



Love Your Neighbor

developing healthy relationships

New Sermon Series and Bible Study Begins in January

can develop better, more life-giving, and satisfying relationships. The material will be developed by Pastor Couch from the Bible as well as his extensive study and training in family systems theory. Pastor Couch says, "My desire to teach this information is driven by my nearly five years of ministering here in North Mobile. I believe that a clearer understanding of what the Bible teaches about relationships, coupled with learning about relationship dynamics will make a tremendous impact on the lives of people in our church and throughout the community. I believe that this may be the most helpful Bible study I will have ever taught."

New Sermon Series in January

Love Your Neighbor: Developing Healthy Relationships

The Bible is a story about relationships: God's relationship with this people, their relationship to Him, and their relationships with one another. Now more than ever, our community needs healthy relationships. This sermon series will examine different human relationships throughout God's word that will help us explore how we can relate to one another better. In the process, we'll learn how to be better spouses, parents, children, and friends. Don't miss the series which launches January 9th.

Wednesday Night Live: Adult Study

Love Your Neighbor:

Developing Healthy Relationships

Jesus said that loving your neighbor as you love yourself is one of the greatest two commandments found in the entire law. For thousands of years, however, Jews and Christians alike have found it one of the most difficult to follow. Beginning Wednesday night, January 5th, at 6:15 PM, Pastor Rob Couch will begin a six-week Bible Study that focuses on how we

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A Heart for 2011

Each new year I like to think and pray about the year ahead to see where God might be leading us as a church. For me, this is a highly intuitive process, a mixture of prayer, data, thinking, conversation, observation, and an understanding of who we are, where we've been, where we are, and where we're going all come together toward a general sense of what I believe God is calling us to do and be about in the new year. There are three areas specifically that I believe God is calling us to put extra energy and focus into during this coming year. I will share a little about each area. I am inviting every church member, visitor, staff person, leader, and constituent to think and pray about these initiatives and listen to God's voice about where you may help our church achieve in these areas. They are:

Ministry to Hispanic Persons

After years of prayer and hoping for a Hispanic ministry, God basically hand delivered one to us this past Fall. Thanks to Cece Beaman, Jan Hudson, and faithful people from Lugar De Gracia (a United Methodist Spanish speaking congregation in Mobile), our church has started the first Spanish Bible Study Worship Service in North Mobile. As great as this achievement has been, much more can be done. Each month more Spanish speaking persons are moving into our community. This growing part of our community has special learning, relational, and spiritual needs that our church can help address. We will soon have two brand new computers (funded through a grant) equipped with Rosetta Stone language learning software that will be made available to Spanish speaking persons who wish to learn English. I also hope we can begin offering ESL (English as a second language) courses weekly. I also hope we can help develop our Hispanic ministry in ways which involve more of our congregation and will connect us with more Hispanic persons in our community. This may include developing community outreach projects, health clinics, Spanish Bible School, and other creative ideas.

Young Families

I would like to make 2011 the "year of the

young family" at Saraland UMC. Many young families have joined our church over the past several years, and I believe we have done a good job opening our doors to this segment of our community. However, now more than ever, I sense that the key to the future of North Mobile will be found in helping young families to focus on Christ while developing strong healthy marriages, raising healthy children, and helping to create a safer, more beautiful, Christ centered community. Census data indicates that North Mobile has a huge percentage (65%) of what is known as "Middle American Families." The largest segment of this group (22.4%) are known as "Working Urban Families." According to one source (The Percept Group) these persons are looking to churches to provide: marriage enrichment opportunities, daycare services, twelve-step programs, church-sponsored day school, youth social programs and personal or family counseling. I want to hold focus-group meetings with those inside our church and those outside our church to determine how our church can best minister to young families. This will certainly involve our children's ministries, but I believe will grow far beyond that.

Looking Ahead to the Future

Phase 1A of our Master Plan is finally complete. We will soon have a ribbon cutting to celebrate this accomplishment. In only 12 short months our three year Season of Growth Capital Campaign will come to a close. Our church is already benefiting from the larger parking lot, updated look, and improved lighting. With this growth, however, have come new challenges for our future. Already we are out of Sunday School space for children, youth and adults; our youth group has outgrown their space; and increasingly the scheduling of events and new ministries in our church building is becoming a challenge as we have nearly maxed out the space we currently have. All of these "good" problems require creative thinking and long-term strategies. In 2011, a new Vision Team will need to be assembled in order to address these issues as we look to the future of Saraland UMC.

