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Baptist DeSoto to offer smoking cessation program

Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto will host free seven-week smoking cessation classes beginning Monday, Jan. 4, at 5:30 p.m.

The one-hour classes are designed for anyone who wants to quit smoking or using smokeless tobacco products. Participants must be Mississippi residents older than 18 and may choose between Monday evening or Thursday afternoon class times.

"We provide practical, medication-free tactics to help alleviate nicotine addiction," said Carolyn Melton, cardiac rehab nurse manager at Baptist DeSoto. "In the open forum setting, tobacco treatment specialists address participants' specific needs and answer questions regarding tobacco



(From left to right) Mississippi representative Tommy Woods, Dr. Karen Crews of the University of Mississippi Medical Center's ACT Center and the center's director of clinical operations, Debra Hunter, congratulate Baptist DeSoto's smoking cessation team on the development of the new program on Thursday, Dec. 10. Baptist representatives pictured are RN and tobacco treatment specialist Carolyn Windham, respiratory and tobacco treatment specialist Natalie Gish, hospital administrator and CEO Randy King and cardiac rehab nurse manager Carolyn Melton.

consumption and treatment.

Baptist DeSoto's smoking cessation treatment clinic is part of the statewide system of clinics supported by the ACT Center for Tobacco Treatment, Education and Research, a program of the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

This program provides well-

tested, evidence-based treatment, including counseling and medications approved for treating tobacco dependence by the FDA. The program is paid for by funding from the Mississippi Legislature and Department of Health, so there is no cost to the participating tobacco users who are residents of Mississippi. For more information, please visit www.act2quit.org

Baptist hospitals receive grants for new programs

Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi and Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle were recently awarded grants from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation to assist in continuing to provide high-quality care to patients.

Baptist North Mississippi received a grant in the amount of \$180,000 that will fund a breast health navigator position for two years. The new navigator will provide support, education, one-

on-one counseling and support to the 4,500 breast health patients treated at the hospital each year.

The breast health program will be able to offer more quality care initiatives, such as self-scheduled screening mammograms, pain management, quicker turnaround for biopsy results and coordination of new technology.

Baptist Golden Triangle will use its \$240,000 grant to provide improved cardiac monitors and CPR devices for ambulances in the Columbus area.

The cardiac monitors have the ability to transmit electrocardiograms from the field to the emergency room, which results in

increased survival rates.

Emergency room physicians, cardiologists and other cardiac team members will be able to diagnose and prepare to treat patients before they arrive at the hospital; further decreasing the amount of time it takes to get proper treatment while increasing the patient's chance of survival.

The ambulances will also be the first in the state to have mechanical devices that can perform chest compressions on cardiac arrest patients.

The grant applications were reviewed and approved by the Baptist Foundation board of directors at its November meeting.

Baptist Memphis collects toys for Porter-Leath

For the second year in a row, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis collected more than 150 toys and \$1,200 in donations to benefit Porter-Leath, an organization that aids at-risk children in the Memphis area.

This year, the hospital held two fundraisers for the drive, which was part of the River 104.5 FM's annual toy drive for Porter-Leath. The hospital created a cookbook comprising of more than 450 recipes from colleagues. Through the sale of the cookbooks, the hospital raised \$700 for the toy drive.

The Willows Café in the hospital also hosted a non-carving pumpkin contest. Forty-two different departments decorated pumpkins for the contest, and colleagues and visitors paid 25 cents each to vote for their favorites during the week of the competition. Proceeds from the contest raised an additional \$400.

"Porter-Leath children will be ecstatic with the ample bounty provided by Baptist Memphis employees during the holiday season," said Mike Warr, executive vice president of development and new business at Porter-Leath. "The vanload of gifts and presents went a long way toward filling the toy truck and the monetary donation helped Porter-Leath reach its goal of \$110,000 during the five-day toy drive at Bud Davis Cadillac."

