

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for church members
and friends

April 2016

CONTACT



“In 1940, Baton Rouge had a population of 34,719. It stretched southward as far as Southdowns and eastward as far as Goodwood. The Perkins Road overpass rose as the engineering marvel of the area, in its way challenging the prestige of the Capitol. Persons wishing to cross the river had to use one of the two plying ferries, the Baton Rouge or the Louisiana...” So begins A History of University Presbyterian Church, which was published on the 50th anniversary of the church in 1992. Do the math. That means that 2017 will be the 75th anniversary of official establishment of University Presbyterian by the Louisiana Presbytery! Actually, the first meeting of a small group of First Presbyterian members with Presbyterian students on campus - the group they would become UPC - was on September 14, 1941. No matter how you count it, we will soon be entering our 75th year.

Lots of things have changed; who could have guessed then that we would have a woman pastor or LGTB officers. Lots of things are the same; it is reported that at the first services the congregation's singing was drowned out by the “lustier song emanating from the Baptist Student Center close by” and today our robust voices are sometimes accompanied by the thump of an electric bass coming from across the street. Certainly the landscape of the city is vastly different, and yet barriers like the river, north/south identification, or parish of residence continue to divide and define.

Recently at a Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) meeting, a speaker presenting information on church life and vitality suggested that most congregations have a life span of 75 years. He was quoting some reputable source I'm sure, but I have no idea what it was because I was so taken aback by the statement. “What? Really? Not us!” Indeed, it is clear, we are here for the long haul. However, what might we learn from this typical 75 year life span? The speaker at our meeting suggested that healthy communication, an open spirit to new ministries and new people, as well as the ability to pay attention and follow the lead of the spirit in letting go of that which no longer expresses the calling of the congregation, are essential to “life after 75.”

Recently the UPC officers began reading together a little book entitled *Sailboat Church* (the author paints this type of church in contrast to a rowboat church). Together we are exploring ways that we might more and more be a church that doesn't just rely upon OUR ability to work hard (or row) but rather use our energy to raise the sails and see where the Spirit will take us! If you attended the congregational luncheon to discuss both my plans and brainstorm plans for you to engage in a time of renewal next year during a time of sabbatical, you know that the conversation is spreading. What will we do in the next years as we seek to live out our calling together?

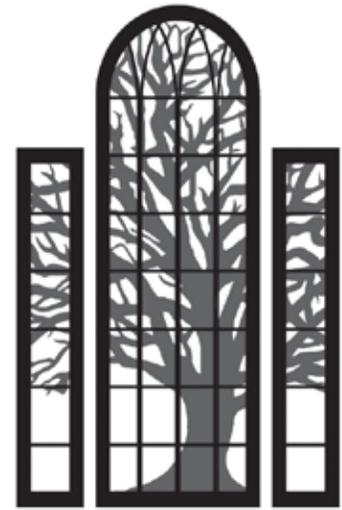
Certainly we are already, without any specific planning, beginning to mark this anniversary in a manner our COM speaker suggests is healthy. However, what else? Will we, like the Methodists next door, put up a sign to announce the big year? Will we write another book to chronicle the 25 years since our history was written? Will we strive to pay off our capital campaign loan during our anniversary year? Will we start some new ministry, giving ourselves to our neighbors in a new way? What shall we do to remember, to celebrate, and to mark the next chapter in the life of this beloved church?

I have plenty of questions, but few answers. What do you think? If you'd like to be a part of the planning, please let me know. It's getting to be time to do some dreaming as we set sail into the next chapter of our history!

With love, appreciation, and prayers for today and tomorrow,

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 9:00 a.m. Church Cook Day - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 3 2nd Sunday in Easter** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 4 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 5 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
- Noon AIAnon - Library
- 6 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
- Noon Staff Meeting
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 10 3rd Sunday in Easter** - *Patti Snyder preaching, Talley Baptism*
- 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. Youth Cuba Lunch Meeting - Conference Room
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 11 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 12 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
- 5:30 p.m. University Outreach Committee - Middle School Room
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Com. - 6630 Boone
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 13 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
- 14 Noon Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- Noon COM Meeting - Library
- 4:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 15 6:00 p.m. New Member Party
- 17 4th Sunday in Easter** - *Patti Snyder preaching, Eckhardt Baptism*
- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Groups to BR Earth Day
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 19 10:00 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- Noon Together BR Lunch - TBA
- 20 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



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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?.....