In all these things, of course, the aim for our church is to fulfill its mission to be an irresistible influence for Christ in our commu-

District, Conference and local news and events...

An Important Gift: Sign up to be a Reading Buddy

This holiday season, I hope that you will consider giving one of our area's youth a meaningful and important gift: the love of reading. Please take a moment and sign up today to become a Reading Buddy next year! There are many children in Mobile County who need your help to improve their reading skills. If a child is not reading by the end of third grade, they will not be prepared to "read to learn" in fourth grade and will be much more likely to drop out of high school later. Mobile County has a comprehensive plan to improve our graduation rate and one way people can help is to volunteer their time serving as a Reading Buddy.

A brochure that explains our Reading Buddies Initiative in more detail is available at the Welcome Center at the church. This is a collaborative program between the Mobile Area Education Foundation and the Mobile County Public School System. Several people have already signed up to help these first, second and third graders read, and your time commitment will make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

If you would like to participate in this program, simply sign up for a short training session led by our excellent Partners in Education staff. Please send me your contact information and let me know which session you plan to attend by the deadline listed below:

Session Date and Time.....Session Registration Deadline
 Tuesday, January 11 at 8:30AM.....January 7
 Thursday, January 20 at 8:30AM.....January 18

Other training sessions will be scheduled in the future.

Here is one more way you can help: Please take a moment to spread the word about this initiative. Anyone* can be a Reading Buddy so encourage other people at your office, church and home to sign up. (*As I am sure you understand, a background check will be conducted on all volunteers due to the nature of this program.) We are piloting this program in several elementary schools this fall and will expand that number in the spring semester. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to let me or Mary Ann Napper, MAEF Partners in Education Director (mnapper@maef.net), know.

Thank you for taking the time to increase our children's love of reading. You are helping every child to be college or career ready and productive members of society.

Catapult Conference Missional Grant Recipients Named

The goal of the Catapult Conference (part of the 3.0 Missional Leadership program) was to launch leaders into Kingdom mission. Rather than simply providing another educational opportunity, our efforts focused on promoting missional action. To that end, the proceeds of the Catapult Conference were offered to participants in the form of "missional grants." We were thrilled to receive 19 grant proposals for a wide range of worthy projects. Today, we are pleased to announce the awarding of \$7,270 to be distributed among eight congregations. These small grants will help initiate missional projects to bless communities in the name of Jesus Christ, and put into action the principles shared at the Catapult Conference. We are grateful to all those who submitted proposals and praise God for the Kingdom work accomplished through the faithfulness of each congregation!




Grant recipients are:

Providence Presbyterian, Mobile (Pastor Mark Renn); Good News United Methodist Church, Santa Rosa Beach, FL (Pastor Randy Greene); Georgetown-Churchula United Methodist Church, Churchula (Pastor Diane Baldwin); Citronelle United Methodist Church, Citronelle (Pastor Kathy Knight); All Nations Community Church, Mobile (Jeri Stroade, Refugees Ministries); Tanner Williams United Methodist Church, Tanner Williams (Pastor Ray C. Lane, Jr.); Kingswood United Methodist Church, Mobile (Tom Fell, Lay Leader); and Wilmer United Methodist Church, Wilmer (Jennifer Baumgarten).

Please check the Alabama West Florida Conference website (awfumc.org) for more information on the projects that these grants will help.

JANUARY 2011

Saraland
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mobile District Celebration & Lay Caucus Sunday, January 20 at 3:00 p.m. St. Mark UMC						1
2 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 5:00 PM NO UMYF Block Party	3 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 4:30 PM Girl Scout #8466 6:00 PM Girl Scout #8577 6:30 PM Evelyn Joy Circle	4 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 12:00 PM Lions Club Lunch 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	5 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Program 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	6 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:00 PM Girl Scout #8191 6:00 PM Girl Scout #8517 6:00 PM Sound Team Training 6:30 PM Boy & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	7 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care	8 6:40 AM St. Francis Street Breakfast 9:00 AM Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
9 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 12:00 PM Visual Training 3:00 PM Children's Ministry Mtg 5:00 PM UMYF Block Party	10 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders Mtg	11 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	12 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	13 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 6:30 PM Boy & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	14 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care	15 Youth Winter Retreat
16 Youth Winter Retreat 7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 5:00 PM Finance Committee 5:00 PM NO UMYF Block Party	17 Youth Winter Retreat 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 4:30 PM Girl Scout #8466 6:30 PM Hope Circle	18 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 12:00 PM Lions Club Lunch 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery	19 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice	20 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 5:00 PM Girl Scout #8191 6:00 PM Girl Scout #8517 6:30 PM Boy & Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study	21 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care 6:00 PM Tween-agers	22 8:30 AM Church Planning Day
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30 9:00 AM Bold Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Classic Service 2:00 PM Stuckey/Moye Wedding Shower 3:00 PM District Celebration 5:00 PM UMYF Block Party	31 8:30 AM Early Learning Center 3:00 PM YMCA After School Care	 <p>Would you be interested in a Zumba Class at the church? If so, please contact the church office with suggested days and times.</p>				

