



# Faith

## CONNECTIONS

### Discussions following "Starting at the Ends" Sermon Series

We hope you will be part of the discussions with Reverend Chakoian after both the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services and encourage you to foster some flexibility into your Sunday schedule for this four week sermon series and discussions. Activities will be provided for children following Sunday school so parents can attend the sermon discussions.

Following Sunday school, teachers will take the children to these locations for additional activities.

Nursery age children will remain in **The Ark**

3s, 4s, and Kindergartners  
will go to the 3s classroom, room 207

1st – 6th graders will go to

Fellowship Hall	January 29
South Parlor	February 5 & 12
Stuart Room	February 19

1st-6th graders participating in the play

will go to the	
Choir Room	Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 12
Sanctuary	Feb. 19

## Starting at the Ends Sermon Series & Discussion

January 29: "Starting at the Ends: **Called-Out Ones**"

February 5: "Starting at the Ends:  
**Messengers of the Good News**"

February 12: "Starting at the Ends: **Justice-Makers**"

February 19: "Starting at the Ends:  
**A Community of Nurture**"

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Bible Studies, ongoing and new, will focus their learning on three **Great Ends of the Church** during February. The Reverend Christine Chakoian is leading **studies on Tuesday morning (9:00 – 10:30) and Thursday evening (7:00 – 8:30)** that are open to everyone. She will facilitate the February **Christian Perspectives** group as they discuss selected readings from *Devotional Classics*. **Women's Wednesday Worship** and **Friday Men's Bible Study and Prayer Group** are dedicating their sessions to contemplation of our personal Christian identities and our corporate congregation identity.

**You are invited . . . encouraged . . .  
summoned . . . requested . . . called . . .  
to take part in one of these life growing experiences!**

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Reaching out, gathering together, working for Christ.



Dear friends,

I am very excited about our coming focus, "Starting at the Ends." I look forward to the opportunity to share my thoughts with you in the upcoming sermon series, and even more, to hear your thoughts in our discussions after worship.

Already I have found it inspiring to hear what the members of our Long Range Planning Council have to say, and I want to share some of their thoughts with you:

**Rick Jones, our Moderator:** *"I'm really excited and energized about our work using "The Great Ends of the Church." It is a great way to step back and consider why we are, and why we should be, getting together at the corner of Deerpath and Sheridan. We're at a great time, when we can extend our 'reach' – both geographically and from a service and influence perspective, and I truly believe our work with "The Great Ends of the Church" allows us to extend and expand that reach in the most productive and meaningful way."*

**Dick Morehead:** *"In our discovery of "The Great Ends of the Church" and our probing and thoughtful reflection on their meaning, we became aware that the essence of these simple, but complex, lines could provide a basis for a new awakening within our church. Reaching out for who you are and what you should be is not a simple task, and the journey to our faith potential requires a thoughtful energy and commitment. But being a better Christian and carrying out Christian values is worth all the effort. Everyone can share the underlying excitement implicit in reaching goals that are lofty and difficult and valuable, so let us move ahead with hope and faith and the love that God gives us to share."*

**Bert Tucker:** *"We are a growing community. ... Church membership will grow as more people are touched by the Holy Spirit, but [numeric] growth is a byproduct; not one of "The Great Ends of the Church."*

**Anne Warnke:** *"I pray that when we spend a little time studying together in February, the Holy Spirit will move in every member of our congregation and we will be on fire about our Christian faith. We will engage ourselves increasingly in acts of Christian love, without reservation, multiplying their effects over and over in a world sorely in need of healing that only Jesus can bring. I hope we can stay focused for years and God will use us mightily to do his work."*



That's my prayer too, as we start out moving towards the "Ends" together.

