

SPOTLIGHT ON GALLOWAY



IMPACT

Stewardship 2025

October 2025



FALL DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMIT

5:15 p.m.— MEAL TIME
\$10 adult/\$5 child/\$30 fam max
College students with ID Eat Free!

OCTOBER 1

KIDS – Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
ADULTS – Pork, Corn, Roasted Potatoes, and Roll
DESSERT: Cookies

OCTOBER 8

KIDS – Grilled Cheese, Broccoli Cheese /Tomato Soup
ADULT – Poppyseed Chicken, Broccoli, and Rolls
DESSERT: Sheet Cake

OCTOBER 15

KIDS – Hamburgers & Chips
ADULT – Potato Bar: Chili, Cheese, Butter, Bacon Bits,
Sour Cream, Green Peas and Rolls
DESSERT: Ice Cream Sandwiches

OCTOBER 22

KIDS – Chicken Legs w/ BBQ Sauce
ADULT – Rib Tips w/BBQ Sauce, Corn Baked Beans, and Rolls

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
NURSERY OPEN & SMALL GROUPS



OCTOBER

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

October 5

WORLD COMMUNION

*Community UM Worship at 11 am
in The Bowl at Millsaps*

1701 N State St, Jackson, MS 39210

No Services held at Galloway — Building will be Closed.

October 12

IMPACT: Presence

Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly

October 19

CHILDREN SABBATH / LAITY SUNDAY

*Virginia Carlton, Lay Leader
Galloway's Children's will lead us in
Scripture and Song.*

October 26

IMPACT: Gifts

Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly

Dear Galloway Church Family,

Grace and peace to you!

Everywhere you look at Galloway, you can see the impact of generosity. It is in:

- laughter of children learning about Jesus in Sunday School;
- the prayers lifted around hospital beds and at altars;
- the meals served to neighbors who are hungry;
- the songs sung in worship, and the quiet moments when someone finds hope again through the love of Christ.



That's what your faithfulness makes possible. Together, we are writing a story of impact—one that reaches beyond the walls of our church and touches lives in our community and around the world.

This fall, we are launching our **2026 Stewardship program: IMPACT**. Over the next several weeks, we will explore the ways our **prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness** make a difference in the mission of Christ. Each of us has a role in making, maturing, and mobilizing disciples of Jesus, and each of us is invited to consider how we might give ourselves more fully to God's work.

Our church is a vibrant community where God's work is being done, and we invite you to be a part of this essential mission. Your contributions of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness enable our church to reach out in love, serve our neighbors, and support ministries that transform lives- both within our congregation and beyond.

Throughout the coming weeks, we will provide opportunities for you to engage through worship services, educational resources, and community events. We encourage you to take part in discussions, study, and celebration while reflecting on the meaning of stewardship in your life. How might God be calling you to contribute and make an eternal IMPACT through our church and community?

As we embark on this journey together, let us remember that our giving is not just about financial resources we provide; it is also about how we invest our hearts in service, kindness, and support for one another. May we strive to cultivate a spirit of generosity that leads to maximum IMPACT, blessing generations for years to come.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Galloway family. Let each of us enter this season of prayer and thanksgiving as we seek to bear witness to God's goodness and how our lives have been IMPACTED by God's abundant grace.

The impact of your generosity is real. And together, with God's help, the story is still unfolding.

In Christ's Love,

Rev. Mike Hicks
2026 Stewardship Chair

Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly
Senior Pastor

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5, 2025
11AM at Millsaps College

a joint worship service of Capital River District
United Methodist Churches



SHARE COMMUNION WITH OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



World Communion Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. as we join for worship in community at Millsaps College in “the bowl” (with a rain plan in the gym.) In celebration of World Communion, we will be taking the communion into the community to our homebound members and others who are unable to attend worship in person. Communion will be served between October 1-12. If you would like for a Galloway layperson to bring communion to you or someone you love, please contact Susan Richards at 601-326-3447 or e-mail srichards@gallowayumc.org.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY OF REMEMBRANCE



