25, 2010**

Budget Received	\$ 15,963.07
Required Year-to-Date	924,807.60
Received Year-to-Date	903,447.00
State Missions	2,649.80
Faith First	7,555.00

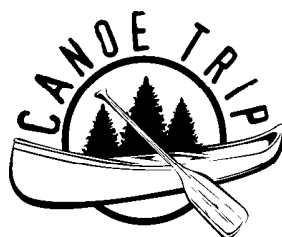
**Men's Bible Study**  
 Tuesdays @ Signatures  
 11:00 a.m.



**Begins**  
**August 15**  
**5:15 p.m.**



**MEN'S**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Fridays - 7:00 a.m.  
 Heritage Hall



*Okatoma River*  
**Sunday, August 1**  
*After Church*  
**Cost: \$10 per person**



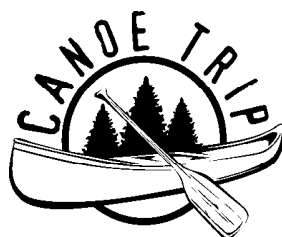
**55'ers Mystery Trip**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
**\$10/person (plus Lunch)**  
**Depart 7:30 a.m.**  
**Return 5:30 p.m.**

*Sign up in Sunday School or call Ginny Wallace.*

*Financial Peace University* has proven to be a very beneficial study of the Biblical view of how to handle your finances. If we determine that there is enough interest, we will once again offer this 13-week course to anyone who is interested, member of our church or not. Please call the church office at 601-649-5710 and register now for this fall's offering.



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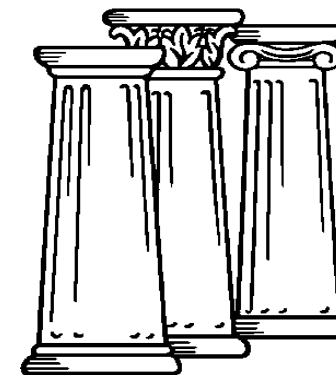
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**Margaret Lackey**  
**State Missions**  
**Offering**  
**FBC Goal - \$7,000**  
**Given to Date - \$2,649.80**

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 Laurel, Mississippi  
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**The Link**  
 July 28, 2010



**ELECTION OF DEACONS**

Election of new deacons will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday, August 15. Nominated for a three-year term are:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Kyle Bush</b>          | <b>Charles Pickering</b> |
| <b>Joe Bustin</b>         | <b>Ralph Simmons</b>     |
| <b>Dr. John Hassell</b>   | <b>Billy Sumrall</b>     |
| <b>Zane Lambert</b>       | <b>Tony Thaxton</b>      |
| <b>Dr. Eric Lindstrom</b> | <b>Randy Vinzant</b>     |
| <b>Dr. Randy Moore</b>    | <b>William Wittman</b>   |

Life Honor status is being awarded to Ray Bush, Jim Murrell, Jerry Myrick, Vince Scoper, Joe Spears, and Doyle Wheat.

Deacon Nominating Committee members are: Sharon Walters, Chair; Ken Allred, Drew Blanton, Nancy Bush, Robert Hilbun, Susan Kyzar, William Wittman. We are grateful to these for their work as they have sought God's leadership in completing this process.



# Hospitalized

**Kevin Bass** - Forrest General - ICU

**Mary Dillard** - Forrest General - Room 3327 - Carleton Dillard's mother

**Dorri Gerlach** - Wesley - Room 349

**Keita Westbrook** - St. Dominic, Jackson - Holley Lacey's mother

**Cathy Moriarity** - UMC, Jackson - Room 539 - former member - kidney stint and additional surgery

# Thank You

Thank-you notes have been received in the office from **Erica McMahan, Gail Hilbun, Kayla Mosley, and MBCB Disaster Relief Ministry.** They are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

## Praying for the Lost

Please remember to pray for those who do not yet know Jesus. Luke 15:7 tells us there is *great rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents.*



## Praying for Our Country

Also remember to be in continuing prayer for our nation in these crucial days. *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.* Psalm 33:12



## Caring for Each Other

Please notify the church office (601-649-5710) if you are entering the hospital or have a family member or friend who desires a visit from our staff or deacons.



