

CALENDAR

August

5: Closing Eucharist: The Annual MS Conference on Church Music & Liturgy, 10 a.m., St. Andrew's, Jackson **8-10:** Commission on Ministry, Gray Center **10:** Standing Committee, Gray Center, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **and** Gray Center Board 8 p.m., Gray Center **11: Bishop's BBQ, Gray Center** **12:** Congregations for Children at St. Alban's, Bovina **15:** Council Task Force, Allin House, 11 a.m. **16:** Trustees, Allin House, 2 p.m. **17-19:** AWWY Conference, Gray Center **23:** Finance Committee, St. Andrew's, 11:30 - 3:30 p.m. **27:** Screening of "Long Haul, Big Hearts," 7 p.m., New Stage Theatre, Jackson.

September

1: "Let's eat Shrimp for Mississippi" at The Cedars in Jackson. **3:** Allin House closed in observance of Labor Day and Congregations for Children at St. James', Jackson **5:** Compensation Review/Insurance Committee, 11:30-1:30 p.m., St. Andrew's **6:** Executive Committee, 11:30-3:30 p.m. **9:** St. Thomas', Belzoni 75th anniversary, 4 p.m. **19-26:** House of Bishops, New Orleans **21-23:** Senior High DOY, CBG **30:** Congregations for Children at All Saints', Jackson

For more detailed listings, consult www.dioms.org or the latest issue of the MSE.

Upcoming programs at the Center for Formation & Mission

Spiritual Renewal

Commission on Ministry with Gay and Lesbian Persons and The Diocese of Mississippi August 24-26

Episcopal Marriage Encounters

September 7-9

Congregations of Vision

September 27-29

Hope Among the Fragments *with*

the Rev. Ephriam Radner
November 4-6

for more information, visit www.graycenter.org

Bishop's BBQ Picnic Tent Competition

Churches, teams or families can win!

On August 11, set up and decorate your own shade tent. Great prizes will be awarded! Email bishopsbarbeque@gmail.com for rules, details & information.



THE DIO-GRAM August 2007.

8.11.07 Gray Center Be There!

The Bishop's BBQ is back!

Tickets are now available in each church; advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 3-12) WITH a family maximum of \$30 for the WHOLE family! Day of the event, tickets will be \$12 adults and \$7 children. Gates open at 10 a.m. and food will be served at 11:30 a.m.

We are in need of additional Silent and Live auction items: local artistsans of all media, talents, wares and offerings are encouraged to donate goods and/or services for this great event. No item is too small or too large: all proceeds will benefit Gray Center.



Vendor forms (yes, you can come and sell things) and Tent Competition forms along with additional information is available at www.graycenter.org. You can also email bishopsbarbeque@gmail.com or call Annette Kirklin in the diocesan office, 601-948-5954.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

The second annual LESM disaster relief fund raiser "Let's Eat Shrimp for Mississippi" will take place on Saturday September 1, 2007, from 4 to 7p.m. at the Cedars in Jackson.

At 7 p.m. on the evening of August 27, at New Stage Theatre, Jackson, the Crossroads Film Festival will premiere the independently produced movie "Long Haul, Big Hearts" and another short film about Katrina. During the event, *Winds of Change: Restoring Hope in Mississippi*, a DVD documenting LESM's disaster relief work on the gulf coast will also be featured and discussed.

For more on these and other events sponsored by LESM, please call 601-352-7125 or visit www.lesm.org.