

## Holiday cheer abounds

### *Generosity of a FedEx Division increased during annual party*

Christmastime at The Baddour Center is filled with anticipation, and one of the most exciting events of the season is the FedEx Holiday Party, which was extended this year to every resident on campus, not just the residents who do FedEx jobs.

“We chose to expand the party to include all residents because it embraced the true spirit of Christmas and all residents deserved to participate,” said Julie Martin of Global Brand Management, a division of FedEx Corporate Marketing. They manage the Welcome Kit, which residents assemble and ship to FedEx customers as part of Vocational Services through Baddour Custom Packaging.

“Residents enjoy taking a break to hang out with FedEx employees,” said Kristi Webb, Director of Vocational Services at Baddour.

The feeling is mutual for Julie’s co-workers.

“My favorite aspect of the Holiday Party is the

opportunity to meet and visit with residents at The Baddour Center. Each and every person provides such exemplary service to FedEx through their hard work and dedication. It is an event I look forward to every year!” said Chris Wilson.

Chris Myers agreed that “getting a chance to interact with everyone at The Baddour Center, seeing their smiling faces and knowing how much they truly appreciate our time and any gifts that ‘Santa’ brings!” is the best part about the party.

And speaking of gifts, residents received a bag of goodies, including t-shirts and hats with the FedEx logo. The Baddour Center also received a Nintendo Wii and accessories!

Scott Waggener, who returned to his office with a heart full of gratefulness after the party, joked that the Wii was FedEx tested and approved.

Needless to say, residents also approve and are thankful for the fun Christmas gifts!



**Kristi Webb (Front center), Director of Vocational Services at Baddour, holds a Wii, as Val, Mayor of the Resident Government Association, unwraps additional accessories, which were all gifts from FedEx.**

*Additional party photos can be seen on page 10.*

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### Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy yet thankful heart that I use this quarter's column to reflect briefly on the life of Buell

Patton, whom everyone at The Baddour Center lovingly knew as "Brother Bill."

Buell passed away recently, joining our Lord on March 11, 2010, following a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

Many of us will recall Buell as a man of many skills and talents. He started working at Baddour in September of 2003, faithfully serving as Baddour Custom Packaging's # 1 Truck Driver until his retirement. He later, and likely more importantly, faithfully served – performing double-duty, if you will – as our Chaplain.

He embraced the spiritual care of the residents, displaying an incredibly sweet spirit when relating to them. The residents, in turn, absolutely loved and adored Brother Bill, who served in the Chaplain's role from September of 2005 to March of 2009.

Additionally, Buell also served as Pastor at Tyro Baptist Church in Tate County. We are so thankful to Buell's wife, Linda, his family, and the congregation of that church for sharing him with us.

We are also thankful to Buell for introducing us to the SonSeekers, part of the Christian Motorcycle Association, who have now "loved up" the residents for a number of years.

We will miss Bill's big smile; his encouraging words; seeing him riding through campus in either one of the big rigs or his Jeep or cruising on his motorcycle; and certainly we will miss his infamous Elvis impersonations. No one at Baddour can impersonate Elvis the way Buell could!

We will miss him, yet are comforted to know that he's now with his Savior. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Linda and his family.

Sincerely,

Parke Pepper  
Executive Director



### Community Spotlight

## State coverage

We are pleased to report that The Baddour Center was featured in the Premier Charity Registry section of *Mississippi Magazine* (March/April 2010 edition).

In the editor's note, Melanie Mullen Ward says, "...it is safe to say we are also the giving state. Mississippi is one of our nation's poorest, but we rank at the top for the amount of giving per capita. This says a lot about who we are."

We at The Center agree with Ward's statement. Our fiscal year is coming to a close, and we are humbled by God's use of people in Mississippi - and throughout the United States - to make a way for Baddour to continue its mission.

We strive to be good stewards of each gift received, which is why last year's fundraising and administrative costs were only 15% of the annual budget.

Please know that we appreciate your partnership with The Center - from monetary gifts or a gift-in-kind to volunteering or praying for each resident and employee to experience God's best during their time at The Baddour Center.