Love in Christ,

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 and 11:00AM Worship**

*Reverend Christine Chakoian*

*Communion at 9:00 & 11:00*

*Sanctuary Choir at 9:00 & 11:00*

*Scripture Recitation at 9:00*

*"Starting at the Ends"*

*Sermon Series Discussion*

*immediately following both services*

**Lectionary:** Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm 147: 1-11

I Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 and 11:00AM Worship**

*Reverend Christine Chakoian*

*Youth Music Ministry at 9:00 & 11:00*

*Scout Sunday at 9:00*

*Baptism at 11:00*

*"Starting at the Ends"*

*Sermon Series Discussion*

*immediately following both services*

**Lectionary:** 2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 1

I Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45

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## INSPIRED BY OUR HERITAGE

### JOB TRANSITIONS

"How to minister to and support those who have suffered the loss of a job"



STEPHEN MINISTRY Continuing Education will present a program on "Job Transitions," how to cope with the loss of one's job. First Church's own Dr. Don Dempsey, an experienced career counselor, will present the program at 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 11 in the South Parlor.

Dr. Dempsey is uniquely qualified to speak to this topic. After ten years in the ordained ministry, he decided to change careers and to seek work in the business world. He made a job transition from a pastor at a church to working as an entry level supervisor at Continental Illinois National Bank. After five years at the bank, Don lost his job as a Personnel Officer due to downsizing.



After receiving and going through the "outplacement" services provided by the bank as part of his severance package, Don ended up being hired by the company providing him his counseling.

For the next 18 years, Don spent 13 of those years working with people in job transition. He served as an outplacement career counselor to several national corporate outplacement firms and also as a consultant to Midwest Career Development Ministry where for six years he counseled ministers who were considering a career change.

Don will speak from his own personal and professional experience that brought him to where he is today, serving First Church as our Interim Executive Associate Pastor.

All members of the church family are invited to attend this informative presentation addressing the questions of "What to say?" "What to do?" and "How to help?" people who are experiencing "Job Transition."

Coffee and Fellowship at 10:00 AM  
Program begins at 10:30 AM



### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday **February 5**, our Senior High Youth Group will be collecting donations after the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services. The Souper Bowl is a simple effort to "love the Lord our God...and love our neighbors" by encouraging people to give one dollar each as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday. All funds collected are designated to an agency that our Senior High Youth Group selects. The "Souper Bowl" began in a Senior High Fellowship in South Carolina and enables young people to see that by God's grace, they can make a difference in the world. So that our young people might learn, they are involved in the collection of funds and in the decision as to where the funds are sent. Last year \$1100 went to PADS. On Souper Bowl Sunday, ask the young person at the door with the large pot, "Where are we sending our funds this year?"

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Retreat - Save the date - March 4

### "Martha Stewart, Mother Teresa and Me: Finding My Calling as a Woman Today"

*Our culture gives us models of perfection to follow: perfect competence, perfect beauty, even perfect piety. In contrast, Christ invites us to be who we really are - individually and uniquely - and calls us as Christians in our everyday world.*

*This retreat will help us let go of what we "should" be and envision what God might be intending for our lives.*

**March 4 -8:30-3:00** PM at St. Mary's on the Lake, Mundelein. Rev. Christine Chakoian will be the leader. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost is \$20.00. Register by calling the church office (847) 234-6250. Questions call Jane Jensen (847) 367-7209 or Laura Sibley (847) 615-9221.

# COMMITTED TO MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE

## Night Ministry Opportunity

First Church plans to provide soup and sandwiches to the street people in Uptown on **February 10** and **March 31**, as part of the Mission Committee focus on Night Ministry this year. We need volunteers to prepare servings for 150-200 people on Friday afternoon February 10 at our church kitchen, and volunteers to serve it from the Night Ministry bus that evening. This is a great chance to support needy, often homeless people. Please sign up by calling the church office, or Liz Bradner at (847) 433-3139 in the evenings.

## Scout Sunday, February 12

ATTENTION ALL BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, TIGERS, GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES, DAISYS AND LEADERS. On February 12, First Church will recognize all those involved in scouting.

Scout Sunday is traditionally held to honor the founding of Scouting in the USA, to celebrate our duty to God, and to recognize all Scouts.

Scouts and leaders should arrive in uniform and meet in South Parlor at 8:40 AM. A procession to the Sanctuary with an opening flag ceremony will take place. Scouts may sit with their family in the congregation. We look forward to seeing you at this special Scouting observance. Any questions, please call Mindy Bourne (847) 295-9434 or Dawn Neal (847) 234-7632.



