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**PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:**

**WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:**

Wednesday, beginning Aug. 19, 5:45 pm

Bible Study: “Living Life by Faith in Him,” led by Lee Ann & Jean Ferguson
1st UMC Starkville

Friday, 6:30 am

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

CWM Outreach Center, Cecil Williamson

Daily, Mon – Thurs, Beginning Oct 19

3:30 – 6:30 pm, 6-8th graders
Youth Community Explosion
CWM Outreach Center

Tuesday, Block Party, Oct 13, 5-7pm

JLKing, Sr Memorial Park, Starkville, MS

**UPCOMING**

October: Training of 20 new pastors begins in GHANA AND NIGERIA in advance of church planting program in Feb/Mar 2016

Oct 8 – Dinner Theater, “A Night Under the Stars” CWM Outreach Center

Fund raiser; call for ticket info

Oct 9-10 – Clergy Spouse Retreat, Mississippi Conference, Brandon, MS

Oct 17-18 – Calvary UMC, Stockton, IL

A Day Apart retreat and Sunday services

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

Dec 1—12 pm, FUMC, Madison, MS

Dec 9—6 pm, Spring Hill UMC, Meridian, MS

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT SEASON**

Nov 29 – December 23 –

Don’t wait! Book yours now!

**Looking for a Mission Opportunity?**Join one of our International missions, or Gather a team and join us in completing the construction in our Outreach Center!

See our website for event details:

<http://www.christianworldmissions.org/news-and-events/ministry-eventsmissions/>

*To schedule a ministry event, order resources or join us on a mission trip:*

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**October 2015**

*Across the Street:*

October has been an exciting month! God is doing some really amazing things! On October 8th, we hosted our first dinner theatre, “A Night Under the Stars.” Starkville Community Theatre performers, along with CWM staff, sang songs from the 40’s to a crowd of 140. Modern Woodman of America provided a $2000 matching grant for ticket sales. The proceeds from the event will help complete some of the renovations on our outreach center and purchase sports equipment, computers and game consoles for our ministry to mid-high youth and their families. It was a glorious evening with delicious food and outstanding entertainment. We are so thankful for all who gave so generously of their time, talents and finances. Also, CWM was given a 15-passenger van to help transport the youth from school to YCE and to its various outings!

On October 13, we held a Community Block Party at JL King, Sr. Memorial Park in Starkville. We served over 150 hot dogs, along with chips, cookies and water. There were games, face painting, a bounce house, live entertainment from Rod, and lots of laughs and smiles. We were blessed to have volunteers from MSU Wesley Foundation and FUMC Starkville. It was a perfect evening of fun and fellowship. (JL King was local pastor who led efforts in social justice.)

On October 19th, CWM’s Youth Community Explosion (YCE) will begins is fall program for underprivileged mid-high youth. YCE meets Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4-6:30pm. In addition to helping with homework, we will have Bible Study, play games and help teach life skills. This has been one of the most rewarding and challenging ministries, and one we would not trade for anything! Please continue to pray for us as we reach out to these youth and their families.

*Around the World:*

On October 9-10, Lee Ann and I had the opportunity to laugh with, cry with, and encourage the clergy spouses in the Mississippi United Methodist Annual Conference. These precious women and men have answered the call to ministry along with their spouses. They tirelessly give of themselves, often sacrificing family time, and at times endure much criticism.

Lee Ann and I will be in Stockton, IL, leading “A Day Apart Retreat” for the women and men in the community. We can’t wait to see what God has in store!

Training has begun for the men and women who will be pastoring the churches to be established in Africa in March, 2016. These men and women were selected because of their Biblical knowledge, understanding and application , and their leadership abilities. As a part of their training, they are learning how to prepare sermons, Bible studies, and reports for the church leadership. Please be praying for them and for the crusades in March.

Thank you for all you do to advance the Kingdom of God! God is moving and making a difference through you!

