

**Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Trips:** For the past five years Sydenstricker has supported a number of individuals who have travelled to Biloxi, MS to provide post-Hurricane Katrina restoration of homes and lives in collaboration with Heritage UMC in D'Iberville, MS. Sydenstricker is not currently planning any VIM trips in 2011; however, opportunities to participate in trips coordinated by our sister United Methodist Churches are possible. Please read the Steeple for additional information about VIM Training and participation opportunities we're anticipating due to the recent severe weather crises across the land. Champions: Dave and Jane DuVal