News from The Bridge Student Ministry

Activities for January...

Project 2819 will meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:45 (\$3). Reservations are needed for dinner. There will be **no Block Party** on January 2 or January 15. We will meet the other Sundays in January at 5 p.m.

To Bring

- Bible
- Journal
- Sleeping Bag or sheets for twin bed
- Pillow
- Towel/Bath Clothe
- Toiletries
- Warm Clothes (Gloves, heavy coat, etc.)
- Clothes (messy) to play in (Guys wear blue/Girls wear red for Football Games)
- Rain Gear (just in case)
- Camera (optional)
- Prescription Medications
- Flashlight
- \$\$ (1 Fast food lunch on road)
- Water Bottle (with your name on it)



Departure and Arrival

Saturday, January 15
8:30 AM
Meet at Saraland UMC
Monday, January 17
5:00 PM
Return to Saraland UMC

Not To Bring

- Electronic Devices (iPod, Cell Phone, Pen Portable DVD player, walk-man, computer, MP3 player, etc.)
- Alcohol/Liquor Products
- Tobacco Products
- Illegal Drugs
- Non-prescription Medications
- Gambling Accessories (Poker, etc.)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As a new year begins, it is a great time to ask questions and brainstorm about our ministry to the children and families of Saraland UMC and the surrounding community. ALL parents, grandparents, teachers and other interested adults are encouraged to attend the Children's Ministry Meeting planned for Sunday, January 9. This will be a progressive meeting in that we will discuss needs of preschoolers from 3-3:30 p.m., ministry to all children from 3:30-4 p.m., and needs of elementary age children from 4-4:30 p.m. If you need childcare for this event, please contact Betty ASAP so that childcare can be arranged.

JANUARY ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Jan. 02	Katie Leaird & Brianna Corley
Jan. 09	Wyatt Fulton & Justin Whisonant
Jan. 16	Dylan McFarland & Alex Everett
Jan. 23	Genna Myers & Elizabeth Crooker
Jan. 30	Katie Leaird & Brianna Corley

Please let Ms. Betty know if you cannot be here when scheduled.



Children's Leader Meeting Sunday, January 23 4:00 p.m.

ALL adults and youth that regularly lead a class/group in our Children's Ministry are asked to attend this meeting.

Thank you for supporting our Fill Santa's Pack program again in December! We were able to provide gifts for 35 children from Saraland Elementary School and share God's love with over 12 families. What a blessing! Thank you for your donations!



Tweenagers

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Friday, January 21 6 - 8:30 p.m. COST: \$5 each
ALL 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are invited to come for an evening of fun. We will enjoy dinner while watching a movie on the big screen! Please call & let Mrs. Betty know that you are coming!

Mobile District Lay Speaker Training

February 4-5, 2011
Chickasaw United Methodist
180 Lee Street
Chickasaw, AL 36611



If you would like to know more about Lay Speaking Ministries or becoming a Lay Speaker, please contact the church office.

JOB OPENINGS

Saraland United Methodist Church is seeking a **full-time Director of Student Ministries**. The church is hoping to hire an energetic, creative, and faithful person who can help students within the church grow in their faith, while at the same time minister to the students of the surrounding community through outreach and service. The Director of Student Ministries will be responsible for developing programs and ministries for Middle School, High School, and College age students. The position provides a competitive salary with benefits. The salary offered will take into consideration the candidate's experience and educational background. Go to www.saralandumc.org/jobs in order to download the application and job description. Please submit your completed application and resume with references to Saraland United Methodist Church Att: Rob Couch, P.O. Box 415 Saraland, AL 36571 or send electronically to rob@saralandumc.org.

