



is presently active with other state leaders to promote and support gay rights. Rev. Becker came to Unitarian Universalism very recently. His future ambitions lie in developing a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Unitarian Universalist tradition. His participation in the UU Church of Jackson consists of facilitating the Adult Growth and Learning Team, teaching a Seekers class on Sundays, and working with the Membership Committee to facilitate NUUcomer's Gatherings for those wishing to explore membership.

Jan. 19 10:45 a.m. Second Baptist Church, 611 Jackson Ave.  
Service Sunday at Second Baptist Church in honor of Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 20. Meet in front of Second Baptist Church, we will enter at 10:55.

Jan. 26 11:00 a.m. UU Hall  
Discussion of A Chosen Faith, Section 4, Chapters 7, "Neighborhood" and Chapter 8, "Expectations". The discussion, led by Denise Marion, will delve into of our living tradition's third source, "Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves".

Additional copies of A Chosen Faith available. Ask David Roederer at the discussion session, or at 234-9243.

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TUPELO GROUP: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Tupelo meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11a.m. at Temple B'Nai Israel 1301 Marshall St. Tupelo. We would love to have you come over. Check out our website [www.msuaa.org](http://www.msuaa.org)

January 5 11 a.m. Stewart Guernsey will speak on "Looking for God or Somebody Like Her" Service Leaders: John & Gwen Wages. If you missed Stewart in Oxford, this

is your chance to catch up and to visit us.

January 19 11 a.m. Hank Jaeckel will review Cultural Creatives written by Paul H. Ray and Sherry Ruth Anderson.

>>>>> HEIFER PROJECT <<<<<<<<<<

We collected \$140 for Heifer Project International this holiday season. We have purchased a fine goat and a flock of chicks to improve the lives of families in areas where these animals make the difference between impoverishment and security. Thanks to everyone who gave. It will surely enrich our lives, as well. -- Denise

>>>>> MIDSOUTH DISTRICT <<<<<<<<<<

Chalice Lighters around the district have been sent the Chalice Lighter Call Letter for the UU Fellowship of Bay County in Panama City, Florida. Contributions are welcome and are already being received at the district office (address below). The Panama City congregation will use the funds toward the upfitting of their new building, acquired last year. Do put a gift for this growing congregation (46 members now as opposed to 31 last year) on your year-end contribution list! If you would like to join the Chalice Lighter program, visit the Mid-South District web site (Chalice Lighter program) and use the form provided.

Appreciation to all who support the Mid-South Chalice Lighter program!

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