## BSA TROOP 46

Boy Scout Troop 46 consists of 40 boys who range in age from 11 to 17 years. Troop 46 was first sponsored by First Church in 1927 and has since that time produced over 150 Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in Scouting. During the past year alone, Troop 46 has had 7 scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout. All of these Eagle Scouts planned and led an Eagle project which served to benefit the community. In total over 1000 hours of community support were offered through these projects.

Troop 46 also offers a very active outdoor and indoor program consisting of weekly meetings and monthly campouts. Summer activities include a week at MakAJaWan and Philmont Scout Ranch in NM. Contact Bryan Ford (847) 615-9166 for more information.

## BIRTHS

*Taylor Elizabeth Mulligan* was born January 3, 2006, in Des Moines, Iowa to Jim and Tasha Mulligan, and her two-year old brother, Jack; grandparents are Terry and Susan Mulligan.

*Noah Mason Kreischer* was born January 18 to Millicent Kreischer's oldest son and his wife in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.



## Buildings and Grounds Update

Landscape architect Douglas Hoerr was asked to develop a plan to improve our church to make it visually more welcoming and inviting to the community. Mr. Hoerr created a concept plan that was approved for implementation in stages in March 2002.

At the same time, ideas were being proposed to relieve the confusion of deciding which entrance to use. The local firm of Guedtner & Melichar Architects was enlisted to work with the landscape planners to come up with a design that would help our street face be more welcoming and obvious and fit in with the overall landscape redesign. A Chicago firm, Bulley and Andrews LLC, was selected to perform the doorway reconstruction that was approved by Session in March 2005.

A group of church members committed \$2,000,000 to cover the estimated cost of both the doorway construction and the landscaping. Construction costs rose due to unexpected complications. A cost elimination exercise has lowered outlay from \$1,121,431 to \$968,300. The revised landscape plan will be received soon for review. The doorway renovation project is scheduled to commence after Easter Sunday.

Contact Bill Webb, moderator of Buildings and Grounds, (847) 234-9214 for information.



## MEMBERSHIP MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Interfaith Chaplaincy Service seeks First Church Board Members

Interfaith Chaplaincy Services (ICS), a Lake County Mission supported by First Church, provides chaplaincy services to residents and staff of Winchester House nursing home in Libertyville. Based in Waukegan, they are responsible for coordinating worship & devotional services, scriptural studies, spiritual care and family support for over 350 residents of the nursing home. Historically, First Church members have served on the ICS Board to oversee and assist their fundraising efforts. If you are interested in learning more about this mission, and the responsibilities of being a Board Member, please contact ICS Director Ernest Hall at (847) 336-2777 or Gretchen Seymour (Deacon Liaison) at (847) 735-1366. You can also learn more about this mission by visiting their website at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~interfaithics/index2.html>

WE CALL OTHERS TO JOIN US

Save the Date!  
"Bid for Better Lives" Saturday, April 22

Get ready to check out fabulous auction items, enjoy fellowship, and a wonderful meal!

The Board of Deacons' annual Dinner & Auction, "Bid for Better Lives," will be held Saturday, April 22, 2006 at The Onwentsia Club. All proceeds from this event (the deacons' sole fundraiser of the year!) benefit the Lake County Agencies that our congregation faithfully supports such as P.A.D.S, A Safe Place, LaCasa, North Chicago Tutoring, and many, many more! Follow Faith Connections and Sunday Bulletins for further details.

Going Once... Going Twice... SOLD!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF

"Bid for Better Lives" 2006

The Board of Deacons is so thankful for the congregation's continued support of "Bid for Better Lives".



As we prepare an exciting line-up of auction items,  
we would be grateful for your generous donations, including...

- \* **Resort Accomodations & Travel**- Vacation Homes - sunning, skiing, family gathering places, Airline Tickets
- \* **Tickets** - Theater, Sports, Events (Oprah, White Sox, Cubs, Symphony...)
- \* **Entertainment** - Party Hosts, Gourmet Cooks, Restaurant Gift Certificates
- \* **Unique "can't buy it in a store" gifts or services** - Popular items in this category include prepared gourmet meals, cooking lessons, luncheon & activity or guest speaker for groups, sports lessons, one of a kind art work, jewelry, college care packages, home baked goods each month for a year... we would love to hear your creative ideas!
- \* **Gift Baskets** - Use your imagination and create a basket with a theme!