Speaking of using skills for the betterment of Baddour, thanks to Mrs. Patricia Vermillion, who paved the way for The Center to be featured in *Mississippi Magazine*.

Mrs. Vermillion is a Pascagoula native, the sister of a Baddour resident, and a freelance writer.

We wish Mrs. Vermillion luck as she writes a children's book and appreciate her sharing The Center's mission with readers of *Mississippi Magazine*.

## Food for the Soul

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise.

*Hebrews 10:23*

# The Baddour Center in the spotlight

Parke Pepper recalls being both astounded and honored when he received word from representatives of Lipscomb & Pitts that they wanted to feature The Baddour Center as a charity spotlight during 2010.

“We are proud of the ongoing relationship that we have with Lipscomb & Pitts,” said Parke Pepper, Executive Director of The Baddour Center.

“They have partnered with us in many special events, but learning that we would be one of the Breakfast Club charity spotlights was a surprise - a good one!”

Only four charities are spotlighted each year during eight signature Breakfast Club events. Each is showcased one month, and the following month the

organization has the opportunity to share its mission and is presented with a monetary gift.

According to Jeremy Park of Lipscomb & Pitts, charities are selected based on input from Breakfast Club members and vary based on the event’s theme.

The Lipscomb & Pitts Breakfast Club is a team of member businesses working together to help businesses and business leaders become more successful

and to help them become more engaged in the community.

So it is with the charities, like The Baddour Center.

Breakfast Club members not only want to raise awareness of each charity but also hope to engage everyone, from young business leaders to those further up the corporate ladder, so that they can get involved and give back, ensuring the Memphis community is a great place to live and work.

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**At left, Parke Pepper shares a few words about The Baddour Center with guests at the Lipscomb & Pitts Breakfast Club. The Baddour Center was the charity spotlight during January and February 2010.**

## Friends, Fun, Fellowship

Friendly and fun go hand-in-hand when residents interact with visitors to campus, so it’s not a surprise that residents and a group of sixth graders who attend Getwell Road United Methodist Church in Southaven, Miss. had a lot of fun when they got together one Sunday in February.

The group, who played basketball, video games and had a pizza dinner,

exceeded 50 people, including residents and guests.

Resident Drew Y. who attended this event last year and this year said, “We had a good time. We played basketball, ate pizza, and played more basketball until it was time for them to go home.”

Drew added, “They can come back any time they get ready to.”



**Above: Kathleen (left) and Louana enjoy pizza after playing basketball.**



**Far left: Rachel (right) shows guests one of the video games in the Community Life Building.**



**Left: Raymond (center) hopes for a pass from Don Baddour (right).**

# Spectacular performances, not just in title

The Baddour Center presented *A Christmas Spectacular* on December 11, 2009, and the title wasn't the only thing that was spectacular!

The cast totaled 66 residents, offering various ways to get involved. Some had multiple jobs.

For instance, a pageant-goer might have received his program from a resident who later strolled toward the stage as a toy soldier during the Parade of Toys.

Other roles included Scripture Readers, Mime Team, and actors and actresses for *The Gift of the Magi* drama, which reminded the audience that Christmas gifts do not have to be costly or bring additional stress into your life. Instead, gifts should

be from the heart.

*The Miracles*, dressed in traditional caroling costumes, provided Christmas carols throughout the pageant, and led the audience in singing "Silent Night" at the end of the show.

"The pageant is a great reminder of where our focus should be during the Christmas holidays," said Melissa Baker, Director of Community Life.

"It's also a great precursor to Family Day," said Baker. "It's fun seeing the fruits of each resident's hard work, and I can't think of a better way to share Christmas with the community, whether that's residents who attend as spectators, residents' families, or people from around Tate County."



While Dave (right) reads a portion of *The Nativity Story* from Luke 2, the Baddour Mime Team shares a visual interpretation for the Christmas pageant audience.



Carrie (center) poses with her parents, Carolyn and Bob, after playing the lead female role in the evening's drama production, *The Gift of the Magi*.