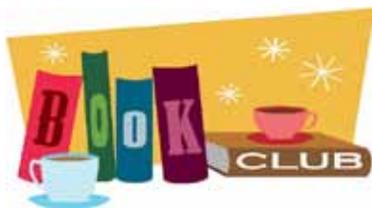
Hearing assistance devices are available in the hall outside the Sanctuary. Please feel free to borrow one if you have a difficult time hearing in church and return the device to the table when the service is over.

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS...

Memorial Flower Donation envelopes for 2016 are available in the pews to fill out to reserve flowers for 2016 Sunday services. Available dates for donation can be found in the Sunday bulletins or by contacting the church office. Place your completed envelope in the offering plate, and we will take care of the rest. Thank you for making Sunday services so beautiful.

WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP.....

Our Widows Support group will meet on Thursday, April 14, at noon in the Parks Wilson Room. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. If you haven't tried the group yet, we hope you will join us. It is a relaxed time of conversation that flows with whatever is needed. If you have any questions please call Peggy Carroll (726-7856).



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

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April 5 - NO BOOK GROUP

May 3 - Raven Stole the Moon
by Garth Stein

21	7:30 p.m.	New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
24	5th Sunday in Easter - Mike Watson preaching	
	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
	4:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Group
	4:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous - Library
26	Noon	AlAnon - Parks Wilson Room
	7:00 a.m.	NAMI - Conference Room & Library
27	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
28	7:00 p.m.	New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
30	9:00 a.m.	Huntington's Walk - Highland Road Park

Like to Cook?

Then please join the Nurture Committee on April 2 at 9:00 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 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!!

Send a Little Love to Our Students

University Outreach is assembling exam-time gifts to be sent to all UPC students in college, near and far. There will be cards to sign in the welcome center for two Sundays, starting April 3rd. Keep a lookout for the cards and take some time to write words of support!

Celebrating Our 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.

Team Hope Walk for Huntingtons Disease

The Team Hope Walk for HD is back! Join us Saturday, April 30, at Highland Road Park. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. to participate is a gentle walk in the park with refreshments and prizes. Easy sign up at: www.hdsa.org/thwbatonrouge. UPC members Anne and Cathy Paterson were diagnosed with this degenerative brain disease. "It is a devastating disease, because it robs you of who you are." There is no treatment yet, but all are optimistic about research break-throughs thanks to your support. The HD support group meets at UPC at 7:00 p.m. the second Monday of every month. For information or questions please contact Ed or Linda Green or Karen Paterson.

Courtyard Collage - May 6th

We'll gather once more in the UPC courtyard on Friday, May 6, for an evening of food, music, spoken word, art, and more! Are you interested in sharing your talents? Contact Mike Watson if you are interested in being on our lineup. All ages are welcome.



Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 23, 2016

West Baton Rouge Presbyterian Church
640 Florida Street
Port Allen, Louisiana 70767

- ✿ Registration and Continental Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- ✿ Worship, Communion, and Installation of Officers: 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- ✿ Break: 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- ✿ Guest Speaker: Joy Durrant, Moderator PW for Synod of the Sun (Fellowship Hall)
- ✿ Mission Emphasis: Bertha Hinojosa, Immigrant Children in South Louisiana
- ✿ Mission Updates: Cuba, Presbyterian Children's Home and Services
- ✿ Lunch and Adjourn

Please Bring Children's Books, School Supplies and Toiletries for Immigrant Children in South Louisiana

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline is April 16, 2016

Name _____

Church/Org. _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please Send Registration Form and Check (\$15.00) made out to Presbyterian Women of South Louisiana to Sue Mayers, 7430 Rougon Road, Port Allen, LA. 70767 phone: (225) 627-5000

Together BR Petition for North BR Hospital Service District

At the TBR meeting on March 21, a vote to start collecting signatures from their respective congregations in support of a hospital services district in North Baton Rouge was taken. In a roll call response, UPC offered that we could get about 250 signatures. 5,000 signatures across the city-parish is the goal of TBR. These signatures will be presented to Metro Council in a few months.

This petition is the first order in creating a hospital services district. It is TBR's intention that the Metro Council would create a board on paper to run the district and determine its exact mandate. TBR is not trying to guess how this effort will be funded, only that the public is ready to address the lack of health care in zip codes 70801, 70802, 70805, 70806, 70807, 70811, and 70812.