Yes! I'd love to support Lake County Missions by contributing to  
the 2006 Deacons' Dinner & Auction "Bid for Better Lives"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me to discuss possible donation of: \_\_\_\_\_



Please clip & send to Carrie Ford 1020 McCormick Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
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# STRENGTHENED BY GOD'S GUIDANCE AND LOVE

## Worship Committee Plans Third Annual HEAD USHER TRAINING SESSION

The Worship and Music Committee will hold a two-hour training session for prospective Head Ushers on Saturday, March 4, from 9:00 to 11:00AM at First Presbyterian Church. Any member of First Church, man or woman, who would like to join with others in the "Usher Ministry" of our church is welcome to participate in the training session. Those attending will also have the opportunity to be trained in the use of the life-saving defibrillator that is now owned by First Church. Head Ushers who received their training at previous training sessions, and who might wish a little "refresher" are also welcome to attend.

The Usher Ministry is an act of hospitality and order. Reverend Christine Chakoian has referred to the Usher Ministry as **"Doorkeepers at the house of the Lord,"** and rightly so, as the usher is the first contact worshippers have with the church. Extending a warm greeting says that we feel God's welcoming, unearned grace and love and we want to extend that hospitality to the worshiper. As ushers, we welcome the stranger and the friend, and ensure that worship happens decently and in order.

Head Ushers oversee the work of the other ushers; assigning the duties of greeting, ushering, lighting the candles, ringing the church bell, counting the attendance, receiving and counting the offering, while being constantly alert to any special needs of the congregation such as emergency health needs, or, if necessary, supervising the safe evacuation of the sanctuary.

Any one wishing to sign up for the March 4 training session may call the church office (847) 234-6250 to have his or her name added to the list of prospective attendees. For more information, call Head Usher Coordinator, Jim Simmen, at (847) 362-0963.

## The Perfect VALENTINE -- Be A Silent Samaritan Women Helping Women



The \*Samaritan Counseling Center's Board of Directors has again chosen the month of February to celebrate a program called Silent Samaritans. The idea is simple: women anonymously providing financial assistance to women in need of counseling who can't otherwise afford this service.

This "gift of love" will help women right in our own neighborhoods -- women who are struggling financially and emotionally to cope with daily challenges. Since the majority of people seeking counseling are women, a special fund has been created to insure that every woman who comes to the SCC will receive help, regardless of her ability to pay.

You can become a Silent Samaritan by writing a tax deductible check for \$100.00 payable to the Samaritan Counseling Center, and mailing it to 690 Oak St., Winnetka, IL 60093. Silent Samaritans will be thanked at a special luncheon to be held March 16. Dr. Martha Twaddle, Medical Director of Midwest Palliative Hospice and Care Center, will be the featured speaker. Thank you for helping some woman find new hope and meaning in her life.

\*As of January 1, 2006 The Samaritan Institute's name has been changed to Samaritan Counseling Center.

## The Worst of Times, The Best of Times and 'Ordinary Times'

In ecclesiastical parlance, 'Ordinary Time' refers to the two seasons between Epiphany and Lent and between Pentecost and Advent. These seasons are the longest portion of the church year and comprise the weeks which do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. The Christmas cycle honors the birth of Christ. The Easter cycle rejoices in the resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane, the term "ordinary" is used in the sense of the root word, 'ordinal', denoting a numerical order in a series or more plainly stated, 'counted time'. The exact number of weeks in these two seasons of Ordinary Time differ from denomination to denomination and even from year to year. This is due to the variability of Easter itself which is determined by the first full moon that occurs on or after the day of the vernal equinox (March 21).

