

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for church members
and friends

APRIL 2015

CONTACT

FROM MY
WINDOW

Spring is, as they say, “busting out all over!” And as of this writing, Holy Week is quickly advancing. As much as those comments might be understandably greeted with “duh” since both are to be expected this time of year, and as much as we already know that spring will lead to summer and Holy Week to Easter resurrection. I’ve got my eyes peeled for the surprises they might have in store...for me, for you, for us. What rising will some as of yet unknown death bring? What out of our control new thing is spreading its little roots even now in our hearts or minds? What is awakening?

I’ve been noticing recently that somehow, in ways that I as of yet cannot name, old forms of ordering ourselves are shifting. Perhaps it’s simply the recent change in our denomination’s description of marriage, but I don’t think so. I’ve been noticing that you all are coming to me with creative ideas about how we might be church together. Perhaps it’s because plans for the second courtyard collage, this time to include visual art from the folks at the One Stop Center for the Homeless, are moving forward, but I don’t think so. I’ve been noticing that there are many new folks gathering when we worship on Sunday mornings or at Wednesday Taizé services, so much so as to have our heads spinning as to how to make meaningful connections with all...”old” and new. Perhaps it’s just all of that. And that’s enough. But I don’t think so.

I’m in the midst of reading Mary Oliver’s 2014 book of poems entitled Blue Horses. When I get one of her books I tend to read every single poem in one rush of delight. I gobble them up, speed through their rich language as though I was starved, like I do with the sun on my face when spring comes. But I’ve learned to go back, to read them again, one by one, swirling them in my mouth and mind and heart. They never disappoint. They always have more to offer than I’d expected. Like a new season. Like resurrection. Like life.

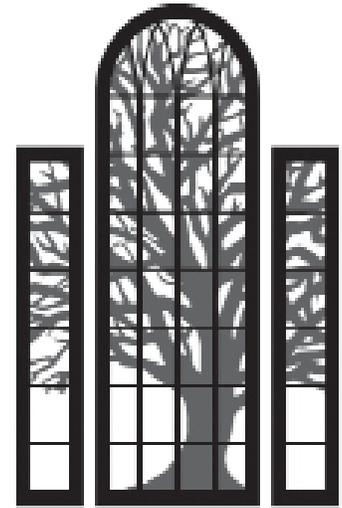
Here’s one of Mary Oliver’s newest, entitled “If I wanted a Boat.”

I would want a boat, if I wanted a
boat, that bounded hard on the waves,
that didn’t know starboard from port
and wouldn’t learn, that welcomed
dolphins and headed straight for the
whales, that, when rocks were close,
would slide in for a touch or two,
that wouldn’t keep land in sight and
went fast, that leaped into the spray.
What kind of life is it always to plan
and do, to promise and finish, to wish
for the near and the safe? Yes, by the
heavens, if I wanted a boat I would want
a boat I couldn’t steer.

Joyous spring, joyous Easter to all of you!

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
Noon Staff Meeting
Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 2 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship - Fellowship Hall
- 3 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service
- 5 EASTER SUNDAY** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, Choir at both services
- 8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Easter Potluck Brunch & Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 7 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Conference Room
Noon Al-Anon - Dorm Living Area
7:30 p.m. UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale
- 8 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 9 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 10 6:30 p.m. Open Tables - Kaminari Sushi & Hibachi, 3260 Highland Rd.
- 11 8:00 a.m. Church Cook Day - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 12 2nd Sunday in Easter** - *Mike Watson preaching, Communion*
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
- 13 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 14 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Parks Wilson Room
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Com. - 213 Univ. Highlands Ct.
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 15 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
Noon Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 16 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
8:00 a.m. Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- 19 3rd Sunday in Easter** - *Mike Watson preaching, Communion*
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
4:00 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Groups
4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
6:45 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 21 10:00 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
Noon AlAnon - Parks Wilson Room
6:15 p.m. University Outreach Committee - Library



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OFFICE NOTES



PRAYER LIST.....

Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request you would like printed in the Sunday bulletin. Also, please remember to update your prayer concerns.

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID?.....

Hearing assistance devices are available in the hall outside the Sanctuary. Please feel free to borrow one if you have a difficult time hearing in church and return the device to the table when the service is over.

The PW Day Circle welcomes women and men to its monthly Bible Study and Fellowship. Please join us on Tuesday, April 7, 10:00 a.m., in the Parks Wilson Room, as we explore Lesson 7, The Economy of Grace, led by Peggy Carroll.

The PW looks forward to hosting the PW Spring Gathering for the Presbytery of South Louisiana on Saturday, April 25.

the gathering

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT UPC

April dates TBA

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Please e-mail Marissa

(mcbaham@gmail.com) or Candace

(cchri03@yahoo.com) for more information

MAY CONTACT DEADLINE APRIL 20

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2015

(as of March 20, 2015)

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received \$106,710

Budget amount needed - \$110,608

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

- 22 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 23 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 25 8:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering - UPC Facility
- 26 4th Sunday in Easter** - *Patti Snyder preaching, Communion*
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
4:00 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Groups
4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 28 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
7:00 a.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 29 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
Noon Staff Lunch
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 30 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 8:30 a.m. Sign Language Training - Conference Room
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Practice
- 3 5th Sunday in Easter** - *YOUTH SUNDAY, Communion*
8:30 a.m. Blood Drive - Bloodmobile
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library

Shoe Donations Needed

The Mission and Peacemaking Committee is supporting a relief project by international Kiwanis Clubs. They are collecting old shoes that will be sent to countries where shoes are scarce or non-existent. April 8 is the final collection date, so rummage in your closet and find shoes you can contribute; bring them to church and put them in the container that Phil Quarteraro will set up in the lobby area. Thanks!

Like to Cook?

Then please join the Nurture Committee on April 11 at 9 a.m. in the UPC kitchen to prepare meals which we will freeze and distribute throughout the year to people within UPC who need a meal or could just use one because life is a little stressful at times. Contact Pat Ho at ccpaho@cox.net or Juliana Sheffield at juliana421@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!!

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group at UPC meets on the last Sunday of the month right after church. It is available to all who are caregivers to spouses, partners, elderly parents, friends, or adult children. The next Caregivers Support Group meetings will be after church on April 26. If you have any questions or would like to have a particular topic of interest scheduled for a Support Group meeting, feel free to call Jane Smith at 315-4946 or Pam Bartlett at 925-2693.

Courtyard Collage

Join us for an evening of music, poetry, art, and more at UPC's second Courtyard Collage. We will gather together in the church courtyard on Friday, May 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and prepare to hear and see the talents of members of the UPC community and beyond. Snacks and beverages will be provided. This event is free and there are opportunities for all ages, so bring the family!

If you are interested in participating, please contact Skeetar Cedars via email at henry_cedars@yahoo.com. Or if you know someone who has a special talent but may not realize it or is just shy about sharing it, urge them to participate!

Host Families Needed

Help extend friendship to international students through the IHF Friendship Host program! Students from other parts of the world are hoping to get to know people in our community, learn about our culture, and share their own culture as well. Several UPC members have already hosted students. Students are not looking for housing, nor are hosts responsible financially or academically. Just include students in occasional meals or activities when feasible. For answers to questions and to find out more, please contact: Virginia Grenier, Executive Director, International Hospitality Foundation. (Contact www.lsu.edu/ihf or call 578-3015 or email at ihf@lsu.edu).

Seeking All Grads

If you are graduating in May, please let us know. We would like to celebrate this momentous occasion with you! High School grads, please include where you are graduating from and what college you are heading to (or what your future plans are). College grads, please indicate your degree and future plans. Please turn this information in to the church office by April 20.