On Sunday, April 10th and 17th, a table will be set up in the Welcome Center for interested folks to sign the petition. Please stop by and show your support.

26th Sounds of CommUNITY Concert Sunday, April 10, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

Greater New Guide Baptist Church
3445 Fairfields Ave, Baton Rouge, LA

No Cost -- Freewill Donation -- Reception follows

This year's concert is in memory of Rev. John McCullough Bade. In addition, there will be a tribute to the theologian and preacher Howard Thurman as we are inspired by his reflections on key Negro spirituals sung by Heritage choir. In addition to Heritage, musical selections will be performed by the Greater New Guide Baptist Church Youth Choir and several other local congregations.

Sounds of CommUNITY Conversations

Ponder Howard Thurman's words in a series of conversations guided by the Interfaith Federation board. Gather in small groups to share our sounds - our laments, our cries, and yes, our hopes. (PLEASE RSVP online: IFEDGBR.COM or call: 225-267-5600)

WEEKLY THEMES – ATTEND ALL 3 AT ONE LOCATION!

Week 1: Growing Edge of Hope:

Where is hope for the Dead Sea places of life?

Week 2: Absorbing Pain without Destroying Joy:

How does the answer come in the cry itself?

Week 3: Flowing Like a Stream:

What does it mean to live in community?

CHOOSE 1 location for YOUR 3-week series

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

University United Methodist Church, 3350 Dalrymple Drive

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

East Baton Rouge Main Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd.

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Beth Shalom Synagogue 9111 Jefferson Hwy.

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary Baptist Church, 1252 N. Acadian Thruway E.

Thursday, April 14, 21, 28, 11:00 am– 12:30 p.m.

Camphor United Methodist Church, 8742 Scenic Hwy.

Christian Education at UPC 2016

Church School Offering

Church school classes this year will be collecting an offering for Heifer International. Each class will be choosing animal gifts that their money will go towards. They'll even be naming their animals and giving them a little personality! Look for the thermometer graphs in the Welcome Center showing the progress each class is making toward its goal.

Pre-K and Kindergarten (Ages 4 - Kindergarten) Room 105

Curriculum: Grace and Gratitude, "Ages 3-5," a quarterly curriculum that will help transform the lives of children and those who love them, shaped by grace and gratitude. Each session shares a Bible story that reveals God's grace for us. Through fun, age-appropriate activities, and prayer, children and their leaders will celebrate the meaning of this grace in their lives as they encounter a living God.

Teachers: Pat Strain, Barbara Gray, Griffin Campbell

Elementary (Grades 1-5) Room 213

Curriculum: Grace and Gratitude, "Multi-age 5-10," a quarterly curriculum that will help transform the lives of children and those who love them, shaped by grace and gratitude. Each session shares a Bible story that reveals God's grace for us. Each class begins with a time of singing together before moving to a time of exploring a Bible story, doing crafts, and praying together.

Teachers: Betsy Wilks, Christine Russell, Lynne Wallace, Linda Walker, Robbie Phillabaum

Middle School (Grades 6-8) Room 203

Curriculum: Feasting on the Word, a lectionary-based curriculum that provides intentional connections between education and worship. Youth are figuring out who they are as they search for whose they are. Feasting on the Word materials provide opportunities for this age group to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities.

Teachers: Kelly Kerr, Jill Clemmons

Senior High (Grades 9-12) Room 206 (gathering location)

The Senior High church school class continues its tradition of faith walks to a caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees).

Curriculum: Contemporary Issues: Living Your Faith and Moral Questions, "The Thoughtful Christian," downloadable studies created by church leaders. Remember Jesus' call to love God with our minds as well as our hearts and souls (Matt. 22:37).

Teachers: Amy Braymer, Jennifer Bravinder, Melody Watson, Stephanie Launey

Adult Christian Education

Bible Study Class

(April 3rd through May 8th)

Encountering God in Tyrannical Texts - Reflections on Paul, Women, and the Authority of Scripture

The Bible Study class will be concluding its study on this book by Dr. Frances Taylor Gench. We will study some of the Apostle Paul's most challenging texts regarding women and, through our conversation, examine what it truly means to speak of "Biblical authority" in the presence of such difficult passages. The final classes for the semester will feature guest lecturers who will help us explore in greater depth the way New Testament passages were selected and organized for the Biblical canon.