Dressed in a Christmas caroler costume, Forrest poses with his mom, Melissa, after performing with fellow choir members of *The Miracles* who sang numerous Christmas carols, including the finale when the audience was asked to join in singing "Silent Night."



At left, Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus greet guests before the Christmas pageant began. They also concluded the Parade of Toys while *The Miracles* sang "Here Comes Santa Claus."



Above: Kim (left), Cindy, and Scott D. wait patiently to participate in the Parade of Toys.



All smiles, Scott M. (above) greets guests and distributes programs.

At right, Kyle (left) shares a few laughs with Toby Thurman before Toby takes his seat in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Northwest Mississippi Community College.



# Family Day brings awards to many

**Shannon Hill, Ph.D. (center), presents awards from the Education & Research Division. Anne received a plaque for Personal Growth and John for Making a Difference.**



During the annual Family Day festivities, nearly 300 awards were distributed to volunteers, employees and residents.

Following the Winter Board of Trustees meeting, Family Day began with lunch by Moonlight BBQ of Coldwater, Miss.

Other festivities included entertainment by resident Julia T., who played “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” on the violin, as well as a visit from old Saint Nick, who presented each resident with a Christmas gift.

“Family Day is just plain fun,” said Tricia Melvin, Director of Programs & Residential Services.

“Residents look forward to it, and we *love* giving residents awards,” said Melvin. “They work hard throughout the year to earn these awards, not to mention Family Day is bigger and better than the monthly award presentations.

“You can sense the excitement in the room,” she said. “Residents make life at The Baddour Center fun!”

**Donna Thompson (right), Manager of Residential Services, presents Mildred Ward with the Direct Support Professional of the Year Award.**



Above left: Gale has much to be proud of as she shows her Female Athlete of the Year plaque. She also earned the Model Resident for the Apartments.

Above right: John (right) and Cory Coffman, one of four Case Managers at Baddour, embrace after the announcement was made that John won Model Resident at the Greenwood Home.



**At left, Karen Dunn (left) presents Perry Poe of Senatobia, Miss. with a Volunteer of the Year plaque for his contribution to The Center’s Special Olympics Program.**

**At right: After receiving the One of a Kind Award during Family Day on December 12th, Raymond (left) celebrates his new honor with a hug from Tricia Melvin.**



**Upper left: Julia provides entertainment for Family Day guests, performing “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” on her violin.**



**At left, Susie (center) pauses for a quick photo with her parents, Joyce (left) and Samuel, before heading into the gymnasium for Family Day.**



**At left, Anne is proud to be the 2009 Model Resident at Manor Home.**



**At right, Janet leaves Family Day with her framed art, which was used in the Holiday Card Collection.**



# Horticulture lesson begins with a metaphor



**Dr. Tatum (standing) teaches residents in the break room before going to the greenhouses to apply what they discuss.**



**In the main greenhouse, Dr. Tatum discusses how to adjust the irrigation system nozzle with Kathleen (second from right).**



**Bill (left), Kathleen and Viola listen as Dr. Tatum demonstrates how to install the irrigation system to ensure equal coverage.**



**Gene uses a lesson learned from Dr. Tatum to change the water pattern by adjusting the irrigation nozzle head.**

The Baddour Center's  
Garden & Gift Shoppe  
3297 Highway 51 S  
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662.562.8708  
"Growing people with plants"

Dr. David Tatum began his lesson in February by promoting greenhouse managers to doctors. Figuratively, that is.

"He gave us this [lab shirt] to wear everyday to protect our clothes," said Kathleen.

Although their titles are Greenhouse Managers, residents were encouraged to think of themselves as doctors, with plants as their patients. The "doctors" evaluate their "patients" throughout the day and write orders, such as adjusting temperature or adding fertilizer.

Like humans, plants need light, water and food, all of which have been topics of discussion in Dr. Tatum's lessons.

Dr. Tatum, a retired professor from Mississippi State University, has been a consultant to The Center's Horticulture Program for three years; and, in the past year, he has been providing lessons to residents, including classroom discussions in the break room and a lot of hands-on application in the greenhouses.