GuideStone Annuity Representative Schedule

Dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your facility's human resources office for information. Baptist colleagues can contact Ken Peavy at 901-226-3518 or e-mail Ken.Peavy@GuideStone.org, contact April Mollerberg at 901-226-3516 or e-mail April.Mollerberg@GuideStone.org.

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Several Baptist Memorial hospitals will hold Christmas chapel services during the month of December. Christmas service dates are as follows:

Baptist Union City

Thursday, Dec. 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Baptist Golden Triangle

Monday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. in the outpatient conference center

Baptist Collierville

Monday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. in the chapel

Baptist Women's Hospital

Monday, Dec. 21, at noon in the cafeteria

Baptist Rehab-Germantown

Tuesday, Dec. 22, at noon in the patient dining room

Baptist North Mississippi

Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria conference room

Baptist DeSoto

Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel
(Service will also be broadcast to patient rooms on channel 7).

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle will host a CME/CE-certified seminar offering expert guidance and interactive case discussion on current options for initial therapy of multiple myeloma.

The seminar will be held **Wednesday, Jan. 6**, in the outpatient pavilion conference center in rooms one, two and three from **noon until 1 p.m.**

Dr. Benjamin Djulbegovic, a professor of medicine and oncology at the University of South Florida College of Medicine, will discuss cases submitted by seminar attendees during registration.

To register for the seminar, go to www.regonline.com/checkin.asp?eventid=774207.

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

MATTHEW 11:29

Getting to know Dr. Timothy Summers

medical school. I completed my post-graduate training with the University of Tennessee Department of Family Medicine at St. Francis Hospital.

Professional organizations:
American Academy of Family Physicians

Specialty: Family medicine

Baptist Memorial Medical Group is a new physicians group specializing in family and internal medicine.

In each issue of Leader, we will feature a profile on a different BMMG physician. This week, Dr. Timothy Summers, a family medicine physician and member of BMMG, discusses why he joined the group.



Timothy Summers, M.D.

Why do you practice your specialty?

I am in family practice because of the people. I enjoy working with families and serving those in need.

What made you decide to join Baptist Memorial

Medical Group?

I joined BMMG because of the group's professionalism and dedication to serving people.

What is your favorite thing about working with Baptist Memorial Medical Group?

I enjoy the people I work with. They are outstanding in providing the best possible care to our patients.

Name: Samuel Timothy Summers

Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.

Family: My wife, Kathy, and I have five children: Tim, Jr., Laurie, Joey, Chris and Daniel.

Education: I received my Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees at the University of Tennessee, and I attended the University of Tennessee Health Science Center for

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-LAUDERDALE



Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale colleagues present Christmas meal baskets to representatives from the Exchange Club and Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse on Monday, Dec. 14. The dinner items will provide Christmas meals to more than 30 families supported by the Exchange Club and Carl Perkins Center.

**BMHCC Helpline/Hotline
877-BMH-TIPS**

If you have a question about legal or regulatory requirements, suspect any violation of BMHCC Standards of Conduct, legal or regulatory requirements or suspect that anyone is committing acts of patient abuse in any form, call 877-BMH-TIPS. Reports to the hotline may be made anonymously. Calls are handled confidentially to the extent allowed by law. Baptist does not tolerate retaliation for reports made in good faith. It is the policy of Baptist Memorial Health Care to admit and provide services to patients and guests without distinction due to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or disability. Marilyn Dunavant is Baptist's corporate compliance officer.

Pettie, Smith receive DAISY Award

Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto recently recognized Perry Pettie, a registered nurse, and Karen Smith, a registered nurse in the Women's Pavilion, with the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, which is given in appreciation of the work nurses do.

Pettie was nominated by multiple patients who said he consistently illustrates gentleness, graciousness and comfort, which provided strength to them during difficult times. They also said Pettie sets patients' and families' fears at ease while infusing them with hope, and that he creates an atmosphere where patients receive his undivided attention, care and compassion.