The approximately 30 Sundays of Ordinary Time often focus on various aspects of the faith, especially the mission of the church in the world and the cultivation of our personal faith through contemplation, a renewed discipline of prayer and Bible reading or study. Since this phase of Ordinary Time coincides with the traditional time of New Year's resolutions, we can strive to extend our resolve beyond weight loss and think more broadly in terms of spiritual gain. Jesus said, I am the Vine and you are the branches. Anyone who dwells in me, as I dwell in him, bears much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5) His words invite us to think of these seasons as the times in which the vineyard is tilled, nurtured and grows to bountiful abundance. Appropriately, the liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green which traditionally signifies new life and growth. Those in more northerly climes where it is many months before the actual green appears, are invited to think of the symbol as pointing toward The Kingdom as a time-place, when-where the 'grass is greener' and to recall that Jesus stated, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you." (Luke 17:20b-21). Another extension of the metaphor can be found in the fact that in Hebrew in the Old Testament, the same word for the color "green" also means "young". Thus Ordinary Times are seasons symbolizing the life of the church following Epiphany and Pentecost in which we strive to live daily in the new life of the resurrection.

Respectfully submitted at the request of the Worship & Music Committee,  
Jeanne Lane  
Communication Liaison, Worship & Music Committee

# RELYING ON GOD'S GRACE

**Look Out for Some Valentine Goodies!** The Senior High Work Trip Bake Sale is Sunday February 12 in Fellowship Hall lobby. Buy a special treat for all your Valentines. The Senior High youth will supply a large variety of baked goods. All proceeds will help fund our Work Trip 2006.

## The work of the **APNC** (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee)

The APNC has been meeting regularly and has begun to receive inquiries from interested candidates. Our Church Information Form (CIF) is online ([www.firstchurchlf.org](http://www.firstchurchlf.org)) for potential candidates to review. It is also available on the Presbyterian Church USA Leadership Connection website.

We are now directing our attention to recruiting candidates from several sources. Advertisements are running in Presbyterian Outlook and Christian Century magazines and will continue through February. The ads are also available on the magazines' websites. We are writing to seminaries, churches, and individuals who may be able to refer candidates to us. This is also the time for members of the congregation to refer candidates by emailing your suggestions to [apnc@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:apnc@firstchurchlf.org) with a brief description of why you think this associate pastor would be wonderful for the role of Family Life at First Church.

The APNC has also determined the process for reading and screening the Personal Information Forms (PIF)s which are starting to come in from candidates.

We have sought advice from the PNC on their process.

Your prayers and continued support are appreciated!



## The work of the **APNC** (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee) [apnc@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:apnc@firstchurchlf.org)

is being done in three stages, indicated below by the large boxes. Each stage has several tasks, which are listed below the stages.

<b>STAGE ONE</b> PRELIMINARY STAGE:  Establish Requirements	<b>STAGE TWO</b> MAIN STAGE:  Conduct Broad Search	<b>STAGE THREE</b> FINAL STAGE:  Interview & Reach Consensus
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Establish plan, budget and scope

Assemble basic information

Complete the PCUSA Church Information Form (CIF)

Obtain approval of Session and Presbytery

Determine and contact sources

Develop screening process

Gather names

Evaluate responses; make preliminary visits

Screen to final set of limited size.

Interview the final set of candidates

Evaluate; identify the candidate of choice.

Obtain Presbytery, Session and Congregational approval

Congregation welcomes new associate pastor

THE SYMBOLS IN FRONT OF THE TASKS  
SHOW WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS AS OF TODAY:

= this step is done

= we're working on this step

= Yet to be done

## Youth Group de-stresses for Finals with Tai Chi

The lights were dimmed as Senior High Youth Group members spread out at arms length and filled the entire Fellowship Hall for a session of Tai-Chi. For the hour, worries about physics, math and English finals melted away as Allison Deputy, Tai Chi instructor, led the group in the slow-motion movement's characteristic of the ancient art. Athletes and couch potatoes alike learned that what looks slow and dreamy is not easy to perform. Shaky legs and tired arms were quick to develop after only a few of the warm-ups preceding the classic Tai Chi forms. Even remaining in the 'knees-bent position' for an hour challenged many, yet the slow belly-breathing exercises were effective in discharging pre-exam jitters. Ms. Deputy reminded the students of Tai Chi's spiritual component that balances mind, body and spirit. The hour culminated in a brief guided meditation that inspired students to place their intentions on the positive outcomes that are possible for those who are centered. Ms. Deputy joined everyone for the circle prayer that wraps up every Youth Group gathering. Joy, peace... and stress relief!