"Dr. Tatum intrigues residents because everything relates to the lesson," said Linette Walters, Baddour Garden & Gift Shoppe's Retail Office Manager.

"For instance, he brought Vienna Sausages for residents to enjoy at break," said Walters.

"After we ate them, the cans were used as a visual for residents to measure water and determine where the irrigation system was distributing the water. Residents simply looked in the cans to see the water level."

Previous teachings from Dr.

Tatum include how to mix and amend the soil to ensure the plant receives adequate fertilizers and minerals, as well as accurate planting depths in order to not expose or bury plug roots.

Last summer, residents began learning the function of irrigation systems and helped to install one in the main greenhouse, and the most recent lesson offered more education and hands-on training of the use of this system.

According to Walters, Dr. Tatum's lessons continue after he returns to his home in Alabama. Residents' daily repetition includes walking their particular section of the greenhouse, noting temperature and time, adjusting ventilation flaps when temperatures require it, etc.

"We want to build each resident's confidence so that they are empowered to make decisions," said Walters.

Like a doctor learns about his patients, residents are learning about their plants.

"If the sun gets to [a plant] too much, it dries out. [Dr. Tatum] taught us how to water the dry spots, and that if it gets too much water, the roots will rot and the plant dies," said Bill, who along with his fellow "doctors" earned a certificate of completion for Dr. Tatum's course on watering.

"They owned the program this time," said Walters about residents embracing the information taught by Dr. Tatum, which began with a metaphor about doctors but today produces healthy plants.

# Cupid strikes with dancing arrow



Rosanne (left) and Lee are excited about Ford Moore's music.



Erin (left) and Raymond smile for the camera.



Scott (left) and Susan take a dancing break.



Rachael (left) and Kyle are all smiles between songs.



Richard (left) and Lynn enjoy a slow dance together.



John (left) and Ashton cut a rug on the dance floor.



David (left) and Mary Ann share laughs and dances.



How could you not say "yes" to a dance with Mark?!



Susan (left) and Trey hug before dancing the night away.



There is no more significant way to remember a loved one than to help those in need.  
December 1, 2009 - March 15, 2010

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# Save the Date

## The Baddour Center's 9th Annual Miracle Drive Golf Tournament

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010

Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m. with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Links at Cottonwoods Golf Course - Harrah's at Tunica Resorts, Miss.

Reserve your team placement today!

Contact Karen Dunn by email at kdunn@baddour.org, toll-free at 1.888.4BADDOUR, locally at 662.562.0100, ext. 1-229 or direct at 662.366.6929.

# Center receives \$70K in grant funding

The Baddour Center is proud to share how two generous grants will be used to fulfill its mission.

## **Wal-Mart Foundation: State Giving Program**

For the second consecutive year, The Baddour Center has received a grant through the Wal-Mart Foundation's State Giving Program. The Center chose health and wellness as one of four areas of focus for its grant proposal, differing from the previous proposal that focused on workforce development.

The \$25,000 received from this grant will be used to address physical fitness and health care for Baddour residents.

Because individuals with intellectual disabilities are more susceptible to becoming sedentary and certain genetic disorders may predispose them to weight gain, the funds will be used to maintain fitness facilities and programs, such as Special Olympics and intramural sports, regular physical fitness activities, and dietetic maintenance.

Additionally, The Center's on-campus health clinic is structured solely to meet the health care needs of Baddour residents, providing illness screenings, first-aid treatment as necessary, and acting as liaison between residents and physicians and residents' families, all of which are important when addressing health and wellness of Baddour residents.

"At The Baddour Center, we address every aspect of residents' lives, including physical health," said Parke Pepper, Executive Director of The Center. "Receiving a grant from Wal-Mart enables us to fulfill The Center's mission.

"Wal-Mart's investment in Baddour is priceless because

residents directly benefit from their generosity, and we employees have an opportunity to see Wal-Mart's return on investment through each resident's healthy, active lifestyle," concludes Pepper.