All Saints Sunday is November 2, 2025. It is a special day in the life of the church as it offers a time to remember and give thanks. It is a day of remembrance for our Galloway saints. Join us as we celebrate and remember those we have lost this past year. There will be special seating in the front part of the middle section for families of our Galloway saints during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will have a gathering time in The Parlor, 10:15-10:45 a.m. for the families before processing into the Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate the communion of saints and remember those we have lost this past year. To reserve space for your family, please contact Susan Richards at 601-326-3447 or srichards@gallowayumc.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Rev. Haven Boyd, Pastor to Children | HBoyd@Gallowayumc.org

October is in full swing for our Children's Ministry here at Galloway UMC. Our Tween Sunday School class continues their Bible 101 course as they explore the books of the Old and the New Testaments and learn fundamental ways of reading their Bibles. Our Pre school through 2nd grade classes are journeying through the Old Testament as they continue to learn about the characters of Samuel and David and their stories of encountering God.

During **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMIT**, our kids will continue to learn the stories of Jesus calling the disciples. They will experience the scripture through activities of drama sessions and art projects. Mark your calendars for our **CHURCH-WIDE FALL FESTIVAL**, Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 – 7:30. All are welcome to attend. We will have a meal, along with activities and inflatables for the children.



CHILDREN'S SABBATH WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH. Come celebrate our Galloway Kids as they lead us in songs, scriptures and more at the 11 a.m. worship service. This will be a gift to all who attend either in person or online. Our families will then take **A TRIP TO THE MOSELEY MEADOWS PUMPKIN PATCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP** to celebrate the fall season. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$15 per child. Children 2 years and under will be free. Contact Pastor Haven if you plan to attend. Lunch will be provided at the church before leaving for the Pumpkin Patch.

OUR TWEEN MINISTRY IS GEARING UP FOR SPECIAL EVENTS THIS FALL. Parents, be on the lookout for a surprise outing for your Tween this month. Pastor Haven will send you more detailed information for this event. Our Tween ministry includes our students currently in 3rd – 5th grade.





WORSHIP ARTS

DR. JOHN HOWARD, JHOWARD@GALLOWAYUMC.ORG

"Behind the Scenes"

Our wonderful Casavant pipe organ turned thirty years old this Summer. It has served this congregation so well over the decades, yet it has been in need of some major work for a while now. We are so grateful to be able to start a two-phased process to restore and even improve this marvelous instrument as we prepare it to continue to serve as the backbone of the music ministry at Galloway.

In this first phase, memory level was added to the computer components of the organ. This enables we organists to save more of the combinations of sounds we use for various effects in different types of music. Many organists play the Galloway organ. We host guests for our Advent and Lenten Lunchtime recital series. Also, several students take lessons on the Galloway organ each week (I teach two students in-person and one organ student in Colorado on Zoom, and Bob Knupp also occasionally teaches his students here). We need a lot of room for each organist to save their work. We now have that room! We went from having had 16 levels of memory to 256!!! It's going to make each organist's work here so much more convenient!

In addition to this, we have added a "piston sequencer," which is sort of like an organist's "easy button." It will enable all organists to very quickly and easily move through the stop changes of even a very complicated piece with the tap of a toe or the push of the thumb. The great concert organists of the world these days seem to almost all LOVE to play on organs with these "sequencers." We are now ready for them to come play at Galloway!

Of the four keyboards on the Galloway organ, the top keyboard never had the ability to add a warm vibrato or "tremolo" to its beautiful solo flute or its powerful "cornet" (a French stop-- pronounced *core-nay*). I am THRILLED to say that we now have this tremulant added to the wind chest.. It fluctuates the compressed air so that it goes into the pipes unevenly and comes out with a warm and even more beautiful sound than before, much like the vibrato of a fine singer. The difference it has made is really stunning!

Other important work included the replacing of old and cracking wiring and cables to keep the organ safe and lasting another three decades or more.

In November of 2026, we will complete phase two of the project, which will involve replacing many pipes that have been damaged with humidity. We will also have worn out buttons cleaned and restored so we can see which ones we are pushing! Last of all, the keys will be regulated so they are even and smooth and that should make us all play a little more evenly and smoothly!!!!

I give special thanks to Casavant Freres Organ company for coordinating and subcontracting Ben Hoskins to come here for a week from his organ business in Des Moines Iowa to do this work. He did a fine job indeed. Please enjoy seeing the pictures of the organ as it was in various states of work!