Part-Time Worship Leader - Saraland United Methodist Church is seeking a worship leader for its "Bold" worship service. The position begins February 1st. If you are interested please go to www.saralandumc.org/jobs for more information, or e-mail Rob Couch at rob@saralandumc.org.

2011 CHURCH LEADERSHIP



The following persons were approved by the 2010 Charge Conference as church leaders for 2011.

EXECUTIVE TEAM:

Nathan Pope (Lay Leader / Church Council Chair); Trustee Chair (to be elected in January); Rodney Waltman (Staff Parish Relations Chair); Pat Simison (Finance Chair); Jean Davis (Treasurer); Jennifer Fulton (Financial Secretary); Joyce Boshell (Lay Delegate to Annual Conference); Diane Finklea (Alternate Delegate to Annual Conference); Rodney Waltman (Stewardship Chair)

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Rodney Waltman (chair), Jennifer Fulton, Mona Stephens, Bobbie Pope, Bobby Sasser, Lorre Mitchell, Mike Butler, Becky Johnson, Judy Callen

MINISTRY FACILITATION TEAM (TRUSTEES):

Steve Smith, Eugene Fulton, Trip Jennings, Sean McDonald, Nathan Pope, John Andrews, Mitch Caylor, Richie Blossom, April McMichael

NOMINATIONS/LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Nathan Pope, Sherry Caylor, David Boshell, Pat Brown, Jennifer Fulton, Chris McFarland, Pam Sasser

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Trip Jennings (Chair), Rodney Waltman, Chuck Whisonant, Judy Callen, Johnny Holley, Don Finklea, Crystal Couch

CHURCH COUNCIL:

Executive Team (listed above)
Reaching: Diana Grant (Welcome Team); Bobbie Pope (Visitor Follow-Up); Karen Douville (Early Learning Center Advisory Board Chair); Michelle McDaniel (ELC Director - staff); Sandra Mercier (Communications)
Worshipping: Pat Pownall (Classic Service Chair); Patrick Jacobs (Director of Music Ministries - staff); Scott Crenshaw (Bold Service Chair); Brian Hasty (Worship Leader - staff)
Growing: Kristin Jennings (Children's Ministry Chair); Betty Moye (Director of Children's Ministries - staff); Auburn Hudgins (Youth Ministries Chair); Brian Hasty (Director of Youth Ministries - staff); Don Finklea (Adult Sunday School); Crystal Couch (Wednesday Night); Terry & Pat Hopper (Senior Adult Ministry Chairs)
Serving: Phil & Cindy Messer (Missions Chairs); Cece Beaman (Hispanic Ministries); Diane Finklea (Celebrate Recovery); Charlie Moye (Fair Committee Chair); Juanita Simison (United Methodist Women President); David Boshell (United Methodist Men President)

PRAYER CONCERN

Special Concerns: Eunice Addison, John Aikens, Helen Allen, Julie Bacon, Billy Beckman, Buddy Boyington, Jackie Sue Brown, Alan Canfield, Malaina Canfield, Todd Canfield, Virginia Canfield, Vernon Capps, Gerald Cargile, Kathy Cave, Bob Couch, Randy Daugherty, Pat Eagan, James Ezell, Jean Faggard, Noah Faggard, Louise Fox, Diana Grant, Olen Gunn, Carol Hannibal, Tommy Harbour, Pat Harrison, Alex Howard, Wayne Howard, Mary Huff, Ellen Hyer, Ralph Hyer, Linda Jennings, Lillian Jepko, Hazel Jones, Wendell Kennedy, Myrtle Lewis, Dan Mason, Eunice McAleer, Dana McDonald, Cindy Messer, Helen Mitchell, Jim Moore, Stephanie Moyer, Abbie Myers, Mary Parnell, Bonnie Ramsbottom, Bill Rodgers, Gracie Rowe, Michael Salter, Joe Simison, Doug Seymour, Mona Stephens, Tammy Stringfellow, Joseph Toomey, Rebecca Walker, Daryl Wallace, Jennifer Wallace, Gwen Waltman, Michael Waltman, Francis Wiggins, Kathryn Williams, Dick Wilson, Hazel Yarbarough



Shut-ins:
Veteran's Home in Bay Minette: Bill Rodgers
Westminster Village: Dan Mason

Continue to pray for all of our men & women in the military.