Parks Wilson Class

(April 3rd through May 8th)

On Care for Our Common Home

Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment, means "Praise be to you," which is the first line of a canticle by St. Francis that praises God with all of his creation. Pope Francis states: "In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home" to address "how we are shaping the future of our planet". During this six-week class we will begin a local dialog as we review the six parts of Laudato Si: What is happening to our common home, The gospel of creation, The human roots of the ecological crisis, Integral Ecology, Lines of approach and action, and Ecological education and spirituality.

Youth Group

Spring breaks are wrapping up for most of our youth as we look ahead to wrapping up another amazing year of youth group! Training sessions for Cuba are getting more and more busy as we prepare ourselves physically, emotionally, and spiritually for our trip in June.

April

- 3 NO YOUTH – Spring Break
- 10 Cuba Training Lunch
- 17 Earth Day Festival (*Middle School Included*)
- 24 Service Day



Taizé Sung Prayers

in the form of the ecumenical prayer
community in Taizé, France

WEDNESDAY, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

the gathering

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT UPC

The Gathering meets every other Thursday for some post-work wind down time from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Gathering is a social group for mid-twenties through forty-somethings, married, single, with kids, work out of the home, stay at home parent, grad students, or regular ol' worker bees, yet feel free to self identify! If you would like more information, contact Jill Clemmons at jclemm1@lsu.edu.

Our next gatherings...

April 7

Pinterest Fail Party

(a party where Pinterest lovers can share the projects they've tackled that didn't turn out quite how they hoped)

Home of Marissa Baham and
Stephanie Launey

April 21

Fat Cow

4350 Highland Rd. Ste. B1



The Back Fence

- **Linda Law Clark**, who was elected to the position of Treasurer of Baton Rouge Bar Association
- **Claire McKinley**, beginning her residency in Family Practice/Psychiatry at the University of Iowa this summer
- **Adam Knapp**, recipient of the Atlas Foundation Leadership Award
- **Together Baton Rouge**, recipient of the Atlas Foundation Service Award

Do you have an announcement for "The Back Fence?" Send your great news to Caralyn at cdurham@upcbr.org by the 20th of every month.

**MAY CONTACT
DEADLINE
APRIL 20**



Saturday, April 30, 2016

7:00 p.m.

The Community Gallery of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
427 Laurel Street

Students with ID before the event \$20
At the door with ID \$40

All other tickets before the event are \$40 each or
two for \$70
At the door \$50 each or two for \$90

Tickets can be purchased with PayPal at namibr.org
or by check or cash at the door on the evening of the event

Call 225-241-7927 for more information or go to namibr.org

Artist submissions are due by April 18
go to <http://www.namibr.org/call-for-submissions.html>
for more information

Shoes & Shots Project - Deadline extended to May 1

Phil Quatararo's Kiwanis Club is once again collecting shoes. Collected shoes earn 40 cents per pound and are then given to an organization called Soles4Souls which distributes them to needy people in developing countries. Money collected from the shoes is then donated to a project to wipe out Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus around the world. Once again UPC will participate in this project by donating shoes by May 1. Collection boxes will be in the Welcome Center.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS

(as of 3/22/2016)

Amount received this week - \$8,230 Budget amount needed - \$9,932
Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received \$118,655
Budget amount needed - \$119,185

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 GIVING STATUS

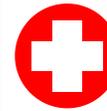
Amount received this week - \$725 Total amount pledged - \$900,455
Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received - \$82,292
Remaining loan payable - \$548,344

Prayer Requests

Gerri Ward • Dorothy Bankston • Jim Johnson
Dan & Ruth Bivins • Tristyn Bemis • Tabitha Lewis