Making Music for God's Glory Alone,

John Howard



COME SING FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

We have already started rehearsals for our Christmas Concert "**Sing Choirs of Angels,**" but it's not too late to join the fun! You are not required to be in the Sunday Morning Chancel Choir to sing for our Christmas Concert. The concert choir rehearses at 6—7pm, Wednesdays in the choir room. The concert will be Thursday Dec. 11 at 6pm.

We will sing beloved carols and classics by Finzi, Willcocks, and more; accompanied with orchestra.



CHAMINADE RECITAL

ANNA MCDONALD, SOPRANO

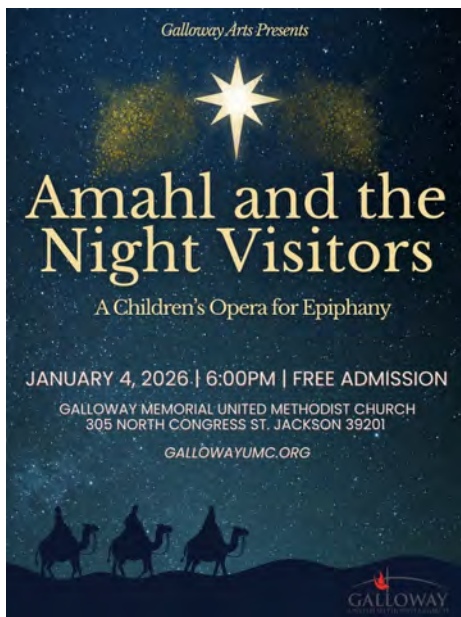
JOHN HOWARD, ORGANIST

with Jim Moritsugu

NOVEMBER 5 | 3:00 PM

Anna and John will present a recital for the Chaminade Music Club of Jackson on November 5, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Galloway.

**Please come enjoy music on two themes:
Shepherds and Saints!**



This is a family friendly one act opera for Epiphany. It is about an encounter that the three wise men had with a poor crippled boy and his mother, as they journeyed toward the star. This fully staged production will be

the first that Galloway has offered for some time. We hope you will make plans to be here and support us as we seek to revive this aspect of our music and arts ministry. Most of the actors and singers are from our own congregation, and others are from the Mississippi boy choir and girl choir, who have recently started holding their rehearsals at Galloway. It will be accompanied by a professional orchestra and held in the sanctuary. One night only. No admission charge.



AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS: AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

As we enter this sacred season of Advent, our hearts and minds are drawn to the marvel of Christ's arrival on Earth. This momentous event unfolded in a manner that defied all expectations. This time of year invites us to delve into the rich tapestry of Jesus' ancestry through our sermon series, revealing the remarkable and often surprising individuals and narratives interwoven into His family lineage. These stories serve as powerful reminders that God frequently chooses to accomplish His divine promises through the least anticipated avenues.

This year's devotional booklet serves as an invitation for you to ponder your own life through a similar perspective. How has God astonished you with unforeseen blessings and opportunities? In what ways have your family, friends, and even colleagues become conduits of grace, offering challenges or fostering personal transformation?

Please consider writing a devotional this year for our annual Advent Devotional Booklet. WE ASK THAT YOUR DEVOTIONAL DOES NOT EXCEED 350 WORDS AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS OCTOBER 20. Please contact Nora Frances McRae for question or to say you are writing!

This is a gift to our congregation and shared with are extended United Methodist Families!

Nora Fraces McRae — stonemcrae@gmail.com



Galloway Hosting Cluster-Wide Charge Conference

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Galloway Sanctuary

Reception to follow in Reception A & B

A Charge Conference serves as the annual business meeting of local congregations in the United Methodist Church. It is a time for accountability, leadership selection, approval of clergy compensation, and the celebration of candidates called into ministry. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Trey Harper will preside over the evenings service of celebration.

We want to extend a personal invitation for you to join us as we welcome our sister churches. To make this event truly special, we need your help in representing Galloway! Please consider bringing a tray of finger foods to share at the reception. Together, we can ensure that all participants feel the warmth and hospitality of our church family.

Please call the church office: 601-353-9691 to inform them of food you are willing to provide or email Susie Herring: SHerring@gallowayumc.org

WE NEED YOU!

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

To serve in this wonderful ministry, please contact Susan Richards at 601-326-3447 or srichards@gallowayumc.org.

Everyone who signs up to answer the Prayer Line or to be a Sunday Morning Greeter will be entered into a monthly drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! Pick your own available date by scanning this QR Code:



The Winner of the drawing for August was Claude Raworth!



SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

Isn't it great to feel welcome when you walk into church at Galloway?

That's how we want everyone to feel! We need Sunday morning greeters to serve 8:10-8:30 a.m., 9:30-9:50 a.m., and 10:40-11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

You can call Susan at 601-326-3447 to sign up or follow the Instructions to go to the Sign Up Genius to select your dates.



Greeter Sign-up

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

A RECOVERY GROUP

alcohol or chemical addiction

A KNITTING GROUP

Sit & Knit for people who want to learn to knit, and make knit hats for Grace Place, Prayer Shawls, and Baby Caps.

PET THERAPY

Therapy dogs and their people making caring visits.

CONTACT SUSAN RICHARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION 601-326-3447 OR [SRICHARDS@GALLOWAYUMC.ORG](mailto:srichards@gallowayumc.org)

GEMS LUNCHEON & PROGRAM

OCTOBER 9

Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Fried Chicken, Mashed potatoes with gravy,
Green Beans, salad, and pumpkin pie

Meal cost is \$10.00 per plate

Program at 12:00 p.m.

**Galloway's
Bluegrass Band!**



**OUR OCTOBER GEMS PROGRAM WILL
FEATURE THE GALLOWAY BLUEGRASS BAND**

Tap your toes and sing along with the band as they entertain us with music and comedy. You won't want to miss this time of fun, fellowship, and a great country time lunch.

**Make your reservation by calling the
church office at 601-353-9691 by
Monday, October 6.**

LEGACY REFLECTIONS

Rev. Mike Hicks

Legacy Fund Development Director

Legacy@GallowayUMC.org | 601.467.9857



"**Monster Mash**" is a 1962 novelty song by Bobby "Boris" Pickett. The song was released as a single in August 1962. The "Monster Mash" single was number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart on October 20–27 of that year, just before Halloween. (Thank you, Wikipedia.)

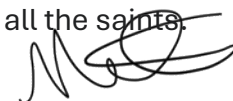
Halloween is a wonderful time for children to dress up in funny costumes and haul in lots of candy. It is a time to treat our fears as something to acknowledge but not to take too seriously. Halloween, which is a contraction over time of All Hallows Evening, is also the day before All Saints Day in the life of the church.

All Saints celebrates all who have gone before us in the faith. We especially name those in the previous months, who have entered into the Church Triumphant. All Saints also encourages us to remember those who have made a lasting impact on our faith journey.

I celebrate those Saints, living and dead, who have made a commitment to the Galloway Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund seeks to fully support the care and keeping of the Galloway physical plant for generations to come. This support will ensure that there is always a safe, inviting and God honoring space for future generations to encounter the full love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

I believe that everyone who attends Galloway longs for this space to remain strong and vibrant for years to come. You can help make that happen by participating in the Legacy Fund through an on-going gift, a pledge or making the Galloway Legacy Fund a part of your estate planning. The funds are wisely invested to produce annual income and future growth.

You can make a difference as we honor all the saints.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
<div>Items scheduled weekly listed to the right of the calendar</div>			9:15 AM Grace Place Book Club 1 The Foundry 6:00 PM Faithful Stewarding - Room 409 La Clase De Los Apostles Bible Study - Chapel 7:00 PM World Communion Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	
			Hebrews 9	
5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP AT MILLSAPS No services or Sunday school will be held at Galloway.	12:00 Noon Monday Book Club 6 Reception C Race for Grace Place Meeting - Reception B 5:00 PM Grief Support Group Parlor	12:00 Noon 7 Trustees Meeting Reception C	12:00 Noon 8 Finance Team Reception C 4:00 PM Open Gym Fellowship Center 6:00 PM Faithful Stewarding Reception A&B	You
	Hebrews 13	James 1	James 2	
12 Impact: Presence Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly, Senior Pastor	12:00 PM 13 Staff Parish Relations Reception C 12:15 PM Tween Outing Meet in Gathering Area	11:30 AM 14 Grace Place Family Appreciation Celebration The Foundry 12:00 PM Grief Support - Day Group Room 409	12:00 Noon Galloway Children's 15 Center Committee Mtg Reception C 6:00 PM Faithful Stewarding La Clase De Los Apostles Bible Study - Chapel	
	1 Peter 1	1 Peter 2	1 Peter 3	
19 LAITY SUNDAY CHILDREN'S SABBATH Virginia Carlton, Lay Leader <i>Galloway's Children will lead us in Scripture and Song during 11:00 a.m. service.</i> 9:45 a.m. - Young Adult Impact Brunch 12:00 Noon - Moseley Meadows Pumpkin Patch	20	5:30 PM 21 Cluster Charge Conference Reception A & B	6:00 PM 22 Open Gym Fellowship Center Sit and Knit Parlor	G O
	2 Peter 3	1 John 1	1 John 2	
26 Impact: Gifts Rev. Dr. Raigan Miskelly, Senior Pastor	27	28	9:30 AM Galloway Children's Ct 29 Fall Festival Rpt. A/B & Fellowship Ctr 5:30 PM Fall Festival - Lower Lot, Fellowship Ctr and Reception A&B 6:00 PM La Clase De Los Apostles Bible Study - Chapel	You
	2 John 1	3 John 1	Jude 1	

