# Gulfside Assembly Community Outreach Newsletter



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# Gulfside's Shining Star

## Celebrating Cheryl Thompson

**The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated the community's brightest stars at its "A Night of Stars" Awards Gala.**

**Gulfside Assembly is proud to celebrate Cheryl Thompson, Executive Director, who was among ten outstanding community leaders nominated for Hancock County Citizen of the Year.**

**Although Chad and Jill Barnett received this year's honor, every nominee was recognized for making a meaningful difference through service, compassion, and commitment to Hancock County. We salute Cheryl and all of the nominees for helping our community shine!**

**SHINING STAR: CHERYL THOMPSON**
Gulfside Assembly Executive Director

**Leads with Purpose**
Provides leadership that strengthens Gulfside Assembly's mission and community presence.

**Builds Community**
Helps bring churches, organizations, leaders, and residents together to address community needs.

**Invests in People**
Supports programs that promote wellness, youth development, leadership, fellowship, and community engagement.

**Serves with Heart**
Demonstrates a commitment to Hancock County through compassion, partnership, and hands-on service.

"True community leadership is about helping others shine."
Congratulations, Cheryl! Gulfside Assembly is proud to call you our shining star!



# A Spirit-Filled Morning of Prayer and Fellowship







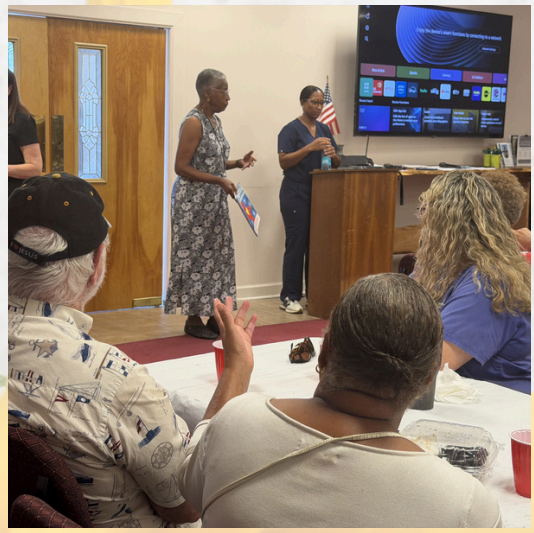
**Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church hosted a beautiful Prayer Breakfast at Gulfside Assembly. The morning was filled with heartfelt prayer, joyful fellowship, and a delicious meal that nourished both body and soul.**

**It was truly a spirit-filled gathering as members of the community came together in faith, friendship, and unity. Our souls were revived, our hearts were encouraged, and we were reminded of the power of coming together in prayer.**

**We give thanks for the opportunity to share in this special time of fellowship and for the continued unity and collaboration within our community,**



# Wellness Warriors Lunch & Learn Empowers Seniors







**Dr. Cierra Green provided valuable health information during Gulfside Assembly's Wellness Warriors Lunch & Learn, equipping participants with practical strategies for taking charge of their health.**

**Participants learned ways to maintain good health, prevent chronic disease, advocate for their personal healthcare needs, and build effective partnerships with their healthcare providers.**

**The interactive session encouraged participants to ask questions, become informed about their healthcare options, and take an active role in managing their well-being.**

**Participants left the session feeling informed, empowered, and better prepared to navigate the healthcare system and make healthy choices for themselves and their families.**

# Fall Planting Season Is Upon Us!

## Community Garden of Hope Gets Ready for a New Season





**The Gulfside Assembly Community Garden of Hope is preparing for another fruitful season! Volunteers, including members of the Bay Saint Louis Garden Club, recently gathered to amend garden beds, clear out old plants, and prepare the soil for fall planting.**

**With hands in the soil and hearts committed to the community, these laborers of love provided much-needed care to the garden. Their service helps sustain a space where healthy food, fellowship, learning, and hope can grow.**

**We are grateful for every volunteer helping the Community Garden of Hope flourish!**

### Growing More Than Food

**The Community Garden of Hope is growing healthy food, practical skills, community connections, and hope—one garden bed at a time.**











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# Carry It Forward into the Future

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Your support helps us continue providing quality programs in a safe, welcoming space. Choose the level that works for you:

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- Listed as a "Friend of Gulfside" in printed materials

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- Receive the Gulfside Newsletter
- Listed on Gulfside's website and printed materials as a "Special Friend"

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- Receive the Gulfside Newsletter
- Listed on Gulfside's website and printed materials as a "Sustaining Friend"
- One free annual use of Gulfside Grounds (based on availability)

## How to Give:

- Scan the QR code or visit www.gulfsideassembly.org to make your gift.
- Mail your donation to: Gulfside Assembly, PO Box 27, Waveland, MS 39576.
- Questions? Email cthompson@gulfsideassembly.org or call 504-710-4884.

**Together, we can carry Gulfside's mission forward for generations to come.**