Betty Campbell • Gerard Klein • Kent Walker • Joyce Kuyper

- Katie Olinde Lyon and husband Scott, proud parents of son Emmett, born Friday, March 18, in Katy, TX
- Don Snyder**, brother-in-law of Patti Snyder
- Candace Wright, her students, and colleagues at Wildwood Elementary, as well as the family of Fernando Menendez**, who was killed in an auto accident
- Linda Hubchen**, with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and in hospice care
- Pat Kennedy**, morthor of Jerry Kennedy
- Cecil Jarreau**, Old Jefferson Community Care
- Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
- Jackie Shellington**, friend and colleague of several UPC Members, with cancer
- John Watson**, cousin of Emily Cogburn, with brain cancer
- Tyke Olinde**, recovering from a broken hip at home
- Cathy Paterson**, who broke her shoulder for the second time
- Dianne Garton**, recovering from back surgery
- Sue Candler**, now diagnosed with lung cancer
- Nita Rossman**, St. Clare Rehab Manor
- Gery Price**, sister-in-law of Betty Burford, hospitalized and in serious condition
- Jack Tillay**, father of Rachel, diagnosed with cancer
- Jim Hanifen**, recovering after treatment for prostate cancer
- Jane Skillen**, mother of Joe, with a recurrence of cancer necessitating another round of chemotherapy, and his father
- Bill Mathews**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from heart surgery
- Lee Wirth**, brother of Karen Paterson, with Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Houston Haymon**, son of Ava and Cordell, with colon cancer and undergoing chemotherapy
- Nancy McCracken**, in hospice care
- Beth Whelen**, friend of Debbie Abernathy
- Nic and Rachel Ciraldo**, friends of Griff Campbell, and their son, **Luca**, who has kidney cancer
- Danny Farris and his family**, friends of Robbie Phillabaum. Danny is recovering from extensive reconstructive surgery at home.
- Mike and Gwen McDaniel**, friends of Diana Reynolds. Gwen has been diagnosed with leiomyosarcoma, a rather rare and aggressive cancer.
- Foster Madeley**, friend of Betty Armstrong, being treated for Mantle Cell Lymphoma
- Charles Grenier**, friend of Jerry Kennedy, at home following a stroke
- Paige Christian**, cousin of Mike Watson
- Lisa Stoddard**, wife of Linda Walker's nephew, healing from 3rd degree burns
- Kyle Craig**, cousin of Melody Joachim
- 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
- Val and Dan Johns**, friends of Patti Snyder. Dan is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Kristi Hammatt**, friend of Katie New, and her 18- month-old daughter dealing with serious heart and lung problems
- Rene Benoit**, cousin of Travis Thompson, with brain cancer
- Bill Galbreath**, Lois Kuyper-Rushing's brother-in-law, with a recurrence of lymphoma, and his wife **Ellen**, who cares for him
- Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, with Parkinson's
- Michelle Sager**, mother-in-law of Katie New, in Rocky Mount, NC
- Lois Liggett**, mother of Sarah Kennedy
- Molly Kennedy**, our seminary student
- Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
- Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
- Broadmoor and Scotlandville Presbyterian**, as they move through pastoral transitions
- Hospice patients of Life Source Hospice**
- All those who suffer from 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 Jerry Trahan
- 8 Jeff Perry
- 9 Gus Rowland
- 10 Jane Smith
- 11 Pat Ho
- 12 Victoria Robertson
- 13 Alicia Lewis
- 14 OPEN
- 15 Kay Lindsey
- 16 Daniel Burch
- 17 Michael Strain
- 18 Brannon Costello
- 19 June Klimash
- 20 Susan Ourso
- 21 Robin Patty & David Hall
- 22 Ann Miller
- 23 Kelley Massengale
- 24 Kelly Kerr
- 25 John Cogburn
- 26 Robbie Phillabaum
- 27 Linda Babin
- 28 Bizza Britton
- 29 Leslie Green
- 30 Bunny Heroman
- 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
 3 Rebecca Clegorne
 Anna Snyder Kelly
 4 Bizza Britton
 5 Sean Bowles
 Nora Costello
 Paul Hoffman
 7 Jill Clemmons
 Diana Wickman
 9 Daniel Burch
 Stephanie Launey
 10 Elliott Baringer
 Max Skillen

15 Barbara Hoffman
 Brianna Hasten
 17 Nancy Doxey
 Kathy Rossman
 18 Cheryl Hedlund
 19 Mary Anne Sheffield
 Gerri Ward
 21 Juliana Sheffield
 Patti Snyder
 22 Beck Hogewood
 Cecil Jarreau
 23 Samuel Irvine

24 Gray Carruth
 Jim Hanifen
 25 Geraldine Champagne
 26 Jerry Kennedy
 27 Lois Kuyper-Rushing
 Dylan Watson

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

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank needs your help!

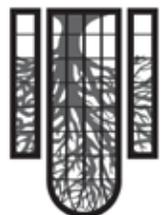
Please place your contribution in any of the orange barrels located around UPC or bring it to the front of the sanctuary during service.



Please remember that the parking spaces in front of the education building and behind the Parks Wilson Room are for persons who are handicapped. If you are dropping something off, please do so quickly; then move your vehicle so those who need the space can park.

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