OCTOBER 2025

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Scheduled Weekly
2	3	4	SUNDAYS 8:15a Nursery (6 wks – 3 yrs old) 8:30a Word & Table Worship 9:30a Adult Sunday School 9:40a Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:45a Youth Sunday School 10:00a Children's Sunday School 11:00a Worship Service
Hebrews 10	Hebrews 11	Hebrews 12	MONDAYS 8:00a Grace Place Community 9:30a Children's Center Chapel 4:15p Handbell Quartet 4:30p Mississippi Boy & Girl Choirs 5:30p Chancel Bells 6:45p "Amahl" Chorus Rehearsals 8:00p Christian Collective at Millsaps
6:45 AM 9 Youth Prayer Breakfast Chic-Fil-A 11:30 a.m. GEMS Reception A & B	Advent Devotionals Due	11	TUESDAYS 9:00a Galloway Staff Meeting 12:00p Tues. Women's Bible Study 1:30p Worship Planning Meeting 6:00p Concordia Rehearsals
James 3	James 4	James 5	WEDNESDAYS 7:30a Wednesday Morning Chapel Service 8:00a Grace Place Community 9:30a Wed. Women's Bible Study Grace Place Clothing Closet Sorting 5:15p Summit Fellowship Meal 6:00p Wed. Night Childcare Summit Small Groups Concert Choir Rehearsal 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
16	17	18	THURSDAYS 8:00a Grace Place Community FRIDAYS 8:00a Grace Place Community
1 Peter 4-5	2 Peter 1	2 Peter 2	
8:00 AM 23 Galloway Children's Center Fall Pictures Fellowship Center	24	25	
1 John 3	1 John 4	1 John 5	
6:45 AM 30 Youth Prayer Breakfast Beagle Bagel	31		
Revelation 1	Revelation 2		



GRACE PLACE MINISTRY

Rev. Lori G. Till | LTill@Gallowayumc.org
Maudelle Martin | graceplace@gallowayumc.org

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION!

Grace Place received a Mission Grant from the MS Conference which has helped supply underwear for our clothing closet and purchased copies of Rev. Eddie Spencer's book "Inmate 46857" and books to study the 12 disciples in our Grace Place morning prayer circle. We will begin a preaching series on the 12 disciples in Chapel at 7:30 am each Wednesday morning. All are welcome!

Grace Place Ministry

DISCIPLES PREACHING SERIES

Oct. 1 (Peter)

Oct. 8 (Andrew)

Oct. 15 (James)

Oct. 22 (John)

Oct. 29 (Philip)

GracePlace@Gallowayumc.org

FALL FAMILY CELEBRATION

October 14 | 11:30 am

Those who serve Grace Place are invited to enjoy lunch together on Tuesday, October 14 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm in the Foundry. Come enjoy fellowship and food as we celebrate all God has done in, through and among us!

Please RSVP to Lori or Maudelle by Oct. 7.

BOOK STUDY

October 1 | 9:15 – 10:15 am

Come discuss Rev. Eddie Spencer's book "Inmate 46857". Whether you heard a few chapters before breakfast, heard stories in Chapel or read the whole thing, all are invited to come share reflections on the book and share your personal stories of how God used Pastor Eddie in your life.