## **H.W. Durham Foundation**

With The Baddour Center facing an increasing number of resident health issues associated with aging and the H.W. Durham Foundation's willingness to assist with improving and/or expanding agency capacity to more effectively serve older persons, a recent grant award of \$45,000 to The Center to conduct a feasibility study of possible long-term care solutions makes for an excellent partnership.

The Center is widely regarded as a top-notch service provider for adults with intellectual disabilities, encouraging residents to live healthy and active (as well as productive and meaningful) lives; however, the levels of services required to care for an aging population, in particular, are often not a part of many agencies' standard service package, including ours.

As a result, we are deeply saddened when we have had to assist families with finding other

arrangements because their loved one's needs have become more extensive than we can support.

That said, it is The Center's desire to provide additional options to residents whose needs exceed what we can support in the current structure. Clearly, we would like these options to become as highly regarded as our other services.

"We are in the initial stages of exploring long-term care options for residents and their families," said Pepper. "The need for some type of enhanced level of care is approaching quickly.

"We hope to gain insight into how to provide a long-term solution for residents with the same level of care and dedication that they currently receive...all without weakening our existing structure," said Pepper. "The feasibility study, made possible by a grant from the H.W. Durham Foundation, helps us to do that."

The funds from H.W. Durham Foundation are being used to support the study, which is currently being conducted by a consultant whose expertise is in the field of long-term care and, more specifically, in assisted living.

## *Save the Date*

The Wonder Players invite you to *Wipeout!*  
on

Thursday, June 24, 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 26, 2:00 pm

Friday, June 25, 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 27, 2:00 pm

at

Auditorium in the Buckman Enrichment Activity Center  
on The Baddour Center campus

*To reserve your free ticket*

for *Wipeout!*, a musical set in the 1960s on a beach in California,  
contact Lori Parker by email at [lparker@baddour.org](mailto:lparker@baddour.org)  
or direct at 662.366.6914

All seating is general admission.

The Wonder Players is The Baddour Center's drama team.

# Holiday Party opened to all residents

Photos in this section relate to the story on the Front Cover.



John (right) distributes a Christmas gift bearing The Baddour Center's updated logo to FedEx employees at the annual Holiday Party.



Daren helps John Burton (center) and Holly Mote create an angel tree topper and other decorations for the Christmas tree.



At left, the Alternative Vocational Services Division of Baddour Custom Packaging (BCP) created decorations for the Christmas tree. The decorations were made out of supplies used on BCP projects, such as garland from packing popcorn.



Mark (above) shows the ornament he created with a bottle of Brut.



Bruce (right) receives a gift bag from Santa. It was filled with a variety of FedEx goodies.



Those responsible for this exciting event are as follows: ( 1 to r) Scott Waggener, Pam Mundstock, Julie Martin, Michele Ehrhart, Liz Schindler, Jeff Thomas, Rebecca Janes, Phil Trommel, Chris Hodge, Barbara Thompson, Monica Skipper, Chris Wilson.



Nancy (above) models the FedEx hat and shirt she received from Santa.



Valorie (left) and Debbie Sealy show their ornament handiwork.

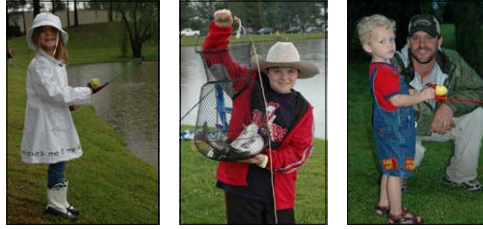
At right, Baddour residents, employees and guests gathered in the Susan Edmonds Fisher Building, where the holiday party was held, for the annual group photo. All residents were invited to attend this year, making it the largest photo ever.



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THE  
BADDOUR  
CENTER

2nd Annual Youth Fishing Rodeo  
Saturday, May 1, 2010



The Baddour Center will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 1. It will be located on our 120-acre campus in Senatobia, Mississippi. This will be a time for people in the community to participate in a wide variety of focused activities organized around fishing! The fee is \$10.00 per participant. Please bring personal fishing equipment and bait. All participants will receive a Fishing Rodeo t-shirt, free lunch, and will be eligible to win lots of great door prizes. Please contact Karen Dunn toll-free at 1.888.4BADDOUR, ext. 1-229, locally at 662.562.0100, or by email at kdunn@baddour.org if you have any questions or would like to request additional registration forms via e-mail.

