


- Sunday, February 1 ~~~~~ Youth Pancake Breakfast
Super "Souper" Bowl Party
- Saturday, February 4th ~~~~~ Annual Most Fun You've Ever Had
Scavenger Hunt
- Monday, February 9 ~~~~~ Keenager trip to Hyundai Plant
- Sunday, February 15 ~~~~~ Children's Worship Service
Confirmation Class begins
Winter Jam Concert for Youth
- Saturday, February 28 ~~~~~ Children's Handbell Festival

KINGSWOOD UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2009 OFFICERS 

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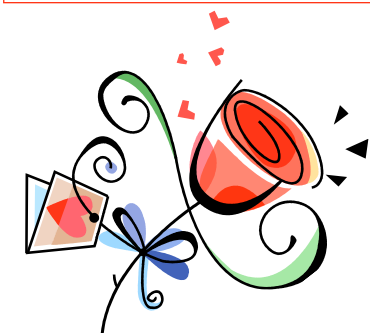
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For fellowship and mission opportunities, why not consider joining a Circle? We meet every second Tuesday—Dorcas Circle at 10 am (Miriam Pittman, Chairperson) and Lydia Circle at 6 pm (Shirley Bryan, Chairperson). Call one of us for more information.

Kristen Campbell, Religion Columnist of the Mobile Press Register, will be the guest speaker for the UMW Quarterly Meeting. The meeting will be held in McGowin Hall (Dauphin Way UMC) on Wednesday, February 11, at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served following the talk. Reservations are not required for the talk, but ARE required if you plan to stay for lunch.



WELCOME
Sunday, Jan. 25
Maurisa Robertson and son, Gabriel
4201 Vega Drive • 36693 • 367-4485

MULHERIN NEED OF THE MONTH

- February—that named brand bleach
 - March—toilet paper
 - April—adult diapers (large pull-on type)
 - May—clothes detergent, fabric softener
 - June—toothpaste, bath soap
- God Bless and Thanks for all your help!
Debbie Jordan

YOUTH NEWS FROM MISS MARTI
In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the Youth of Kingswood would like to congratulate the Former Youth of Kingswood (aka "The Old People"—a self-imposed team name) for their recent volleyball victory. We would also like to issue a challenge for a re-match. Any takers?

There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 1 in Lacefield Hall. We'll be serving from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 and funds raised will go toward our summer mission trip.

4th Annual Most Fun You've Ever Had Scavenger Hunt is Saturday, February 7. What? You've never been? Well, right now, get a pencil and go mark your calendar! Be at the church at 4:00 ready for, well, the most fun you've ever had!

Do you love music? Join us for Winter Jam 2009 on Sunday, February 15. This huge event is headlined by the "GMA Artist Of The Year 2008" tobyMac, with special guests Hawk Nelson "GMA New Artist Of The Year 2008" Brandon Heath, Francesca Battistelli, the Precious Girls Club Pre-Jam Party with pureNRG, and Gotee Recording artist, Stephanie Smith. Grammy-nominated and Dove Award-winning NewSong will host the high-energy event for the 14th consecutive year, with special guest speaker Tony Nolan. We will meet at the church at 4:30 and the cost is \$10. Please sign up in the youth office.

February Memory Verse: "Suppose I speak in the languages of human beings and of angels. If I don't have love, I am only a loud gong or a noisy cymbal." I Corinthians 13:1

Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, February 15. Confirmation is for all youth who are in the 6th grade, but any youth are invited to be a part of this seven week study. The class is based on the "Claim the Name" series by Cokesbury. The Confirmation Class is intended to help our youth learn about their Christain faith from The United Methodist tradition. This is their opportunity to understand the teachings we have inherited from John Wesley.

There will be several adults helping with the Confirmation Class. It will be taught during the Sunday school hour. Please see Miss Audrey or Miss Marti if you have questions.

FINANCE

Well, the New Year is under way! I sense in my spirit that this will be an exciting year for Kingswood in many ways. As we continue ministries that the Lord has put in place here, there will be those that are led to reach out to new ministries as God directs. We are so blessed to have a church filled with so many gifts and talents, and I know that we will all seek God's guidance as to what He will have us do in this New Year.

We have people each year roll off of one committee and new folks come on for maybe their first time, and this is exciting as we constantly have fresh ideas, visions and expertise. The most important thing we can all remember is that we are in this ministry together to serve The Lord and lead others to Christ's loving salvation. I pray that we will all hear God's call to action to serve.

