

Affirmations and Caregiver Challenges: Caring for the Patient with Cognitive Impairment



8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 20, 2011
First Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall
431 North State Street • Jackson, Mississippi



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Janet Edmunson took care of her husband, Charles, during the five years when he was fighting a degenerative neurological disease. Her book, *Finding Meaning With Charles*, highlights the life lessons and the caregiving affirmations that Janet discovered as she cared for her husband over that five year time span. She will give real life examples of ways to address difficult behaviors and transitions.

Dr. Mark Meeks is the Division Director for Geriatric Medicine at UMMC. He and his staff provide consultative clinics for all problems experienced by the elderly including memory and functional impairments and comprehensive geriatric patient

assessments. He will be providing updates on caring for dementia patients in the elderly such as safety issues, financial supervision, end of life decisions and more.

Dr. Tom Mosley, a geriatric neuropsychologist, has built a reputation as one of the country's leading experts on the aging brain and Alzheimer's. With funding by a \$20 million NIH grant, Dr. Mosley is spearheading the MIND Center (Memory Impairment and Neurodegenerative Dementia), a state of the art facility planned for the UMMC campus. Dr. Mosley will bring to light an update on the development of this program.

Molly Meeks is a therapist at Summit Counseling @ First Baptist Church in Jackson. Molly is a National Certified Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor who specializes in women's issues, caregiver issues and older adults dealing with issues such as grief, depression, stress, anxiety and loneliness. Ms. Meeks will present on the nursing home transition and dealing with the caregivers' emotions.

Target audience: caregivers in the community caring for elderly individuals with cognitive impairments and/or physical challenges, social workers, nurses, case managers. (CEU credits applied for.)

Cost: \$15-caregivers, \$50-healthcare professionals (Continental Breakfast and lunch served and included in cost.)

Questions: call Dixie Myrick @ 601-815-1974 or email dmyrick@umc.edu

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