Schedule of Events	
Registration	7:00 - 8:00
Fishing Rodeo	8:00 - 10:30
Casting Contest	10:30 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
Awards	12:00 - 12:30
Open Fishing	12:30 - 2:00

Youth Fishing Rodeo Rules and Regulations  
Registration Form

- 1) Parents may assist the contestants with baiting hooks and landing fish. However, contestants must maintain primary control of the fishing rig.
- 2) Only one fishing rig (rod and reel, cane pole, etc.) per contestant.
- 3) Contestants must fish from the bank (entering the water for any reason is strictly prohibited).
- 4) All fish will be weighed. Total weight will determine 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place winners in each age bracket. (the age brackets are 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15)
- 5) Nets may be used to land fish only.
- 6) Participants must provide their own tackle and bait. (live fish for bait is not allowed)
- 7) All decisions of the tournament official are final.
- 8) Participants may use only one hook.
- 9) The Fishing Rodeo will be held rain or shine and will only be delayed in case of lightning.
- 10) Registration forms and the \$10.00 contribution to The Baddour Center are due at registration for the Fishing Rodeo.
- 11) All minors must have a signed parent and/or guardian consent and release from liability forms to participate.

By signing this registration form you are acknowledging receipt and understanding of the Fishing Rodeo's Rules and Regulations.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent and Release from Liability

I hereby authorize The Baddour Center to photograph, film, video/audio record, and/or televise my image and voice. Any photograph, film or vocal recording produced of the undersigned may be used for promotional, marketing, and/or publicity purposes and may be published in mass media publications, on The Baddour Center's internet website, shown on television presentations or used for fundraising purposes. This release is effective until revoked either verbally or in writing by the undersigned. Such revocation shall only be effective to prevent any expanded future use of photographs, films or vocal recordings.

I, as parent and/or guardian of the named minor, for and in consideration of acceptance of this entry in the aforementioned Youth Fishing Rodeo, do hereby release, waive and forever discharge The Baddour Center and any and all other supporting groups of this said fishing event, together with all their officer agents, officials and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or related to any injury, illness, loss, or damage, including death, related to participation in the aforesaid event.

I have read this entire document and have willingly agreed to the conditions contained herein. I give this full release of all claims on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to The Baddour Center. Please mail to P. O. Box 97, Senatobia, MS 38668.

Fishing Rodeo just around the corner  
Register today!



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 on

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**April 25**

**First UMC Canton**

Canton, MS 10:30 a.m.

**First UMC Batesville**

Batesville, MS 6:00 p.m.

**May 2**

**Eskridge Baptist**

Duck Hill, MS 11:00 a.m.

**May 3**

**First UMC Women's Group**

Tupelo, MS 12:00 p.m.

**May 13**

**Covenant Baptist**

Collierville, TN 7:00 p.m.

**May 16**

**Shiloh Baptist**

Sardis, AL 10:00 a.m.

**May 25**

**First UMC**

Clarksdale, MS 11:00 a.m.

**June 3**

**Oklahoma Methodist Manor**

Tulsa, OK 6:30 p.m.

**June 5**

**New Mexico Annual Conference**

Glorieta, NM 11:00 a.m.

**June 6**

**First UMC**

Roswell, NM 10:30 a.m.

**First UMC**

Truth or Consequences, NM  
 6:00 p.m.

**July 18**

**Jumpertown UMC**

Booneville, MS 11:00 a.m.

**July 22**

**Trezevant Manor**

Memphis, TN 7:00 p.m.

**July 25**

**First Christian Church**

Columbus, MS 12:30 p.m.

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist**

Gordo, AL 5:00 p.m.

**August 1**

**St. John's UMC**

Greenwood, MS 6:00 p.m.

**August 22**

**First UMC**

Blytheville, AR 11:00 a.m.

**August 29**

**First UMC**

Union City, TN 10:50 a.m.