Our financial situation remains strong due to a wonderful giving church and a stewardship minded staff. It takes all of us to correctly handle God's money. There are checks and balances and staff who is mindful about whether or

- FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
- February 4
roast beef w/horseradish sauce
new potatoes, broccoli, rolls
- February 11
fried & baked fish, baked
beans, cheese grits, slaw,
hushpuppies
- February 18
jambalaya, red beans w/rice
& smoked sausage,
slaw, garlic bread
- February 25
chicken tenders, (fried & baked),
macaroni & cheese,
green beans, rolls
- bread, dessert, tea and coffee offered at all meals
- Children Under 10 Years of Age
Papa John's pizza and dessert



In February, It's All About the Love at KCLC!
All of us at Kingswood Creative Learning Center love the way registration is going for next fall!

We still have a few openings for each age group—twos, threes, and fours. Call Miss Angie at 666-9644 to be sure you don't miss out!

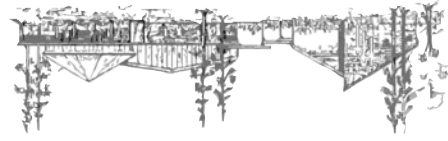
Children of all ages love parties and exchanging valentines, so that's exactly what our KCLC children will be doing on February 12. They also love animals of all kinds, so we'll be going on a field trip to B & B Pet Stop on February 18.

We all also particularly love Krispy Kreme doughnuts. (Who doesn't?) We still have twelve doughnut certificates (\$4 each for one dozen glazed doughnuts) left from our fall fund-raiser. We bet your valentine loves them, as well! Call Miss Angie to purchase one or more. (She'd love to sell them to you!)

not God wants them to use the monies budgeted for their work area or not. Sometimes God has use for all, some or none at times, and then sometimes He asks that we use more than was originally budgeted for His work. We in finance seek God's guidance to make sure that what God directs the Church to do in ministry, is supported financially.

May God continue to bless us all, and may we all seek His guidance as to how much we give back to Him for the many ministries of His church. God bless each and every one of you in 2009. Let us not worry about our nation's economy, because I can tell you from experience, that God's economy is different from man's economy. If you are interested in knowing how I know this, just ask me.

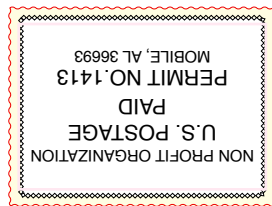
In God's service,
Pete Prescott, Finance Chair



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KUMC Weekly Schedule 251-661-0420

Sunday

Worship Services..... 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Adult and Youth Handbells 4:00 p.m.
 MYF Snack Supper/Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast..... 8:00 a.m.
 United Methodist Women Circles
 Dorcas • Second Tuesday..... 10:00 a.m.
 Lydia • Second Tuesday..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
 Lacefield Hall opens to begin serving supper 5:00 p.m.
 Order of St. George (Youth Room)..... 5:00 p.m.
 Youth Supper..... 5:30 p.m.
 Children's Choir (ages 4 through 5th grade)..... 5:30 p.m.
 Children's Supper..... 6:00 p.m.
 AUXANO for Youth (Youth Room)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study..... 6:15 p.m.
 Children's Handbell Choir (ages 2nd grade through 5th grade) 6:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Promise Keepers 6:30 a.m.

United Methodist Men Called meetings as necessary

On Monday morning, January 26 I was proud and grateful to receive and read the following message of commendation from Bishop Paul L. Leeland regarding the responsible stewardship exhibited by the people of our church. Your investments of time, talent and financial support are all significant. The greatness of Kingswood United Methodist Church boils down to a gracious God and generous, active, gifted people. If you are reading this paragraph the chances are you are one of those people. May we always have the wisdom to see what God is doing, and the courage to sign on.

The following text is our new bishop's expression of personal appreciation:

Dear Friends,

Please accept this personal note of gratitude for your wonderful efforts to provide full participation in the mission and ministry as approved by our Annual Conference.

Your 100% participation in mission and ministry communicates to every congregation that generosity is truly a spiritual gift. Because of your faithfulness, the Alabama-West Florida Conference has been able to help those who yield to the voice of God and attend United Methodist Colleges and seminaries preparing their lives to serve our world through compassionate hearts; transform congregations to become centers of mission and evangelism by means of the Wesleyan Way to "do all the good you can;" train our local church leadership to make disciples of Jesus Christ; pay the monthly health care premiums and monthly pension contributions of our clergy in order to free them to focus their energies on others rather than self. We do this, and so much more—all in the name of Jesus Christ. None of this could be done by any local church alone.

As Paul wrote to the Philippians, in all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel. Again, congratulations on a wonderful year of ministry and for your sharing in the gospel. I am certainly grateful for all you have done in the Annual Conference this past year.

With deep gratitude,

Paul L. Leeland