FOUND

Men's gold wedding ring in the UPC flower beds. Please contact Patti Snyder.

HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

"The Community Gathers at Table"

"On the night of his arrest..." We hear these words every time we prepare our hearts and minds for communion, but how many of us place ourselves in the setting of the last meal Jesus had with his disciples? They gathered as if it was simply a shared meal not knowing that it would be the last time they would all be together.

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be a blending of old and new and will include the sharing of a simple meal as well as the Lord's Supper. You are invited to arrive before the 7:30 p.m. start time in order to prepare and to enjoy the gathering music which will begin at 7:15 p.m. **Advance indication of attendance would be appreciated.** You may sign up following worship on Palm Sunday, comment on the UPC Facebook page, or contact Jill Clemmons (jclemm1@lsu.edu) by Tuesday, March 31.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

"The Story of Christ's Betrayal and Death"

"And when they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives..."

After gathering together the disciples go out with Christ, but as the events of his impending betrayal and crucifixion unfold they are dispersed into the silence and darkness of the reality of what is happening.

Our Good Friday Service will be a traditional service of Tenebrae (extinguishing of lights) as we meditate on Christ's service and sacrifice of love.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

"Christ is Risen and We are Invited to Spread the News"

"As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man...he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you're looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He is not here.'"

We gather with hope in our hearts to hear the good news of Christ's resurrection once again and to ponder our response. The choir will sing at both services, communion will be celebrated, and the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected. Our Cuba Mission team will be commissioned at the 11:00 am service. **Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to add to the Easter cross.**

Fellowship/Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Potluck Brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday between the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring their favorite brunch items to share!

During the Easter Brunch, the children will gather for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Older children and youth will gather around 10:00 to hide the eggs and the hunt will officially start around 10:20. Specific location at the church TBA.

A nursery will be provided for all events.

Christian Education at UPC Spring 2015

Note that there will be no regular church school on Easter Sunday due to the Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt.

Church School Offering

The Church School offering this year will go to Park Elementary, one of our mission partners in Baton Rouge. Please take some time each Sunday morning to bring along extra cash to help out young students in our city. This gift is a great expression of our connection to our community.

Pre-K and Kindergarten (Ages 4 to Kindergarten) "Godly Play"

Room 105. Teachers: Pat Strain and Mary Mikell

Elementary (1-5th Grade) "We Believe"

Room 213. Teachers: Betsy Wilks and Ed Britton

Middle School (6th-8th Grade) "Faith and Sacraments"

Room 203. Teachers: Amy Vidrine, Jill Clemmons, and Kelly Kerr

Senior High (9th-12th Grade) "Love Wins"

Room 206 (gathering location). Teachers: Joe Skillen and Linda Babin

Adult Parks Wilson Class

Music of the Divine

Every religion in the history of the world incorporates music as a central part of how we mediate our connections to the divine. In this course, some of UPC's own musicians will explore the diverse ways music realizes this via its contemporary and historical roles with respect to worship, contemplation, expression, evangelism, and human flourishing.

Class Facilitators – Joe Skillen and Jeff Perry

March 29 Survey of the Glory to God Hymnal

April 12 Music of faith in unexpected places

April 19 American Vernacular Music, Sacred and Secular

April 26 Sacred Music of the 20th and 21st centuries

Adult Bible Study Class

Dwelling with Philippians (starting April 12)

Through a rich and inviting curriculum, we will explore Paul's letter to the Philippians through evocative juxtapositions of visual images, poetry, and other worship-related arts with theological meditations, prayers, and more. This class takes a multidimensional approach leaving space for contemplation, reflection, and discussion. Together we will slow down, and be drawn into the deeper message of Paul's letter.

Youth Group

Youth Sunday is on its way! Join us this month as we have some fun developing, writing, and playing, as we create a worship service that will be led entirely by the UPC youth group. It's a lot of work, but it always pays off in the end as we share our gifts with the church, growing closer to God and one another in the process. All of our planning sessions will be combined – senior high and middle school together, although we will likely divide during that time to work on different parts of the service. Hope you can join us!

