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The Forums Committee is pleased to present GSPC's 2010 Winter "Lunch and A Forum Series," which begins this week. Members of the 2010 Forums Committee are Jerry Curran, Sally Ericson, Eddy Hawkins, Sara Kaffer, David Pearsall, Sally Pearsall, Martelle Scott and Martha Tissington.

Forum events take place in Fellowship Hall between Noon and 1 p.m. on scheduled Thursdays. Lunch is served from 12-12:30 p.m. and costs \$5. Admission to the Forum lecture is free. First-come-first-served free parking is available in GSPC's parking lot at the corner of Government and Jackson Streets.

### 2010 Winter Forum Series Lineup

- Jan. 14: **Eddie Curran**, author of "The Governor of Goat Hill," about former Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman
- Jan. 21: **David Trent** of Airbus North America Engineering, chairman of the board for the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
- Jan. 28: **Gila Hashkes**, Israeli emissary sponsored by the Mobile Area Jewish Federation
- Feb. 4: **Kathy Richardson**, host of NPR's "All Things Considered" at WHIL
- Feb. 11: **Stacey Driskell**, Mobile Opera Education Director
- Feb. 18: **Beth Abston**, director, Via! Health, Fitness & Enrichment Center
- Feb. 25: **David Mann**, public health officer, Mobile County Health Dept.
- March 4: **Blakely Davis**, executive director, Volunteer Lawyers Program
- March 11: **Anthony Zodrow**, executive director of GulfQuest, Mobile Maritime Museum
- March 18: **Bill Sisson**, executive director of the Mobile Airport Authority
- March 25: **Drexel Gilbert**, motivational speaker and former broadcast journalist

### Our Own Eddie Curran Kicks Off GSPC's 2010 Winter "Lunch and A Forum" Series on Thursday, January 14th

Author and journalist Eddie Curran is a lifelong member of Government Street Presbyterian Church. He graduated from St. Paul's Episcopal School and Washington & Lee University in Virginia.



After beginning his career at the Big Spring Herald in West Texas, he moved back to Mobile and in 1988 began what was to become almost 20 years at the Mobile Press-Register. He began in the sports department, then moved to news in 1994. He spent most of his time working on investigative stories, primarily regarding politics and the courts, until 2007, when he left the paper to write his book about former Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman.

His wife, Jana, is director of the refugee resettlement program at Catholic Social Services. They have two children -- Jerry, 16, and Eva, 10.



### GSPC Member David Trent is Featured Forum Speaker on Thursday, January 21st

David Trent is site director for Airbus North America Engineering in Mobile, overseeing engineering and program management of cabin and cargo development programs on all Airbus products. His aviation and aerospace career began in 1979, and he has been involved in the engineering of commercial aircraft since 1993, serving in engineering management with Bombardier, Gulfstream and Hiller Inc. Trent holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a master's degree in Business Administration, both from California State University of Fullerton.

Since arriving in Mobile in December 2006, Mr. Trent has become involved in several community groups and supports community involvement for the employees of the Airbus Engineering Center. He is the 2010 Chairman of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, an Executive Board member of the Exploreum, a member of the Industrial Advisory Board for the School of Engineering at the University of South Alabama, a Member of the Board for the American Red Cross Gulf Coast Chapter, the Secretary for the Alabama Aerospace Industries Association, a Governor appointed Member of the Southwest Alabama Work Force Development Council and a proud member of Government Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Trent is married to Michon Trent with 2 grown children.

# Christian Education

Government Street Presbyterian Church

## Adult Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

### The Pastor's Class (Parlor)

Men and women of all ages

Various Book Studies

*Please Contact – Dr. George Sinclair*

### The Dubose Class (Guesnard, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

Men of all ages

The Present Word

*Please Contact – Dusty Neff*

### Young Adults I (Guesnard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Single and married college and young adults

The Interpretation Series

*Please Contact – Rev. Ryan Jensen*

### Young Adults II (Guesnard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Men and Women – single and married

A Lectionary Study

*Please Contact – John Ashbee or Henry Morrissette*

### The Covenant Class (Choir Room/Hitchcock)

Men and Women – single and married

Bible Study with rotating leaders

*Please Contact – Jim Hood*

### The Women's Class (Frist Room)

Women of all ages – single and married

The Serendipity Bible

## Youth Sunday Morning (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

### Junior High Sunday School

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Senior High Sunday School

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Youth PYC – Sunday Evenings (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

### PYC – Junior and Senior High Youth Group

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Worship, Fellowship, Service, Bible Study

*Please Contact – Rev. Kathryn Threadgill*

## Children's Ministry Sunday Morning

(9:30-10:30 a.m.)

### Toddler Sunday School

18 months-36 months

### Preschool Class

3 years old – Pre-K; 4 years old

### Lower Elementary Class

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Upper Elementary Class

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Children's Ministry

### Club 3,4,5 (Monthly)

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship

### Children's Choir (9:30am Sunday Morning)

*Please Contact – Amanda Murray*

# Adult Bible Studies

Government Street Presbyterian Church

### Presbyterian Women Bible Study (Monthly)

Women of all ages

5 Circle Groups

*Please Contact – Beth Majure or Judy Wells*

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study (9:30am)

Women of all ages

*Please Contact – Mary Elizabeth Perry*

### Women's Monday Morning Bible Study (8:00am)

Women of All Ages

*Please Contact – Casi Callaway*

### Men's Wednesday Disciple Study (6:00pm)

Men of all ages

*Please Contact – Bo Perry*

### Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study (7:00am)

Young men ages 20-35 years old

*Please Contact – Dr. George Sinclair*

### Men's Friday Morning Bible Study (7:00am)

Men ages 35-50 years of age

*Please Contact – Dr. George Sinclair*

### Coffee Club Bible Study (6:50am)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:50-7:30am in Parlor/library

*Please Contact – Scott Spence*

### Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study (7:00am)

Men of all ages

West Mobile/Springhill

*Please Contact – Rev. Ryan Jensen*

# Special Christian Education Events

### Adult Ministry

Memorial Lectures (Annual)

Holiday Church-Wide Brunches

Men's Retreat (Annual)

Men of all ages

Women's Retreat (Annual)

Women of all ages

### Children

Vacation Bible School (Annual)

All age children

### Youth

Montreat Summer Conference (Annual)

Junior High-Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Senior High-Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-Graduated



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