Donate Coats and Blankets Today



GRACE PLACE MINISTRY

CLOTHING DRIVE COORDINATOR

Al Reed, member of Refuge 16 Church and Grace Place servant, is our new Grace Place Clothing Drive Coordinator. If your club, school, neighborhood or other group would like to help keep our clothing closet stocked, reach out to Lori for Al's contact information. We are ready to plan coat and blanket drives!

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

Columba Luna. Spanish Translator



My name is Columba Luna, a soul that has been saved by God's grace. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lord and give him honor and praise, and thank him for everything he has done for me. Blessing and honor, and glory and power, be unto the Lamb for ever and ever. Revelation 5:13. He is the only one worthy to be praised and honored since he made every nation, language, tribe, and color, and in him there's no distinction. We are all precious in his sight, and he welcomes us all to be part of his kingdom, for he gave his life on the cross to pay for our debts. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Let us love each other and be one in Our Lord Jesus Christ, as he commanded us. Peace and grace to you all.



CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AS GOD'S FAMILY

From September 15 to October 15, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to recognize and honor the vibrant contributions of Hispanic and Latino

brothers and sisters in our community, our nation, and the global church. Revelation 7:9 reminds us that God's kingdom is beautifully diverse, with people from every nation, tribe, and language worshiping together as one body in Christ.

Hispanic Christians have enriched the church through their contributions to theology, music, worship, and storytelling. In our own congregation, we are blessed by the faith and dedication of Hispanic members whose gifts help shape our ministry in meaningful ways.

This celebration is also an opportunity to learn and grow. As we listen to one another and share in each other's traditions, we strengthen our unity in Christ and build a beloved community where everyone is welcomed and valued. Though this month gives us a special focus, we pray that the spirit of love, inclusion, and hospitality will continue throughout the year.

We invite you to pray with us: *Lord, thank You for the gift of diversity in Your church. Help us honor the contributions of our Hispanic brothers and sisters and grow together in love, reflecting the unity of Your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.*



5K and FUN RUN

BENEFITING GRACE PLACE
A Ministry at Galloway United Methodist Church

LACE UP YOUR SHOES FOR THE
SECOND RACE FOR GRACE PLACE

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Downtown Jackson

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

Grace Place is a community that serves the needs of people who are food insecure. We have breakfast 4 days a week, provide a clothing closet, worship opportunities, and celebrations for special occasions.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR KAIROS #47

Men's Kairos #47 at CMCF in Pearl will be held October 23-26. John Teal, Dennis Houghtby, and myself will be serving on the team. In keeping with our current sermon series, we ask that you be in prayer for that weekend. This QR code will allow you to sign up for a 30 minute prayer time.



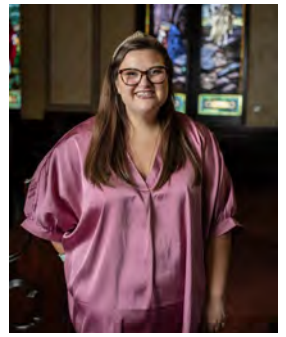
Of course all prayers are powerful even if you cannot sign up.

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

STUDENT MINISTRY

Rev. Katie Giedd, Pastor of Student Ministries | KGiedd@Gallowayumc.org



Message From Katie

After six months of planning, countless walk thru's and a handful of bumps, we revealed the newly renovated youth suite in September! We hope our students love the space as much as we do, and that generations of students come to know Jesus more fully here on the 5th floor! 6-12th graders, you are more than welcome here. A place for you to be fully known + loved!



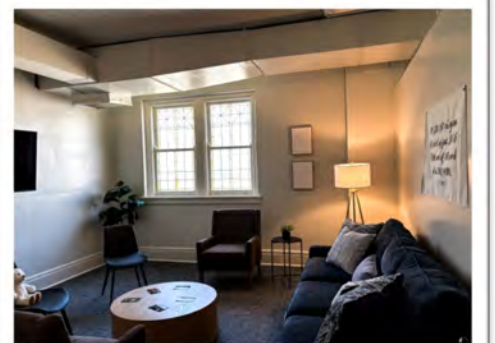
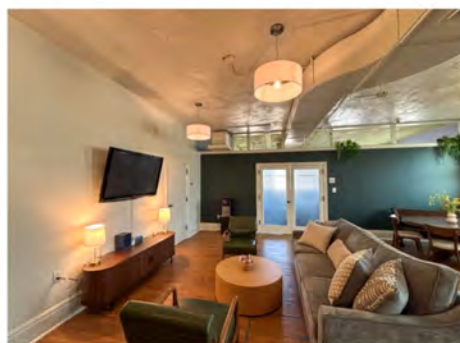
I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my friend Carley Dunaway for so generously sharing her architectural expertise, time, and energy in helping with the youth suite renovation. Carley's creativity, insight, and attention to detail have not only shaped the space into something beautiful and functional, but also made the process enjoyable and inspiring. Her willingness to give so freely of her gifts is a true blessing, and I am deeply thankful for the care and dedication she poured into this project.

