

Spring 2015

Children's Newsletter

Upcoming Events and a Look Back at Fall

Jan 3: Family Trip to Jackson's Museum of Natural Science and Planetarium

We will meet at 9 am in the parking lot of UBC and caravan to Jackson, MS where we will eat lunch together, see a show at the Planetarium, and visit the Museum of Natural Science.

The Planetarium will be featuring: "Perfect Little Planet" an animated film about exploring space. The cost is \$4 for kids and \$6.50 for adults.

The Museum of Natural Science offers a variety of exciting exhibits, nature trails, and life size displays of natural habitats. The cost is \$4 for kids and \$6 for adults.

Join us as we learn more about the world we live in and the creatures that inhabit this world with us!

* All ages are invited to join us!

RSVP to Kat by Dec 31



February 14: Preschool PJ Party 5-7pm



Preschoolers, get ready for a fun-filled night of creating, playing, and exploring. Wear your favorite pair of pajamas and bring a stuffed animal or toy that you are willing to let spend the night in the church. Who knows what our favorite toys get up to when we're not around! Come ready to eat, play, and have a good time!

* For Preschool Godly Play Class

RSVP to Kat

Feb 28: Hope House

Cook your favorite breakfast dish, slice up some fruit, bake a batch of biscuits, or pick up some muffins and join us as we feed our homeless neighbors. The children of UBC join with the children of Ekklesia at Hope House learning to serve, being part of a wider community this Saturday morning, experiencing God's love in big ways.

We will gather at 9am: 1105 West Pine Street, Hattiesburg
Be ready to serve at 9:15.

Sign up with Caroline!



Feb 22 & May 17: Sunday School at Bedford Care

Journey with us to hear, experience, and wonder about the stories of God with the residents of Bedford Care. Enjoy a feast with our neighbors just down the street and find a new friend who has stories and experiences different from your own. We will meet at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall both mornings and make our way to Bedford Care. We will be back at the end of the Sunday School hour. Let Kat know if you can go!

*Includes both Godly Play Classes



March 21: Fieldhouse for the Homeless



Our children will travel to Fieldhouse for the Homeless, a resource and day center, to build and plant gardens that will grow fresh fruits and vegetables to feed the hungry.

The Fieldhouse for the Homeless provides a safe haven from the danger, uncertainty, and indignity of living on the streets. Our mission is to provide barrier free services to empower those who find themselves in a desperate

situation. The Fieldhouse has become a hub for the homeless in the Hattiesburg/Pine Belt area.

Meet in the UBC parking lot ready to go by 9 am with a pair of gardening gloves, ready to work! We will plan to work on the garden project until noon and end our day with a lunch together.

Sign up with Kat!

*This event is for kids 4 years old up thru those in fifth grade.

April 10-11: McDowell Farm Retreat



UBC's older kids will leave the UBC parking lot at 5pm on Friday for an overnight weekend retreat. We will eat together, explore the farm, meet the animals, look at the stars, play games, and hear one another as we think about the stories of God and our place in them and in this world.

Saturday morning, families are invited to join us at the farm for a

morning of fun. Enjoy going out on the paddle boat, playing in the sand pile, checking out the farm animals, and more! Saturday family time will be 9-11 am.

Contact Kat to sign up and for more information.

*Overnight for 1st-5th graders.

April 25: Geocaching

Join us on a real world, outdoor treasure hunt!! Where we'll go... to be determined. What we'll find... you'll have to wait and see. What we'll leave behind is up to us! Let's search together, let's imagine together, and let's decide what to leave of ourselves for the next person to find!

Meet in the UBC parking lot at

9am ready for an adventure, ready to explore, ready to work together, to think and to get turned around as we search for our treasure! Let's go have fun in the beautiful spaces around us!

* Activity for 1st-5th graders

Sign up with Kat!



May 16: Spring Festival 11:30-2:00pm

Come out and enjoy live music, good food, and fun.

We will have burgers catered by Mughshots. Tickets are \$10 each for adults; children eat free!

Music by 9,000 Miles, featuring Sharon Miles and Toby Barker.

And a Giant Water Slide for children and anyone else who wants to cool off!

Feel like a kid again and join us this Saturday ready to have fun!

*This Saturday Festival will take place on UBC's front lawn; all are invited to and encouraged to bring friends!

Call the church office to reserve meal tickets.



