

# Calendar of Events

**DEADLINE:  
4 P.M., FRIDAY**

## BEULAH BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church, 6910 Hebron Road, Lexington will have a garage sale on Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds go to help replace air conditioning at the church.

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The Lexington Public Library will hold its monthly Third Thursday movie event for children on February 15 at 3:15 p.m. Third Thursday is co-sponsored by Friends of the Lexington Public Library. A parent or responsible caregiver must accompany any child under 9 years of age. For the movie title and further information, please call 662-834-2571.

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## TRINITY M.B. CHURCH

Trinity M.B. Church will have its Annual Black History Program on Sunday, February 4 at 11 a.m.

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## SALEM M.B.C. CLUB

Salem M.B. Cemetery Club/Church will have its Black History Program on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. This program is to raise money to up keep Salem Cemetery.

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## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lexington will have its 16th Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00, dine in or take out. Tickets can be purchased from any church member of at the door.

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## ADDICTION RECOVERY

People who know someone struggling with an addiction often wonder how to help that friend or relative. With support they have a greater chance of overcoming their addiction. Narconon can help in overcoming addiction in families. Call for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754.

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## ROBERT WASHINGTON

To all pastors and preachers of Tchula! Let's come together as a community and pray for our town. Tchula is in a financial crisis and we need to stand together as one. It is true that "United We Stand and Divided We Fall." Let's walk this town and pray and make a difference. For more information please call Robert Washington at 662-516-9178.

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## BETHLEHEM M.B.C.

Bethlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will have its Annual Black History Program on Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m. Dinner will follow the service.

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## GOOD HOPE M.B.C.

Good Hope M.B. Church in Mileston will have its annual Black History program on Sunday, February 11 at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served.

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## NEWPORT M.B.C.

Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its pastor and first lady's anniversary on Sunday, February 11 at 11:05 a.m.

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## LEXINGTON LIBRARY

The Friends of the Lexington Public Library will hold the quarterly used book sale at Lexington Public Library in Lexington the week of February 12 - 16 during regular library hours. Book sale prices will range from 10 cents for magazines to 25 cents for hardcover books. Proceeds from this sale will be used to provide materials and programming for Lexington Public Library. For more information please call the library at 662-843-2571.

# Card of Thanks

Dear Friends of Diane Massey and Family,

Where does one begin when words are truly inadequate? First, with God's help, His comfort and peace, and your love and care, we have been able to face each day after losing our precious Diane.

On behalf of our entire family, we thank you for your kind words, your hugs, and the many expressions of sympathy. Diane's favorite flower was the red rose, and so many sent red roses in her memory. You also sent other flowers and plants, some that now remind us daily of Diane and her sweet spirit.

# Thank You

On behalf of my father Ernest H. Flint, Jr. I send this email.

First, I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my father, Ernie Flint. My father found his true calling when he came to the MSU Extension Service in 1991. He loved Extension and what it means to the people of the state of Mississippi. He also loved working in the field of agriculture day to day and being in contact with such great people as yourselves. It is with a heavy heart that I send this email to you all as my father passed this morning in his home surrounded by his family.

I do appreciate the impact you all have had on getting his weekly writings and I hope you learned something from him.

We will be having a memorial service for Ernie Flint at the First United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, MS on Tuesday, January 23, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Shady Grove Community Association, P.O. Box 1304, Kosciusko, MS 39090.

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## West Hill Water Association

will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the building next to Fred's at 303 Yazoo Street Lexington, MS

All members are encouraged to attend.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. This is the time for our members to ask questions, voice their problems, and also time to elect board members.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this organization is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 759-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

The meal prepared by those from First Baptist Church and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Lexington and Abundant Life Church of God in Kosciusko was another generous gift that blessed our family. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for these and all the calls, cards, monetary gifts, Facebook posts, and visits.

Greeting each person who came to Southern Funeral Home for visitation and then walking into First Baptist Church and seeing the church packed with those of you who came to pay tribute to Diane touched us in ways it is impossible to express with words. Diane would have been so pleased. Can't you just see her smiling now? Diane was

such a loving, giving person; and she probably never really knew how much we all loved her. Now, in the presence of Jesus, she knows love like none of us will ever experience here on Earth. The gift of your presence meant the world to us. Thank you so very much.

We are grateful to Baptist Hospital in Jackson and Southern Funeral Home staff and all they did for us at this difficult time and to First Baptist Church for providing a place for the funeral and meal afterwards. To Beth Alford and others who made beautiful flower arrangements and transported them, we appreciate all that you did.

We offer a special thank you to Mike Drake whose message honored Diane in a beautiful way and brought glory to God. Roy Trueblood, Reverend Jimmy Hodges, Jimmy Dale Thomas, and Marie Thomas, we appreciate all you did to make Diane's service just what she

would have wanted and to bring comfort to those of us grieving her loss and rejoicing in Heaven's gain.

Thank you to the pallbearers: Ralph Alexander, Corey Bumgardener, Melon Garrett, Bruce Hill, Greg Rodgers, Jimbo Thomas, and Phil Williamson.

Finally, from those of us in the family who live miles away, we appreciate all of you who continue to reach out to Sammy, Christopher and his family, and the Mitchell family to bring them comfort and to help them move forward. With God's help and grace and your love and caring, as well as precious memories of Diane, we await our time to see her again when we, too, go Home.

With grateful and longing hearts,

The Family of  
Diane Bouchillon Massey

# Card of Thanks

Thank you to each and everyone for all the acts of kindness shown and honoring the memory of Gene Autry Jordan. Sometimes when life seems empty and we feel alone, we discover the importance and kindness of others. Thank you for being a light in dark and difficult times. Your kindness means so very much to our family and will never be forgotten. Our faith in God will help us travel the rough road ahead.

Minnie Jordan and  
the Family of  
Gene Autry Jordan

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## Fish Day!

It's Time To Stock Your Pond!

**Delivery Will Be:  
Tuesday, February 13**

**Winona 1:00-1:45 @  
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John Franklin Johnson showed the Champion Market Barrow in the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



John Thomas Murtagh placed first in the 14 to 18 year olds Swine Showmanship during the 2018 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show that was held on Saturday, January 27 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

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**VALENTINE'S DAY IS UPON US!!**

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE ONES YOU LOVE!! COME IN TO HOWELL & HEGGIE AND LET US HELP YOU MAKE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY EXTRA SPECIAL!!**