Carley Dunaway, Dunaway/Williams Architects

www.dunawaywilliams.com

I also want to express a special thank you to a generous anonymous donor who came forward to donate the funds needed to properly renovate the youth space. Your commitment to student ministry is inspiring and will have an impact for years to come. Thank you for your kindness and for seeing the students as a priority! May we all lead by your example to live a sacrificial life for the sake of Kingdom work! Thank you, so so much!

Katie



OPEN GYM - STUDENT

This semester, we will have certain open gym dates on Wednesdays before church! Katie will provide transportation from school to the church (or you can drop your student off at the church anytime after 4 pm!) Basketball, kickball, cartwheels...the gym is their oyster! Come hang out before Wednesday night supper and youth group!

● **October 8**

● **October 22**



PRAYER BREAKFAST

Prayer breakfast is BACK and better than ever, on Thursdays this year!
Below is the schedule of dates and spots to meet!

- **October 9 - Chick Fil A**
- **October 23 - Beagle Bagel**

COLLEGE MINISTRY:

CHRISTIAN COLLECTIVE

We will be back at Millsaps on October 13 to serve dinner to our students at the Christian Collective! This is a nondenominational religious gathering of college students that meet every Monday night, hosted by the chaplain's office.

Check out some snapshots below from our night that we served dinner in August!



MEET ME AT THE 'GATE!

We are tailgating as a church at Millsaps College on November 17 as the Majors take on Sewanee. Game time is at 1 PM, but we will gather together at 10:45 am in the north end zone area for a good ole fashioned tailgate! It won't be the Zebra tent in the Grove, but no matter which school you'll be rooting for, all who come into our tent will be welcome and leave happy (and full). If you'd like to help with hosting, please reach out to Katie.



CHILDREN'S CENTER

Sherry Brewer, Director

SBrewer@GallowayUMC.org | 601.360-1792

Oh, what a wonderful September we had! ☺ Our little learners enjoyed exploring the theme of *Families and Community Helpers*. We loved learning about the important people in our community and how families make us feel loved and cared for.

Now, October is here, and that means it's time for **fall fun!** This month, we'll begin learning all about the season of fall and the exciting changes it brings. From exploring pumpkins and their textures to tasting yummy pumpkin spice treats, our classrooms will be filled with hands-on learning and autumn adventures.

Mark Your Calendars!

☒ **Fall Picture Day** – Thursday, October 23rd at 8:30 AM

☒ **Fall Festival** – Wednesday, October 29th at 9:30 AM

All parents and families are invited to join us for this special celebration full of fun activities and fall cheer!

We can't wait to celebrate this cozy season together. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day—it's going to be a wonderful October!

Fall for Jesus, He never leaves!

This month, we're excited to shine the spotlight on one of our amazing teachers – **Ms. Tomeka!**

Ms. Tomeka has been a part of the Galloway family for **six wonderful years**, where she has poured her heart into caring for and teaching our infants and toddlers. With her **Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Hinds Community College**, she brings both knowledge and love into her classroom every single day.

What makes Ms. Tomeka so special? It's her **cheerful spirit!** She always has a smile on her face and a kind word to share, making children and parents alike feel welcome and cared for. Her joy shines through in everything she does, and the little ones absolutely adore her.

When she's not busy loving on children, you can find Ms. Tomeka **at church or out shopping**—two of her favorite ways to spend time. Whether she's singing in the pews or finding the perfect pair of shoes, she's always bringing her happy energy wherever she goes.

We are so thankful for Ms. Tomeka's dedication, love, and cheerfulness. She makes Galloway a brighter place, and we are blessed to have her as part of our team!