April 5 No Youth Group (Easter)

April 12 No Youth Group (Spring Break)

April 19 4-6 p.m. Youth Sunday Planning at UPC

April 26 4-6 p.m. Youth Sunday Planning at UPC

May 3 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. YOUTH SUNDAY (breakfast in between)



Common Table College Group

We have continued our Common Table partnership with other campus ministries. A student leadership team has been developed as we work on what form this group will take in the future as a witness to a new, inclusive body of faith. The final Common Table event for the year will be on Sunday, April 19th, 7:30 p.m., at a location TBA.

"Help Wanted"

NOW - volunteers to be Reading Friends at Park Elementary (requires only 1 hour a week) contact Karen Foote.

Any time - volunteers to join a team of gardeners to work on the small planting areas of our new landscaping (contact Griff Cambell)

Every month - around the last day of the month, for a few hours in the morning—volunteers to help in folding and assembling the Contact newsletter (contact Mary Wardlaw)

Adults to help with Kids' Night Out

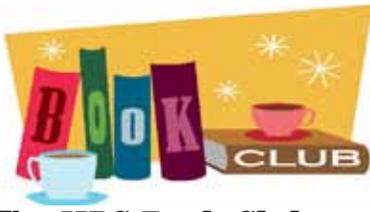
-2 Thursdays a month (5-8 p.m.)

-Parents provide food; you provide entertainment

-Contact Candace Wright (cchri03@yahoo.com)



The Back Fence
Congratulations to
Darlene and Gus Rowland
and big brother Henry
on the birth of
Aden Rowland
on March 22, 2015.



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. 2285 Cedardale.

April 7 Half Broke Horses
by Jeannette Walls

The One Community Book for 2015 is John Kennedy Toole's A Confederacy of Dunces, which the Book Club likely will reread. Join us for "valuable" door prizes, yummy desserts and grad school level discussions (well, fun discussions).

UPC Blood Drive

The next UPC Blood Drive will be held Sunday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. - noon in the Bloodmobile. Please contact Beth Paskoff at bpaskoff@lsu.edu if you are interested in donating.

Outdoor game time!

Volunteers are needed to help at our partner school Park Elementary's Field Day on Friday, April 17. The PE teacher has organized events so that all students can participate in fun outdoor games by grade level. Please contact Karen Foote, 387-2594, to sign up for a few hours of fun in the sun with these great kids.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Amy Braymer & Jennifer Bravinder

Amy and Jennifer grew up together in a small town in northwestern PA (Blooming Valley, which isn't even on any maps). Amy moved to the Baton Rouge area 17 years ago after finishing nursing school and soon after her parents relocated here. Amy is an inpatient nurse at Pennington Biometrical Research Center, which focuses mainly on research for glandular and obesity disorders. Jennifer moved to Baton Rouge 5 years ago and is the Chief Clinical Officer for a division of Medtronic and is responsible for designing clinical programs that support patients with chronic diseases.

Most importantly is how they enjoy life and have fun outside of work with lots of golf, travel (currently on a mission to visit all of the NFL stadiums) and spending time with friends and family. They also enjoy spending time with their two dogs, Java and Latte.

Amy and Jen's favorite thing about UPC is that they are able to be active in a worship community and have been openly welcomed and supported. Faith has always been an extremely important basis in their lives and having found an open minded and accepting worship community in UPC has been an absolute blessing and pleasure.

Confirmation Class

Eight Middle School Youth, eight mentors from the church, and two fantastic teachers. Confirmation class is underway! Our class of confirmands will be spending the next couple of months exploring their faith and the meaning of belonging to a church community before writing their own personal faith statements. Bizza Britton and Robbie Phillabaum are leading the class, along with Mike Watson. We will celebrate and acknowledge the work of our confirmands on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th.

