

# The Sword



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## HURRICANE Preparations

### What you NEED to KNOW!

Mr. Rupert Lacy, Director of Harrison County Emergency Management will be at the Deaf Center on Monday, July 17th at 1:00 pm to discuss the needs of the Deaf Community during Hurricanes and Natural Disasters. Free Lunch will be served beginning at NOON.

Reservations are required for lunch.



Deaf Center NEWS

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Hot off the Press

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Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. Jn 19:18  
Dear Friend, those on the right & left of Jesus represent you & me. Those who have reached the age of accountability, which one we are depends on the relationship with the one in the midst. One asked for & believed by faith for eternal life. The other died unforgiven. Which one are you?

JOIN US: Monday, July 24th  
Free Trip to Palestine Gardens in Lucedale  
A Replica of the Holy Land  
Experience the land of the Bible during the Life of Jesus, the Christ. In 1960 in the rural piney woods of Mississippi, the late Reverend Walter Harvell Jackson built a Scale Model of the Holy Land to bring to life the events that have impacted the World. Not only then but continues today. The topography of the land is accurately represented from the lowest point on the earth; the Dead Sea, 1,380 feet below sea level, even to Mt. Hermon; 9,223 ft. elev. in Syria. Tours usually take about a hour.  
You must reserve your seat on the bus before July 14.

Special Thanks to  
St. Joseph High School from Prattville,  
Alabama!  
  
They volunteered to pick up debris from  
Tropical Storm Cindy  
and did some landscaping while here.  
  
THANK YOU!!!!







Pathway of Good Intention Bricks

IN MEMORY OF  
JOYCE V. CASTOR  
PAM ASHLEY

HALL OF HONOR 2009  
CHARLES E.  
CARVER

IN MEMORY OF  
TULLUS CASTOR

HALL OF HONOR 2016  
JOYCE V.  
CASTOR

DOROTHY S. CRAPO  
PERSEVERANCE  
STRENGTH & LOVE

IN HONOR OF  
SR. DOLORES  
COLEMAN



JASON & MELISSA  
JIMENEZ

HALL OF HONOR 2014  
LENA MAE  
OUSTALET

TIMOTHY D. RAYMOND  
SINGING WITH ANGELS  
LUV YOU ALWAYS-SIS

THE  
McCORMICK  
FAMILY

HALL OF HONOR 2012  
MARY FRANCIS  
STAFFORD

IN MEMORY OF  
MARY F. STAFFORD  
TIM & SUSAN



Interpreted Services

de l'Épée Chapel - Gulfport  
Monday - Friday: Daily Service at 8:30 a.m.

Chapel at de l'Épée open for meditation  
and prayer from 8 to 4 daily.

St. James Catholic Church - Gulfport  
Sunday Service at 9:00 am  
Monique Guillot - Interpreter

First Baptist Church - Biloxi  
Sunday Service at 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Ann Cothorn - Interpreter

First Baptist Church of Pascagoula  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Rachael Patterson - Interpreter

Crosspoint Church - Gulfport  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Sarah Francis - Interpreter

Campground Baptist Church - Gulfport  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Donna DiSalvo - Interpreter

Please let us know of churches with Interpreters



Gulfport City Council Meetings now in ASL

The Gulfport City Council meets  
twice a month on Tuesdays.  
1:30 pm at City Hall.

Deaf should attend and support  
Meetings with ASL Interpreters

Spring Cleaning Memories



Let's take a trip. Interested?  
The Ark is in Williamstown, Kentucky. We  
estimate the cost to be about \$200, (sharing  
a room of 4-people), and expect the trip to  
last 4-days. \$200 pays for tickets to see the  
Ark and the Creation Center, and hotel stay.

It does not include any meals.  
The dates are October 13-16, 2017. We  
would leave early on the 13th, visit the  
parks on the 14th and 15th and return  
home on the 16th. We would be taking the  
de l'Épée bus. Transportation will be free,  
with donations accepted to help with gas.  
At this point we are only trying to see who  
would be interested in going.  
Money must be paid by September 1 to get  
the cheaper rate. You can visit the website  
and check it out for yourself.  
Please contact Peggy at the Deaf Center for  
more information or to reserve your seat on  
the bus.

[www.Arkencounter.com](http://www.Arkencounter.com)

Everyone On the ARK!



EAGLE SCOUTS  
to the Rescue!







# Easter Party Memories



## de l'Epée Deaf Center Family

- Greg Crapo      Director
- Jill Hagler     Associate Director / Interpreter
- Samantha Fish   Interpreter / Office Manager
- Peggy Bosma    Interpreter / Accounts Receivable
- David Acevedo   Interpreter/ Pantry Coordinator
- Fr. Tran          Chaplain
- Billy Morgan    Facilities Manager



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## Deaf Center: Year at a Glance - CALENDAR-2017

JULY	
Monday - 17th 5:30 pm	Deaf Center BOARD Meets
Friday - 21st 9 am - 3 pm	Fun Friday
Friday - 28th 9 am - 3 pm	Fun Friday - FINAL
AUGUST	
Friday - 11th 6:30 pm	Movie Night/Date Night
Tuesday - 15th Holy Day	CLOSED
SEPTEMBER	
Monday - 4th Labor Day	CLOSED
Tuesday - 5th 5:30 pm	ASL Classes Start (6-weeks)
Friday - 8th 6:30 pm	Movie Night/Date Night
OCTOBER	
NO MOVIE NIGHT in October	
Monday - 2nd 5:30 pm	Deaf Center BOARD Meets
Saturday - 7th 4:00 pm	SPOOKTACULAR (Halloween)
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday - 1st Holy Day	CLOSED
Friday - 10th NOON	DEADLINE Thanksgiving
Food Application	
Friday - 10th 6:30 pm	Movie Night/Date Night
Thursday - 23rd Thanksgiving	CLOSED
Friday - 24th Thanksgiving	CLOSED
DECEMBER	
Friday - 1st 6:30 pm	Movie Night/Date Night
Saturday - 2nd 9:30 - 11:30 am	Breakfast with Santa
Thursday - 7th NOON	DEADLINE
Christmas Food Application	
Friday - 8th Holy Day	CLOSED
Monday - 11th NOON	DEADLINE
Toy Assistance Application	
Friday - 22nd Holy Day	CLOSED
Monday - 25th Christmas	CLOSED
Tuesday - 26th Holy Day	CLOSED

\*Events and Times Subject to Change\*  
 \*\* MEANS THIS IS A CHANGE FROM PRIOR CALENDAR