Health & Wellness Ministry

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*Dear friend, and I (the Apostle John), pray all goes well for you.
I hope you are as strong in body, as I know you are in spirit. 3 John 1:2*

SPOTLIGHT ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Many charitable organizations hold campaign events each year to increase awareness and raise money for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of this disease. According to the Susan G. Komen organization, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer within her lifetime. That is 1 person every 2 minutes in the United States. The two most common risk factors are being born female and getting older. In 2022, it was estimated that 44,000 people in the United States will die from Breast Cancer.

Important considerations for all women include the following:

Knowing Your Risk

Learn about your family history and talk to your doctor to see how your family history impacts your risk of getting Breast Cancer.

Getting Screened

For women at average risk, have a mammogram starting at age 40. Finding and treating Breast Cancer early may save your life.

Knowing Your Normal

It is important to know what normal is for you, so that anything looking or feeling different may be discussed with your doctor.

Making Healthy Lifestyle Choices

Living a healthy lifestyle may lower your Breast Cancer risks. Maintaining a healthy body weight, limiting alcohol, and exercising regularly are all factors that matter when it comes to your overall health and risk of disease.

Taking Action

Participate in fundraising efforts by walking or running in one of the many events held each year promoting Breast Cancer Awareness. If you are unable to participate physically, sponsor someone who is walking or running.

While most common in women, men may also get Breast Cancer. Although it is rare, older men are susceptible, and their risk increases with age. Male Breast Cancer is most often diagnosed in men in their '60's. Men with a family history are at an increased risk of the disease. The same considerations for women are considerations for men when it comes to Breast Cancer.

Early detection and effective treatments are crucial in reducing Breast Cancer deaths. For more information, check out the websites for the National Breast Cancer Foundation at www.nationalbreastcancer.org, the Susan G. Komen organization at www.komen.org, the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org, and many others.

Thought to Ponder: Knowing what is normal for our bodies is the first step to being and staying healthy. Seeking medical advice when something seems abnormal is vital to maintaining good health.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we pray for all who are suffering with breast cancer. May the scientists who are searching for cures be guided by the Holy Spirit to bring healing from this disease. We pray for the patients, physicians, nurses, and caregivers in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen

MEMORIAL GIFTS

August 2025

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Mary Martha Guild

Tom Harmon

Julie & Brad Chism

Michelle Hudson

Cynthia & Hugh Parker

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Mae & George Patton

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Judy & Pat Taylor

Grace Place

Donna & Leonard Van Slyke

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HOSPITAL *(hospitalized since last Spotlight issue)*

✦ Sarah Catherine White Wagner

LOVE & SYMPATHY

✦ To Osler Moore on the death of his wife, Billie Small Moore

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mark Easley welcomed a grandson, William Henri Easley on Thursday, August 28, 2025. Proud parents are Lydia and Dustin Easley from Byran, MS.

GALLOWAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Galloway offers two grief support groups. The Evening Grief Support Group meets on the first Monday of each month, and the next meeting will take place on October 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Galloway Parlor. The Day Grief Support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 12:00-1:00 pm. in room #409. This is a brown bag lunch group, so everyone should bring their own lunch. We will offer water to drink.

Whether you are experiencing new grief due to a recent loss, or you are grieving a loss from years ago, you are welcome to attend either or both groups. **Galloway Cares about You**, and we want to help you through this time. If you need more information, please contact Susan Richards at 601-326-3447 or e-mail srichards@gallowayumc.org.

1st Monday of the Month
October 6
5:00–6:30 pm
Parlor

2nd Tuesday of the Month
October 14
12:00–1:00 pm
Room 409

KNITTING GROUP

OCTOBER 22 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

We have a Sit & Knit group for people who want to learn how to knit, and make hats for Grace Place, prayer shawls for people experiencing a devastating illness or lengthy recovery, or baby caps for new Galloway babies.

If you do any kind of needlework or knitting, you are welcome to come to Sit & Knit.

We will gather for dinner in Reception A & B at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, and then go up to The Parlor, 6:00-7:00 p.m. to knit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
JOINING A CANCER
SUPPORT GROUP, PLEASE
CONTACT SUSAN RICHARDS.
WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED
IS THERE. IF ENOUGH
INTEREST, WE WILL START
A GROUP.

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- You can log in at 11:00 a.m. central time and watch us live or you can watch past recordings of our Worship service.



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Prayer Line

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