Patti Snyder has been invited to preach for the Austin Seminary Chapel service and to speak to preaching students on April 9. Following that she and Jim will be traveling in Europe until April 26. During this time Mike Watson will be on call.



**Presbyterian Women of South Louisiana Spring
Gathering is Saturday, April 25, 2015 at
University Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge**

Registration and Continental Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Worship and New Officer Installation - 9:00 a.m.

**Presentation - Global Mission Exchange to Carib-
bean by Mrs. Colleen Cates (Synod of Sun Repre-
sentative)**

Lunch - 12:00, adjourn after lunch

**Please bring mission projects from your church to
display, tables will be available**

Name _____

Church or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

**Send registration form to Jan Boydstun, University Presby-
terian Church, 3240 Dalrymple, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808,
janboydstun@aol.com, (225) 766-8696**

**Registration fee: \$12.00, checks made to Presbyterian
Women of South Louisiana (will not be refunded, but do-
nated to gathering costs)**

Pray For . . .

Gerri Ward • Dorothy Bankston • Lynda Perry • Cecil Jarreau • Ralph Brewer
 Dan & Ruth Bivins • Pat Kennedy • Tristyn Bemis • Tabitha Lewis
 Nita Rossman • Betty Campbell • Jim Johnson • Gerard Klein
 Kent Walker • Helen Fant • Joyce Kuyper • Robin Carroll
 Nancy McCracken • Sue Candler

- **Val and Don Johns**, longtime friends of Patti Snyder. Don has been diagnosed with advance staged colorectal cancer.
- **Kristi Hammatt**, friend of Katie Watson, recovering from surgery, and her 18- month-old daughter dealing with serious heart and lung problems
- **Dottie Quartararo**, Phil's wife, facing kidney surgery on April 14
- **Felicia Lewis**, sister-in-law of Donna Thrasher, diagnosed with lupus
- **AJ Meek**, recovering from back surgery
- **Bill Behrmann**, OLOL
- **Elden Stout**, brother-in-law of John Tyler, diagnosed with normal pressure hydrocephalus
- **Verniece Goode** of Living Waters for the World network in Cuba, recovering from a stroke
- **Bill Galbreath**, Lois Kuyper-Rushing's brother-in-law, with a recurrence of lymphoma, and his wife **Ellen** who cares for him
- **Matthew Shipe**, nephew of Kathy Perry, recovering in a facility in PA
- **Kathy Perry**, going through difficult times
- **Linda Hubchen**, undergoing chemo for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- **George Clark**, Betty Silvey's brother-in-law, recovering from a stroke
- **Nancy Pensis**, aunt of Linda Clark, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease and undergoing chemotherapy
- **Glenna Henderson**, aunt of John Grubb, diagnosed with breast and lung cancer
- **James Hanifen**, father of Jim, in rehab
- **Kay Nizolak**, sister of Robbie Phillabaum's neighbor Evelyn Randolph, with lymphoma
- **Faye Boyd**, grandmother of Cheri Strain
- **Kyle Craig**, cousin of Melody Joachim
- **Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, diagnosed with Parkinson's
- **Michelle Sager**, friend of Katie Watson, in Rocky Mount, NC
- **Marcia Campbell**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, with lung cancer
- **Peggy Ourso**, sister of Susan Ourso
- **Beth Whelen**, friend of Debbie Abernathy
- **Nic and Rachel Ciraldo**, friends of Griff Campbell, and their 5-year-old son, **Luca**, who has kidney cancer
- **Charles Grenier**, friend of Jerry Kennedy, in rehab following a stroke
- **Lois Liggett**, mother of Sarah Kennedy, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Rev. John Bade**, husband of Rev. Robin McCollough-Bade
- **Molly Kennedy**, our seminary student
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
- **Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
- Kelly Kerr's aunts, **Mary Jane** and **Carolyn**
- **Rayne Nelson**, friend of Donna Thrasher, with an aggressive malignant brain tumor
- **Katie and Henry Nelson**, parents of Bizza Britton
- **Margarita Suarez**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, in hospice care
- **Cathy Paterson**, who has Huntington's Disease; **Karen Paterson**, her mother; and all H.D. families
- **Brandon Dove**, grandson of Ben Payne, with thyroid cancer
- **Ken Jeansonne**, friend of Charley Fisher, with Parkinson's
- **Maurice Pecquet**, grandfather of Brittney Shelton
- **Anne Stewart**, mother of Kathleen Richey, diagnosed with stage three cancer
- **Baker, Broadmoor**, and **Highland Presbyterian**, as they move through pastoral transitions
- **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
- **Oncology patients of Debbie Abernathy**
- **Men and women serving in the armed forces**
- **Those who are going through separation or divorce**
- **Those who are affected by domestic violence**
- **Those who are affected by alcoholism and addiction**
- **Our partner church, La Iglesia Presbiteriana, in San José de los Ramos, Cuba, and its pastor, Armando Guedes**