"Perry encourages and inspires not only his patients but also his colleagues every day and truly exemplifies the ministry of Christ – healing, preaching and teaching," said Mary Townsend-Gervis, chief nursing officer for Baptist DeSoto. "Perry goes above and beyond for everyone he encounters, and we are privileged to reward him for the quality work he provides."

Smith was nominated by a patient who said she prepared, encouraged and supported her after giving birth. The nominator also said Smith helped create a detailed plan customized for her needs to make her transition into her new role as mother a joyful one.

"Karen always shows compassion and gives her patients the quality care and undivided attention they deserve," Townsend-Gervis said. "She goes above and beyond,



Perry Pettie



Karen Smith

exhibiting a positive and bright attitude while also creating a team atmosphere among her co-workers. She keeps service her top priority, and the inspiring testimonials from her patients showcase the commitment she gives."

Each month, Baptist DeSoto's nursing administrators accept nominations and select a nurse to receive the DAISY Award. At a presentation in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients and visitors, the honoree receives a certificate and a sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa.

Baptist provides literacy kits to aid children in at-risk communities

Baptist Memorial Health Care recently provided 500 literacy kits to the Memphis Literacy Council's Family Literacy Program to help parents in low-income communities teach their children important reading skills beginning at a young age.

The kits are kid-friendly backpacks featuring the Baptist Operation Outreach and Memphis Literacy Council logos and include items parents can use as early learning tools and literary resources for their children.

Some of the items include magnetic alphabet sets, crayons, construction paper, glue sticks, colored chalk and blunt-tip scissors.

Brochures from Memphis Public Library's 2-1-1 Information Services, Mid South Reads and the National Institute for Literacy, as well as the books "P.D. Parrot: Activities for a Year" and "Read to Your Bunny" by Rosemary Wells are also included.

Families receive the kits after attending family reading workshops, which are usually held at the child's school.

"Baptist's assistance this year has been monumental," said Wilson McCloy, family literacy program manager with the Memphis Literacy Council. "Their assistance has helped the Memphis Literacy Council deliver first-class resources to Memphis' most underserved communities."

BAPTIST COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Above, nursing students light a candle and recite the Nightingale Pledge during the BCHS nursing pinning ceremony, which was held at Lindenwood Christian Church on Thursday, Dec. 10. Below, BCHS graduate LaShannon Conner gets a congratulatory hug from her daughter, Morgan, 2, prior to the graduation ceremony at First Baptist Church in Millington, Tenn., on Thursday, Dec. 10.



Baptist Memphis hosts surgical weight loss seminar

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis, located at 6019 Walnut Grove Road, will host a free educational seminar on surgical weight loss options in the hospital's seminar rooms on Monday, Dec. 28, at 6 p.m.

During the seminar, Dr. George Woodman will address the benefits and risks of weight loss surgery and its growing use for the treatment of morbid obesity.

The seminar is a part of the Baptist Weight Loss Center, which offers options to help individuals whose body mass index indicates they are either overweight or obese.

No reservations are required, and the seminar will take place in seminar rooms two and three.



Baptist Union County raises money to benefit New Haven program

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County administrator and CEO James Huffman (center) presents a check to Frank Madden, president of the board of directors for the New Haven Center for Special Needs Adults.

The donation was given during a fundraising concert held at the Magnolia Civic Center on Thursday, Nov. 12. The New Haven Center serves more than 25 clients with no state or federal funding with minimum expense for families. The group identified a need for a handicapped-accessible transport vehicle that would accommodate the group.

The concert raised more than \$10,000 to assist in the purchase of the vehicle, which costs \$70,000.

Did you know?

Baptist Memorial Health Care is now on Facebook and Twitter .

Become a fan and follow us today!

Baptist Trinity named top home health provider

Baptist Trinity Home Care & Hospice was recently named to the 2009 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States.

The annual review identified the top 25 percent of agencies and highlighted the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall. Winners were ranked by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, quality improvement and financial performance.

