

relief efforts and to be a ministerial presence on the coast. She will be speaking at UUCO in the spring. There are several ways we are linked with these other congregations, and I am eager to encourage these links. One way is in the sharing of ministers and in sharing of services. In fact, this year we are trying a "Mississippi Sunday Circuit" Program. Sometime this year, each of the congregations will do a Sunday Service for another congregation in the state. That also means that each congregation gets to have a service delivered by a sister congregation. For example, in Dec., we will do a Green Sanctuary Service for the UU Tupelo Fellowship and sometime this year the Jackson Congregation will do a Sunday Service for us. It's a great way to get to know each other a bit more and to share some good services!

The Mississippi Planning Group, organized by the Mid-South District Executive, Eunice Benton, has been meeting twice yearly and several initiatives are related to this Planning Group. Early in September there was a Sunday Service Leader Workshop that was held in Jackson. David Smith and Sharon Martinez attended from our congregation. There is a group of individuals working on plans for Disaster/Hurricane Preparedness for each congregation. And the RE Team did a survey of what each of the congregations does for Religious Education. Finally, many of you may have heard the regular Public Radio "spots" on NPR that highlight Unitarian Universalism.

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>>>>> **NON-UU ANNOUNCEMENT** <<<<<

Tai Chi Classes at UU Hall

Chris Aloia is offering T'ai Chi classes at UU Hall on Monday and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 6:00.

Classes are \$6.00/class and are open to anyone interested.

Please email Chris at 9pearls@watervalley.net if you want more information and visit his web page at: <http://taichiamerica.blogspot.com/>

Chris also teaches a Qi Gong class on Saturdays at 10:00 at Hermitage Gardens. There is no charge for that class.