# Special Prayer Requests

Please remember those recently discharged from the hospital: **Thelma McBride.**

**Margaret Dillard** - cataract surgery today in Hattiesburg.

**Helen Myrick** - awaiting appointment with neurosurgeon.

**Dell Scoper** - outpatient foot surgery Tuesday, August 10.

**Susie Hester** - Canton - recuperating from surgery - mother of Stephanie Harris.

**Barbara Balliet** - former Jones County WMU President - loss of grandson by drowning.

**Kaden Henderson** (6) - mass in chest - former student of Cheryl Boone.

**Webb Kelly** - recent fall - Lynette Fulton's father.

**Gwendolyn Johnson** - home from Care Center - Linda Patterson's aunt.

**Jaycee Rayborn** (4 months) - serious eye problem - mother Julie works at Wells Pharmacy.

**Mark Toler** - Picayune - Lou Gehrig's Disease - uncle of Stephanie Harris.

**Marjorie Rayburn** - Flint, Michigan - leukemia - Bob Rayburn's sister-in-law.

**Ireta Gatlin** - health issues - wife of Irvin Gatlin, who is Anita Cleckler's cousin.

**Sharon Grasha** - breast cancer - principal at West Jones High School.

**Teresa Harrison** - health issues - works with Jones County Schools.

**Mildred Jamison** - health issues - Lynda Loper's mother.

**Carter Stovall** (7) - recuperating at home after surgery - grandson of Bill Astin's cousin.

**David and Chelcie Wilbanks** - Ridgeland - serious congenital disorder in unborn child.

**John Pattillo** - in need of a heart transplant.

**Johnnie Carter** - Brandon - colon cancer - Cathy Zachary's mother.

**Zach Hodge** - seventh grader at Northeast - heart condition.

**Willie Clark** - cancer - friend of Mary Moak.

**Lee Wade** - liver cancer - friend of Stacy Smithers.

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**Captain Daniel Blackledge, Major Scott Woodard, Specialist Michael Liebaert, Jr., Tyson B. Yelverton, Tony Harrison** - serving in our military.

Continue to remember in prayer: **Martha Hicks, Scott Selman, Grant Carter, Tommy Sullivan, Donna Applewhite, Adrian Warren, Gerry Waites, Marion House, Sylvia Ellis, Johnnie Wright, Randy Meador, Gail Hilbun, Juanita Meaders, Jack Alexander, Sherry Phillips, Jerrye Bracken, Dan Pickering, Vera Byrd, Betsy Thaxton, Will Graves, Val Wright, Kenneth "Tut" Dykes, David Makamson, Tammy Mayfield, Ellen Donkle, Tom Starling, Connie Smith, Ann Johnson.**

# Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

## COTTONWOOD:

**Bennie Smith**

**Virginia Biglane**

## COMFORTCARE:

**Jane Allen**

**Dot Davis**

**Elaine Foster**

**Hazel Grafton**

**Katherine Gregg**

**Calvin Holifield**

**Bob James**

**Jesse Lee**

**Dorothe Merritt**

**Tracy O'Flynn**

**Nellie Rowell**

**Verna Tullos**

## ARCHER'S PERSONAL

## CARE:

**Wanda Jones**

## WISTERIA GARDENS,

## PEARL:

**Mildred Lawrence**

## STARKVILLE:

**Horace Harned**

**Nellie Jean Harned**

## ROSEPINE (LA)

## RETIREMENT CENTER :

**Steve Slover**

## SAINT CATHERINE'S

## (MADISON, MS)

**Kieta Westbrook**

## NORTHVIEW VILLA:

**Willie Mae Bullock**

**Virginia Denham**

**Audrey Gatlin**

**Dot Layton**

**Sara Ruffin**

**Annie Lee Skelton**

**Lena Walker**

## VA - COLLINS:

**Louie Bond**

**William Haddock**

## PROVISION LIVING,

## HATTIESBURG

**Leonard & Frances Caves**

## CARE CENTER OF LAUREL:

**Jean Easterwood**

**Harry Mauldin**

## GEORGIA:

**Ken Bullock**

## GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI:

**Jan Rogers**

## THE ORCHARD, JACKSON

**Eleanor Bass**

**Janis Early**

## WILLOW CREEK RETIRE-

## MENT CENTER, BYRAM:

**Mary Catherine Jernigan**

## PEACHTREE VILLAGE:

**Ouida Graves**

## HAMPTON AT TANGLE-

## WOOD, HOUSTON, TX

**Shirley Poveromo**