DECEMBER STATISTICS

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Attendance (Worship 181, Sunday School 103), Giving (2010 Monthly Requirements \$27,154), and Received in November (General Budget \$30,460.09, etc.).

PLEASE NOTE: Reimbursements and pass through funds are not shown.

January Coffee



Table listing coffee hosts/hostesses for January: Jan. 02 Pat & Therese Brown, Jan. 09 Judy Callen & Elaine Moore, Jan. 16 Kim & Chuck Whisonant, Jan. 23 Ronnie & Lori Outlaw, Jan. 30 Terry & Pat Hopper

Please remember to clean up after the Crossing area!

ATTENTION TRUSTEES:

We will be having a dinner meeting during the month of January. ALL Trustees for 2010 & 2011 are asked to attend. Please watch the bulletin for the date, time and location.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

Weight Watchers meets at Saraland UMC every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room. Each week, the meeting begins with weigh ins and concludes with a session on healthy eating and exercise habits.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 12/01 Sandy Stevens, Rob Couch
01/03 J. P. Dearman
01/04 Steve Smith, Jamie Alford
01/05 Mary Huff
01/07 Gwen Waltman
01/09 Tammy Stringfellow
01/10 Rosann Goddard
01/12 Elaine Wheeler
01/17 James Bryant, Pam Sasser, Jennifer Fulton
01/18 Jewell Turner, Traci Smith, Daniel Johnston
01/19 Kiho "Tim" Kim
01/20 Zac Everett
01/21 Ann Clearman, Jim Bryant, Marty Carter
01/22 Jim Moore, Emme Jennings
01/25 Robert DuBose, Sadie Reed, Bryson Mills
01/26 Daniel Gregg
01/27 Chase Moyer
01/29 Joseph French
01/30 Mike Sullivan, Wanda Wright
01/31 Doris Knight

Best wishes to each of you!

Is your birthday missing from the list? If so, please call the church office so we can update our records.

Thank you for the Christmas gifts! We truly appreciate your generosity and your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Saraland UMC Staff

A note of thanks...

Saraland United Methodist Church, Me and my family would like to thank you for all your prayers! I am happy to report that my prayers have been answered. After surgery, all my test results say that I am cancer free. With the power of prayer, I have been healed. I feel like I have been touched by God!

Thank you, Amber Wilson

Sound Team Training



We are in need of four people to run the sound board for our Sunday morning services. No experience is required to take part in this service opportunity. Training in this area will be provided on January 6th from 6-8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please let Brian know if you are available to give one week per month in this vital ministry.

CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING DAY

Saturday, January 22
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ALL of our 2011 church leaders (see page 3) should make plans to attend this event. We will be working on organizing the church calendar for the coming year.

Visual Training



Want to serve? We are in need of four people willing to run the computer for the Bold and Classic Service. This opportunity requires no more than one Sunday a month for either the Bold or Classic Service. A training session is scheduled for Sunday, January 9, at 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided. No experience is necessary. Please pray about this opportunity to show others God's love through the visual presentation of our worship services.

You are invited to a wedding shower for Natalie Stuckey and Chase Moyer

Sunday, January 30
2:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.

Natalie and Chase are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Belk.

Do you donate items to Goodwill?

Goodwill Easter Seals has a program called the Good Samaritan Program. With this program, people with items to donate to Goodwill specify those donations to support a designated church/organization. After the donation is received, Goodwill Easter Seals (GES) provides the designated church/organization with store certificates redeemable for merchandise.

Saraland UMC has joined the Good Samaritan Program. This will enable us to provide Goodwill store certificates to persons needing clothing and/or household items. If you have items to donate to Goodwill, please come by the church to pick up a Donation Referral Card. Give this card to the Goodwill employee that accepts your donation. The Donation Referral Card will be sent to the GES Administrative office and certificates in amounts proportionate to the donation will be sent to our church.



United Methodist Men's Breakfast Sunday, January 16, at 7:30 a.m.



ALL men are invited to attend this monthly breakfast and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. The UMM meet on the third Sunday of each month.

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nity and throughout the world. I hope you will begin thinking and praying about how you can be a part of our church making progress in these areas. Please let me know if you hear the Lord speaking to you about any of these. I say this every year, but I believe that 2011 can be the greatest year in the history of our church. I'm excited about the promise this new year brings, and I'm excited to be on this journey with you.

In Christ,

Rob

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