HOSPITAL VISITS BY UPC OFFICERS

- 1 Chris Whittington
- 2 Marissa Baham
- 3 Meredith Veldman
- 4 Ed Green
- 5 Juliana Sheffield
- 6 Barbara Hoffman
- 7 Lori Tucker
- 8 Jeff Perry
- 9 Gus Rowland
- 10 Griff Campbell
- 11 Pat Ho
- 12 Adam Knapp
- 13 Henry "Skeeter" Cedars
- 14 Doug Walker
- 15 Kay Lindsey
- 16 Katie Watson
- 17 Beth Paskoff
- 18 Brannon Costello
- 19 Joe Skillen
- 20 Susan Ourso
- 21 Robin Patty & David Hall
- 22 Ann Miller
- 23 Kelley Massengale
- 24 Kelly Kerr
- 25 John Cogburn
- 26 Mary Wardlaw
- 27 Linda Babin
- 28 Johan Skillen
- 29 Jerry Kennedy
- 30 Tom Shelton
- 31 Kathy Poché

On your chosen date, please remember to contact the church office to check for people to visit!



The Pastor's Discretionary Account is currently low on funds. Please consider a donation.



Check out UPC on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Maggie Richardson	10	Elliott Baringer Max Skillen	23	Samuel Irvine
3	Rebecca Clegorne Anna Snyder Kelly	15	Barbara Hoffman	24	Gray Carruth Jim Hanifen
4	Bizza Britton	17	Nancy Doxey	25	Geraldine Champagne
5	Sean Bowles Nora Costello Paul Hoffman	18	Cheryl Hedlund	26	Jerry Kennedy Matthew Mullins
7	Jill Clemmons Diana Wickman	19	Charlotte Mathes Mary Anne Sheffield Gerri Ward	27	Lois Kuyper-Rushing Dylan Watson
8	Bill Behrmann	21	Juliana Sheffield Patti Snyder	28	Helen Fant Lynda Perry
9	Daniel Burch Stephanie Launey	22	Cecil Jarreau		

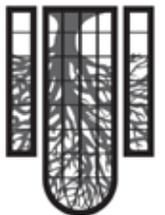
****Please remember to contact the church office if your contact information changes.****

**PEOPLE ARE
HUNGRY!!
DONATIONS
ARE NEEDED!!
The Greater
Baton Rouge
Food Bank
needs your
help!**

Please place your contribution in any of the orange barrels located around UPC or bring it to the front of the sanctuary during service.

Mission Statement
In response to God's grace,
University Presbyterian
Church of Baton Rouge
seeks creatively – through
nurture, education, worship
and community outreach
– to sustain an inclusive,
compassionate family of
faith; it seeks to promote
spiritual growth by
awakening souls to God's
infinite mercy embodied in
the reconciling love of Christ.
--Adopted by the Session
December 1995

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Change Service Requested