

Gulfside Community Outreach Newsletter June 2024

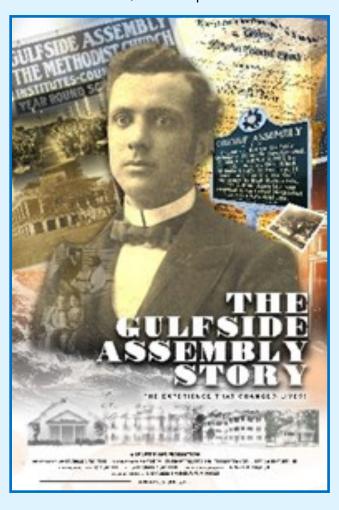
Message from the Executive Director!

We are anticipating the release of Gulfside Assembly's documentary entitled "The Gulfside Story." The fruits of the labor for all involved in this project is immeasurable. In the words of director/producer Leonard Smith, speaking of our documentary, "through meticulous research, heartfelt interviews, and evocative narration, this important

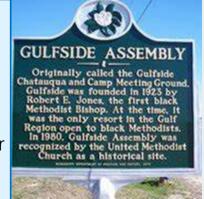
narrative is brought to life, highlighting the resilience and dedication of those who shaped its legacy." The projected release date is Fall 2024.



Cheryl Thompson, Executive Director



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8



GULFSIDE ASSEMBLY

For over 100 years Gulfside has advocated and provided opportunities for underserved. excluded, and discriminated against people and communities. Today, we continue to engage in the ministry of advocacy by:

- inspiring people, churches, and other organizations to positively impact those in underserved communities
- training the next generation of multicultural advocates.

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Sowing Seeds

Our community garden has been nourished, seeded, and is in full bloom with a variety of vegetables. Harvest time is coming soon.





Life Skills Training

Gulfside Assembly strives to provide ministries that nurture the goals, aspirations, and determination of our youth. They are provided with a safe place to learn, engage, and share with their peers. We are blessed to have trained facilitators provide motivational, interactive, and fun workshops. Topics this quarter included Healthy Relationships, Reckless and Distracted Driving Awareness, and Summer Safety Awareness.

Senior Social

Gulfside Assembly hosted a luncheon for our Seniors and the fellowship was enjoyed by all. There was 100% participation in the planning of new events for 2025. We are so excited about what God is



doing in this ministry and the transformations we have been blessed to witness!

Leadership Development



Youth, ages 13 to 18 will travel by chartered bus and participate in college tours and the Southeast Jurisdiction's annual spiritual retreat known as Harambee from June 25-30, 2024. An additional component of Harambee provides an opportunity for the youth to participate in a mission project.

We are grateful for the leadership of Ora Franklin, Mission Education Travel Study Seminar Coordinator and our faithful volunteer chaperones who help make this experience possible.







End Racism for Good Freedom Trail Revival

The Freedom Trail Revival worship experience at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, MS was extraordinary. Our guest speaker was Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, Episcopal Leader of the Mississippi United Methodist Conference.

"The Freedom Trail Revival Tour is a project of the Mississippi Conference End Racism for Good initiative. The goal of the series of worship events is to unite United Methodists of all races in worship, inspire all of us to go back to our communities empowered to stand up to racism where we find it, and to stand for the radical good news of Jesus Christ for us all. The tour will also honor the cloud of witnesses in each community, both past and present, who labored before us for justice and equality."





Mississippi United Methodist Annual Conference 2024

Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference gathered in worship at Millsaps College on June 20-22, 2024. This years theme was "Reigniting Our Identity," The MS Annual Conference is blessed with faithful leadership and many effective ministries.











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Thank you!

God blesses us as we continue to do His work and we at Gulfside Assembly are grateful for your generous support of our ministries. Your support is needed as it helps us provide ministries in the community. Prayers, supplies, and monetary donations are always welcomed.

For monetary donations, there are several ways to give:

Through the Advance
of the
United Methodist Church
https://umcmission.org/
advanceproject/760235/



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