All of Baptist's home care agencies – which include home care services in Memphis, North Mississippi and West Tennessee – received the honor. This marks the first time all four Baptist home care agencies were recognized with the distinction out of

more than 8,000 home health agencies.

"We are extremely proud of all of our agencies for receiving this honor," said Nancy Averwater, administrator for Baptist Trinity. "Our home care professionals work hard to provide exceptional care to our patients, and this award proves our efforts have been successful."

The 2009 HomeCare Elite is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry.

The 2009 HomeCare Elite is brought to the industry by OCS HomeCare, the leading provider of home care information, and DecisionHealth, publisher of home care's most respected independent newsletter, Home Health Line.

The data used for this analysis were compiled from publicly available information.

LEADER'S CORNER



Stephen Reynolds, president and CEO of Baptist Memorial Health Care

During the holiday season, we may have vendors or medical staff members offering a variety of holiday gifts or entertainment to our staff with whom they have contact.

It is essential that the response of Baptist employees be in compliance with the Standards of

Conduct, which is a condition of employment.

The following are the guidelines for accepting gifts from vendors and medical staff members as set forth in the Standards of Conduct, third edition:

Cash gifts (or anything that can be converted into cash) are not acceptable. Gift certificates, which can be converted into cash, even in the form of change after a purchase, are in this category.

A gift certificate that cannot be converted to cash and that otherwise fits within the guidelines set forth below is acceptable.

Gifts of inconsequential value that are advertising novelties (such as coffee mugs, inexpensive

pens, etc.) may be accepted.

However, no single gift may exceed \$50 in value, and all gifts and entertainment from a single vendor may not exceed \$100 in a year.

Nominal entertainment (such as lunch or dinner at a moderately priced restaurant) may be accepted if the actions may be reciprocated by the employee. However, no single event may exceed \$50 in value.

Any lavish entertainment is acceptable only if it is open to other customers and/or other entities. If it is solely for Baptist employees, it is to fit within these guidelines.

If a vendor or medical staff member is in the bidding process

or negotiation process with Baptist, it is not appropriate to accept any gifts or entertainment from them.

Employees are not to suggest or hint to vendors or physicians that they would like either gifts or entertainment. If vendors or physicians approach you with gifts or offers of gifts or entertainment, be sure your response reflects the above guidelines.

The same guidelines apply to gifts from patients in recognition of outstanding service. Any exception is to be approved in advance by your executive vice president.

If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Dunavant, corporate compliance officer, at 901-227-5921.

MORE NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptist entities still receiving H1N1 vaccine

As of this date, Baptist Memorial Health Care has received only 55 percent of the H1N1 vaccine we requested, and we continue to receive it in increments as determined by the state health departments of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Each facility is distributing the vaccine according to a priority list, beginning with high-risk employees such as pregnant women, followed by general employees and high-risk patients, then employee dependents and general patients and finally the community at large.

Unlike the seasonal flu vaccine, which is ordered directly from the manufacturer, each Baptist hospital receives its supply of H1N1 vaccine from the appropriate state health department.

Due to the nature of the H1N1 situation, each entity is responsible for each dose of the vaccine it possesses. Any unused vaccines must be coordinated through the state for reallocations.

Baptist's goal is to ensure all of its employees and patients have the opportunity to receive the H1N1 vaccine as soon as possible. Please check your entity's MyBaptist home page for dates when the vaccine will be available in your area.

Herzog receives DAISY Award at Baptist Memphis

Catherine Herzog, a cardiac medicine nurse, recently received the DAISY Award at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis.



Catherine Herzog

Herzog was nominated by cardiac monitor Rachel Benford after consistently displaying a positive and professional attitude.

"Catherine is always smiling, and that gives me the extra push for me to be proud of my job so I can finish school to become a nurse just like her," Benford wrote. "There are days I come to work just to go up and see her. She is my inspiration."

Each month, nursing administrators at Baptist Memphis accept and review nominations and select a nurse to receive the DAISY Award, which is given in appreciation of the work nurses do.

