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## **Upcoming Events and Presentations**

Below are some upcoming **presentations by Richard Courtney** on various elder law and special needs planning topics, followed by important information about some **great events** to be put on by a variety of non-profit groups. (Contact us if you would like us to post an event of your organization.)

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Fourth Thursdays – Monthly **Therapy Dog Visit** by Rick Courtney and Gus at Mississippi State Hospital.

Last Saturdays – Monthly **Therapy Dog Visit** by Rick Courtney and Gus for “Paws and Puzzles” (with children with autism) at Richland Public Library, 2:00 P.M. on last Saturday of each month.

November 18, 2008 – **Poplar Springs Baptist Church (Meridian) Senior Adult Meeting** – Presentation on various topics, including wills, trusts, powers of attorney and long-term healthcare. Time 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. For more information, contact: Rev. John Temple at 601-485-5106.

December 5, 2008 – **"Service and Emotional Support Animals as a Reasonable Accommodation"** – Panel participant about therapy and service dogs at "Providing Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly with Equal Access to Justice" program sponsored by Stetson University College of Law; Gulfport, FL. (Attorneys)

December 9, 2008 – **Crossgates River Oaks Hospital Alzheimer's Support Group** – Essential legal and care planning for families dealing with dementia. Time 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. in the Martin Room. For more information, contact: Tiffany Smith (Caregiver Support Group), 601-613-2871.

January 14 – April 29, 2009 (Spring Semester) – **Elder Law Course** – Adjunct Professor of Law at Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 P.M. For information about auditing courses, contact: Judy Burnett at 601-925-7105.

February 21, 2009 – **Topic TBD** – Speaker to 2009 Annual Evelyn Gandy Women's Conference; Oxford, MS. Time 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.

February 23, 2009 – **“A Compassionate Service: Meeting the Legal Needs of the Elderly”** – Speaker to Annual Association of Baptist Ministries to the Aging (ABMA) Conference; First Baptist Church, Jackson, MS. (Baptist Ministers to Senior Adults)

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**Upcoming Non-Profit Events – *Come Join Us and Help Your Community!***

Monthly (Second Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.) – **Boomers As Caregivers Learning Series.** Broadmoor Baptist Church, 1531 Highland Colony Parkway, Madison, MS (Community Room). New monthly meeting to equip Baby Boomers to care for aging parents. Topics vary monthly. For more information, contact: Bobby Bragg, Education and Mature Adult Pastor, at 601-898-2345 or [bbragg@broadmoor.org](mailto:bbragg@broadmoor.org). (Public welcome)