Spring Choir Dates

Feb. 22

March 29

April 26

May 17



Passportkids! 2015

There's no place like Passport

It's not too late to sign up for *Passport!kids!*

July 5-10, we will travel to beautiful Montreat, NC for *Passportkids!*

With fun-filled activities on the way to camp and back, this will be a week your child won't forget!

Sign up with Kat in the church office!!

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required at sign up.

For kids who've completed 3rd-6th grades

To learn more: www.passportCamps.org



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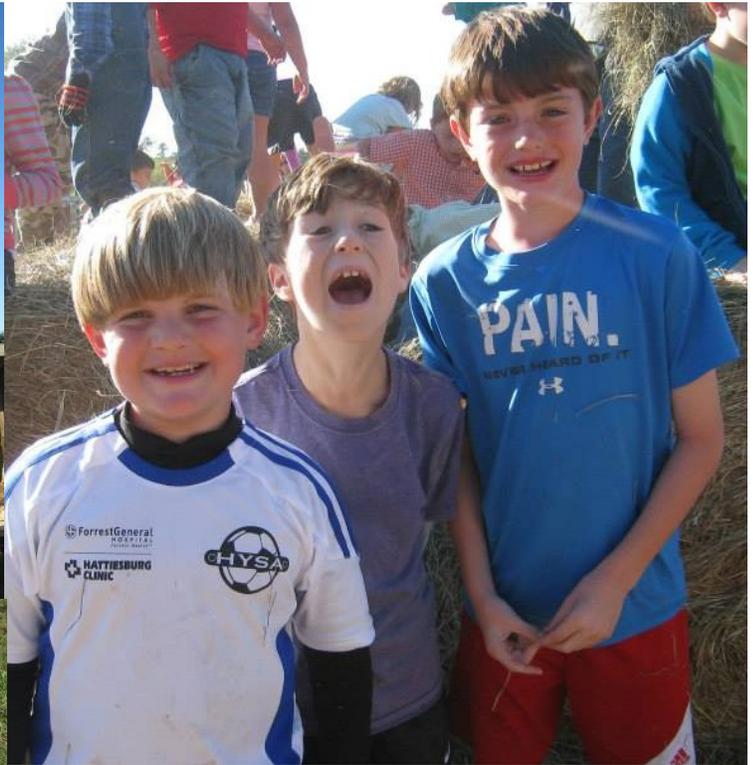
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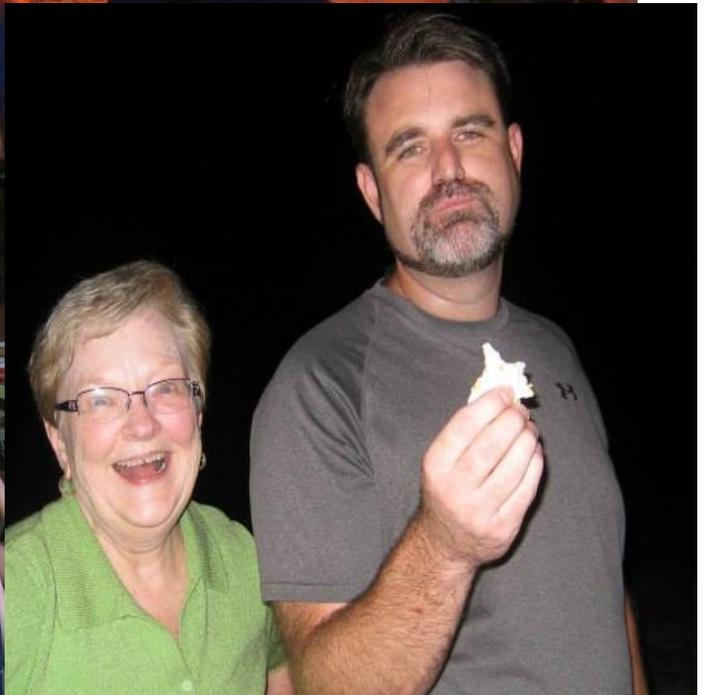
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They were asked, and
Why do you walk?
Because of the
children, they said,
and because of the
heart and because of
the bread, because
the cause is the
heart's beat, and the
children born, and
the risen bread.
-Daniel Berrigan*



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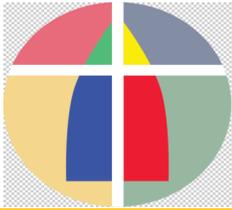


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