Every year in September Mississippi Baptist Churches collect the Margaret Lackey State Missions offering. This year the State Goal is 2.9 million dollars. Our church goal at Pine Grove is \$1250.

## Who was Margaret Lackey?

Margaret Lackey grew up doing what most girls her age did. She played games, went to school, and did chores at home. She attended Hillman College in Clinton, where she studied to be a teacher, and later taught for many years. Miss Lackey liked learning about missions. She taught young children in her church to love missions. She also enjoyed writing poems and mission study books. In 1912, Margaret Lackey was hired as the first paid leader of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. In 1903, a special day was chosen as the time to remember state missions each year. On that day, women would learn about missions needs in Mississippi. Today, we call this special time during the month of September, the Season of Prayer for Mississippi Baptist State Missions. Miss Lackey retired as corresponding secretary of Mississippi WMU in 1930. Five years later, the offering was named in her honor as the Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering.

## What is it?

The Margaret Lackey State Offering is the primary funding stream for key mission efforts in many different areas: Garaywa Camp and Conference Center in Clinton, Central Hills Retreat near West, Missions Volunteers, Church Multiplication, Community Ministry, Disaster Relief, Criminal Justice Ministries, Collegiate Outreach, Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps, Cross-Cultural Evangelism, Language/Deaf Ministry, and Port Ministry. The Margaret Lackey Offering for State Missions is like the Cooperative Program's little sister and adds value to what Mississippi Baptists are doing together in missions, church leadership training, and compassionate evangelism. The offering helps position us to fulfill the Great Commission appeal of Acts 1:8.

# What can you do?

You can pray and you can give to Margaret Lackey State Missions. Will you consider giving to this mission and ministry.

In Him, Bro. Justin Anderson

The PGBC Choir will meet every Sunday, at 5:00pm.

The Handbell Choir will meet every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

In Christ. Bro. Benjy

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

6 - Dianne Sellers 19 - Hillary Reynolds

9 – Erica Guidry 19 - Joey Reynolds

11 - Rebecca Smith 22 - Jim Duncan

12 - Dustin Dennis 24 - Marsha Daughdrill

13 - Albert Hopkins 29 - Linda Lombardo

15 - Billy Floyd Seal 29 - Reba Uzel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### SYMPATHY

Our Church Staff and Church Family extend deepest sympathy to:

Brett, Jamie & Jessica O'Neal, In the loss of their Brother & Uncle, Raymond O'Neal

#### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

Sunday School: 61 Wed. Night (Nursery/Children/Youth): 14 Iron Sharp: 10 Heaven's Helpers: 8 Super Seniors: 19

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1: Janet Guidry SEPTEMBER 8: Albert Hopkins SEPTEMBER 15: Terri Cochran SEPTEMBER 22: Linda Lombardo SEPTEMBER 29: Rhonda Bates

#### NURSERY

1: Wendy Hunter 8: Heather Thompson 15: Hannah Hopkins

22: Erica Guidry 29: Janet Guidry

#### TODDLER'S CHURCH

1: Heather Thompson

8: Terri Cochran 15: Crystal Ramos 22: Carrie Spiers

29: Wendy Lee

#### COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1: Dianne Dusang, Rhonda Bates SEPTEMBER 8: Heather Thompson, Sandra Seal SEPTEMBER 15: Wendy Lee, GeAnna Ladner

SEPTEMBER 22: Lesa Haselmaier, Wendy Hunter

SEPTEMBER 28: Dianne Dusang, Rhonda Bates

#### Sunday:

Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday:

Iron Sharp (Men's Bible Study) 8:00 AM

### Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10:00 AM(Adults) and 6:30 PM (All Ages)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# SEPTEMBER

- 1 Youth Lock-in starts at 6:00pm
- 2 Youth Lock-in ends at 6:00am
- 3 Men's Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm at FBC Poplarville
- 4 Deacon's Meeting at 7:30 pm
- 8 Quarterly Business Meeting Following Evening Worship Service
- 9 Heaven's Helpers at 1:00 pm
- 12 Super Senior Lunch at 11:00 am here in the CAB (bring a side or dessert) Guest Speaker, Dr. Scott Hanberry.
- 16 MS Singing Churhmen 6:00 pm at Union Baptist Church
- 19 Food Pantry 20 10:00 am
- 21 Kid's Event "Mystery Meal" in the CAB from 4:00pm 6:00pm
- 28 Youth Event Axe House from 3:00pm 5:00pm
- 29 Benevolent Sunday
- 29 Sunday School Team Huddle (High Attendance Sunday) Wear your team gear as we kick-off Sunday School this year! We will have a Tail-gate meal and Prizes!





Every Tuesday 20 8:00 am

Thursday, September 19th 10:00 am

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Rev. Justin Anderson, Pastor Benjy Rigney, Minister of Music Jamie ONeal, Church Secretary Crystal Ramos, Financial Secretary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM		Iron Sharp Every Tuesday @ 8:00 am Handbell Choir Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday @ 10:00 am			
NO EVENING SERVICE  Youth Lock-in Starts at 6:00 pm	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY Youth Lock-in Ends @ 6:00 am	3 Men's Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm at FBC Poplarville	Deacon's Meeting 7:30 pm	5	6	7
Quarterly Business Meeting Following Evening Worship	9 Heaven's Helpers 1:00 pm	10	Deacon's Meeting 7:30 pm	Super Seniors Lunch In the CAB 11 am	13	14
15	MS Singing Churchmen Will be at Union Baptist Church 6:00pm	17	18	10:00am Food Pantry	20	Kid's Event In the CAB 4-6 pm "Mystery Meal"
22	23	24	25	26	27	Youth Event Axe House 3-5 pm
29 Benevolent Sunday Sunday School Team Huddle (High Attendance Sunday)	30					