## GIVING TREE RECAP

Although the Junior High Youth Group sponsored Christmas Giving Tree has traditionally enjoyed generous support from First Church members, this year a new dimension was added to that generosity. With so many having been left victims of catastrophic events, profound need was apparent at every turn. Our church family not only responded generously to overwhelming circumstances afar, but faithfully remembered less conspicuous needs closer to home as well. Over 100 children from Casa Central were the grateful recipients of your gifts. A \$1000 donation from Presbyterian Women permitted a Youth Group shopping trip benefiting individuals from the Haven. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

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### FIRST CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Called together and centered in Christ's service, we are a fellowship growing in faith.

Relying on God's grace, we commit to fulfilling God's purpose for us by creating a welcoming, inclusive environment that inspires spiritual growth and celebration.

We journey together, caring for each other as we make deeper connections through prayer, worship, education and mission outreach.

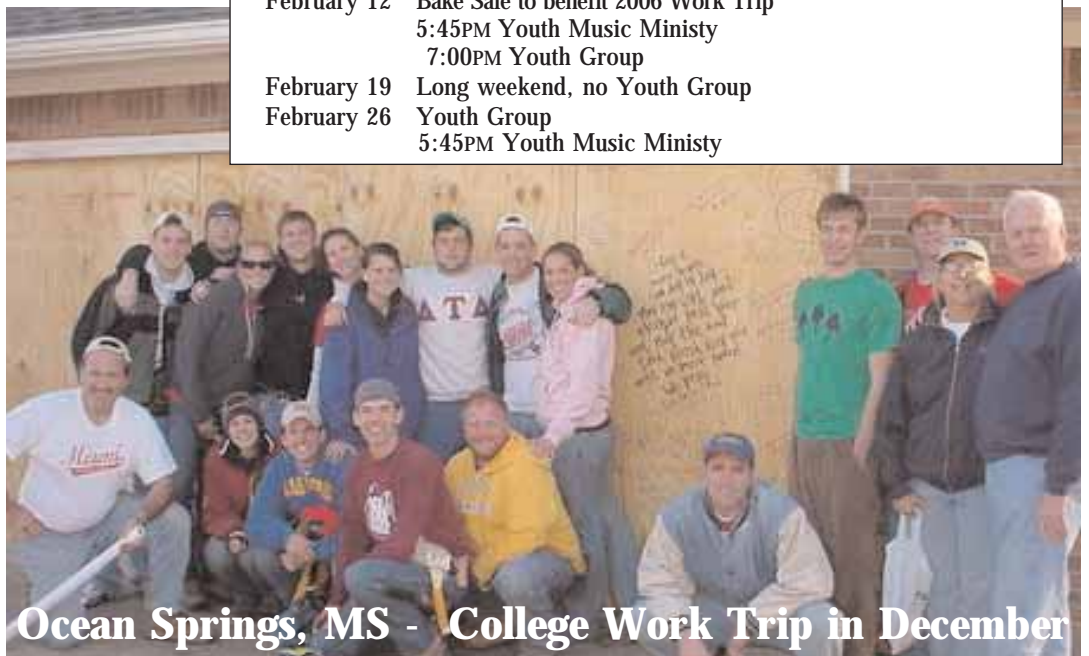
We embrace the challenge to be faithful stewards of our God-given gifts and talents.

Inspired by our heritage of service and leadership, we are disciples of Christ, committed to making a positive difference in our families, community and beyond.

We call others to join with us as we journey into the future, strengthened by God's guidance and love.

### FEBRUARY 2006 SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

- February 3-5 Senior High Retreat
- February 5 Souper Bowl of Caring, following 9:00 & 11:00AM services. No evening Youth Group
- February 12 Bake Sale to benefit 2006 Work Trip  
5:45PM Youth Music Ministry  
7:00PM Youth Group
- February 19 Long weekend, no Youth Group
- February 26 Youth Group  
5:45PM Youth Music Ministry



Ocean Springs, MS - College Work Trip in December