At a presentation in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients and visitors, the honoree receives a certificate and a sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by the artists of the Shona Tribe in Africa.

"I am so proud of Catherine for receiving this award," said Dana Dye, chief nursing officer for Baptist Memphis. "No matter what the situation may be, she always displays a kind and professional attitude and does her best to provide for her patients."

That Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

LUKE 1:35



Baptist Union City makes donation to United Way

Derick Ziegler (far left), administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City, presents a check for \$5,000 to the board members of United Way of Obion County.

Board members who attended the check presentation include (from left to right): Steve Rice, Kurt Baggett, Harold Cozart, David Harris, Sam Sinclair and Micki Roucher.



BCHS participates in Operation Christmas Child

Students from Baptist College of Health Sciences prepare to send shoeboxes full of toys, art supplies, personal hygiene items, candy and other items for underprivileged children around the world.

More than 200 shoeboxes were filled during the preparations, which were organized by Karen Smith, director of campus ministries; and Donna Mars, assistant professor of nuclear medicine.



Taylor celebrates more than 50 years with Baptist Lauderdale

Fran Taylor, a respiratory therapist at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale, receives a silver plate in appreciation of her years of service to the hospital at her retirement reception on Monday, Dec. 7.

After working for Baptist Lauderdale for 54 years, Taylor plans to spend her retirement visiting friends and family, reading, crocheting and listening to Southern gospel music.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOUSEHOLD

- Cream and burgundy overstuffed couch, \$50; washing machine, like new, \$60; cream and peach sofa bed, queen bed pulls out, \$100. Please call 901-864-3826.
- Queen poster bedroom suite from Ashley Furniture, six months old, set includes bed with posts, dresser, mirror and two night stands, excellent condition, \$1,250 or best offer. Call 601-517-3332.
- Living room set featuring couch, loveseat and wing-back chair, good condition, off-white with burgundy stripes and floral accents, \$200. Call 901-212-1237.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Like new Grayco three-in-one stroller, blue and white, lightweight, one hand fold, extra large basket, peekaboo canopy, cup holders, swivel child tray for easy entry and double lockable swivel wheels. Call 901-853-3657.
- Lady's platinum wedding ring, size 6, excellent condition, great for anyone ready to pop the question during the holidays, \$600 or best offer. Call 901-870-0922.
- Power Wheels Hummer, like new, only used about four times, black and yellow, has real radio, uses batteries, seatbelt, comes with battery and charger, paid \$250, will sell for \$100. For more information, call 901-486-2644.
- Custom Christmas floral arrangements from \$35 to \$40; toning and reshaping body girdles for men and women. Call Lesa at 901-409-1587.
- Misty Harbor long winter rain coat, size small, green vinyl with black velvet collar and plaid flannel lining, very good condition, only worn a couple of times, \$20. Call 901-853-3657.
- Rolling computer desk with pullout shelves for keyboard and printer, excellent condition, \$50; round, wood composite lamp table for a 90-inch round tablecloth, comes with a glass top, \$40. Call 901-309-2276 after 5 p.m. or leave a message.
- New Liz Claiborne pink/salmon leather zip-front ladies jacket, size 12 to 14, still has tags, was \$249, will sell for \$100. Call 901-853-3657.
- New Alfani ladies leather short jackets, one black, one burgundy, zip-up front, still has tags, size petite medium, were \$329, will sell for \$100; one black blazer, buttons up front, petite large. Call 901-853-3657.
- 30" Sayno television with stand, \$175; dark cherry coffee table and end tables, \$150; wedding dress, size 16, veil, shoes and tiara, \$400. Please call 901-763-1567 or 901-262-0019 after 3 p.m.

- Golf clubs with bag and equipment, like new, great for Christmas, selling due to health, paid \$800, will sell for \$200. Call 901-270-7610.

VEHICLES

- 2007 Ford Explorer Sportrac, grey exterior, grey cloth interior, AC/CD/cassette radio, automatic, power moon roof/window/door locks, running boards, covered bed, trailer hitch, 74,000 miles, \$15,000 or take over payments. Call Kris at 901-299-0872.
- Yamaha Grizzly 125, automatic forward and reverse, no clutch, \$2,500. Call 901-412-9615.
- 1998 Nissan Maxima GLE, tan, leather interior, sun roof, Bose stereo, new brakes, aluminum wheels, hydro-edge tires, excellent condition, \$4,100. Call 901-465-6854.
- 1999 Honda Accord EX, white, leather interior, power seats, windows and locks, moon roof, radio and CD player, excellent condition, have all maintenance records, 99,000 miles, \$6,500. Call 901-603-0920.
- 2008 Honda TRX420 FE 4x4, excellent condition, \$4,000. Call Debra at 662-292-2090.
- 2006 Honda Accord EX, four-door, tan leather interior, black exterior, fully loaded, 51,000 miles, excellent condition, \$15,000. Call 901-854-3734 or 901-268-3495.

REAL ESTATE

- Three bedroom, 1.5 bath house at 1609 Delmont in East Memphis, completely updated, new appliances, paint, hardwood floors, landscaping, cedar shutters, covered patio, \$132,900. Call 901-361-6314.
- Cozy, buff-brick cottage, two bed, one bath, huge den, fully furnished eat-in kitchen, paneled attic with large storage closets, detached garage, carport and storage shed, selling as is for \$42,500, located at 3202 Lamphier. Call 662-280-7751.
- Three bedroom, two bath home in Southaven, 1,568 square feet, buyer must qualify for 5.875 percent assumable loan, selling for a balance owed of \$127,000, will e-mail a complete list of amenities and photos of all rooms. Call 901-461-4417 for information.

RENTALS

- Charming two bedroom, one bath home in the Joffe neighborhood near the Pink Palace and the University of Memphis, fireplace, separate dining room, den and office, hardwood floors, washer and dryer and lawn care provided, \$850 per month. Call 901-568-0430.

CLASSIFIED AD GUIDELINES

Classified ads are published as a service to Baptist colleagues in each edition of Baptist Leader. Submissions for each edition of Leader must be received by 2 p.m. on the preceding Monday. For any ad, please include work number and location for verification purposes and **one non-work number for publication**.

Ads run at least once, and will run as space allows. New ads will receive preference over repeat ads. Services and goods offered must be legitimate and legal, and Leader cannot be responsible for misprints, omissions or false advertising. All ads may be rejected at the discretion of Baptist Memorial Health Care administration or the editor.

Ads for services and goods must be offered or wanted by Baptist colleagues, individuals or independent contractors. Franchises, other non-independent services, medical, dental and other clinical services are not eligible for classified ads.

To submit an ad, e-mail leader@bmhcc.org or fax to 901-227-3516.

- Four bedroom, 2.5 bath home for rent, two minutes from Baptist Memphis, White Station schools, two car garage, privacy fence, \$1,600 per month. Call 901-405-1552.

SERVICES

- Handyman services, tiling, carpeting, painting, fencing, wood work, trim, no job too big or small, free estimates, reasonable prices. Call Dennis at 901-794-6189.
- Carpet cleaning, three rooms and one hall with free pre-spray and deodorizer for \$99. Call Andrew at 662-292-7118 for more information.
- Too busy to bake for the holidays? Homemade cinnamon rolls, cookies and other goodies to choose from, holiday baskets with brownies, cookies and small cakes, 24 hours notice required. For prices and orders, call Geri at 662-393-7752.

PETS

- Free to nice family, border collie/black lab mix, 25 to 30 pounds, sweet, smart, housebroken, must move and can't keep her. Please call 901-830-5017.
- Black lab, male, two years old, not neutered; black and white pit bull, male, not neutered, both dogs are very sweet and great with other dogs and cats; older female grey cat, named Peg; orange male cat, named O'Malley, all need good homes. Please call 901-682-2791 during daytime hours for more information.