

**UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*Newsletter for church members
and friends*

May 2016

CONTACT



Recently the pool in my backyard was “inaugurated” for the summer. It was a splashy inauguration as we’d invited a couple of little kids to help us usher in summer with the sheer joy of flinging ourselves into the deep end. But now I’m looking forward to a calmer inauguration.

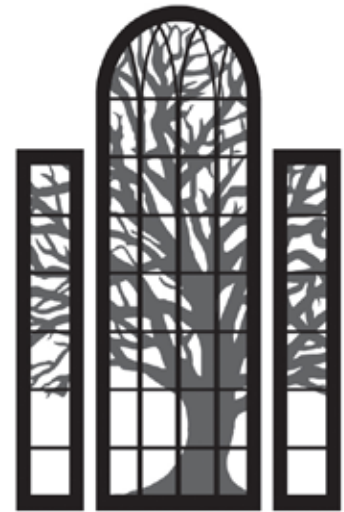
One of my summer delights is floating - just lying on my back and letting the water hold me. I particularly like to float at night when I can look beyond the lights of the neighborhood and into the dark sky where the stars await my notice. Floating has always been a spiritual practice of mine. Eyeing the vastness of the sky is a good reminder of my place in creation, and floating itself is an exercise in trust. In my experience, paying attention and trust are essential to the spiritual life and to the wave of grace that they usher in. Apparently poet Denise Levertov agrees. These words from her poem “The Avowal” inaugurate for me the grace of the coming season:

“As swimmers dare
to lie face to the sky
and water bears them,
as hawks rest upon air
and air sustains them,
so would I learn to attain
freefall, and float
into Creator Spirit’s deep embrace,
knowing no effort earns
that all-surrounding grace.”

Whether you are a splashy flinger or a calm floater, may the blessings of summer spirituality be yours. With love and an invitation to come jump or float with me,

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 **6th Sunday in Easter** *Patti Snyder preaching*
 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 Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 12:30 p.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 2 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 3 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Conference Room
 Noon Al-Anon - Library
 7:30 p.m. UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale
- 4 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 5 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - La Carreta on Government St.
 7:00 p.m. Day School Art Show - Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 8 **7th Sunday in Easter** - *Mike Watson preaching, Last Day of Two Services*
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Church School
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 9 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 10 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
 Noon TBR Lunch - TBA
 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Youth Room
 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Welcome Center
 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 11 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
 Noon Staff Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
 5:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Adult Ed. Subcommittee - Library
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 12 Noon Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
 7:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
- 14 8:30 a.m. Day School Teacher Training - Fellowship Hall
- 15 **Pentecost** - *Christian Education Sunday, Communion, ONE SERVICE STARTS*
 10:00 a.m. Worship - *Pentecost Offering*
 11:15 a.m. Ice Cream Social - Courtyard
 11:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
 3:00 p.m. Children's Music Studio Violin Recital - Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 17 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
 Noon AlAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 18 9:00 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
- 19 10:00 a.m. Day School Graduation - Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - India's Restaurant on Essen Lane
 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal



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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, May 12, 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.
2285 Cedardale

May 3 - Raven Stole the Moon
by Garth Stein

22 Trinity Sunday - Patti Snyder preaching

8:30 a.m. UPC Blood Drive - Bloodmobile

10:00 a.m. Worship

4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library

24 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room

7:00 a.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library

25 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana

Noon Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

26 DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING

7:00 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal

27 DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING

29 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room

4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library

30 MEMORIAL DAY - DAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

31 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room

Blood Drive

The Spring Blood drive will be on Sunday, May 22, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Our goal is 13 donors. If you can donate that day, please let Beth Paskoff know your preferred time and she will add you to the list. If you cannot donate on May 22, another option is to go to the United Blood Services offices at 8234 One Calais Avenue (it is off Essen). Be sure to tell them you are donating for University Presbyterian Church. Call 769-7233 to make an appointment.

Dorm Hospitality Team!

Our newly renovated shelter is being used and we are thrilled! UPC is currently hosting Americorps FEMA teams who have come to help after the recent flooding in our state. UPC continues to get phone calls asking about our shelter space. What's a good Presbyterian church to do? Say "YES" and form a ...you thought I was going to say "committee" but I'm saying "Hospitality Team." This team would review our space with an eye to what is needed for comfort and efficiency, orient our guests upon arrival at the shelter, line up occasional meals, and think of more welcoming ways. If you are interested in being on this Hospitality Team, please contact Mary Mikell (marymikell@cox.net)

Courtyard Collage Cancellation

Due to a busy spring semester, the Courtyard Collage event planned for May 6th has been cancelled. Stay tuned for this event to return in late-Fall. Start preparing an act to share!



• **Anna Snyder Kelly:** receiving a Masters in City and Regional Planning from Georgia Tech. Anna is currently interviewing.

• **Jane Snyder:** graduating from Agnes Scott College with a BA in history. Jane will begin a job at Colonial Williamsburg in late May.

• **Drew Trahan:** graduating from LSU with a major in Political Science and a minor in Economics. Drew will be moving to New York City to accept a job with BMI Research, an international market analysis company



**Celebrate the
Gift of the
Holy Spirit
to Christ's
followers**

**CE Sunday
on Pentecost
May 15
Summer Worship
Schedule Starts
Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**Pentecost Offering
will be collected
Wear Red!**

Timing couldn't be more perfect for the Sunday we celebrate our Christian Education program. The Holy Spirit has been alive and well this year in all of our church school classes and in our offering project for Heifer International. We have learned a lot, laughed a lot, and grown much closer to one another and God thanks to the hard work of our CE leaders, teachers, and advisors. We will also present Bibles to 3rd graders, hymnals to 4th graders, and Bibles to graduating seniors. Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday May 15th, as we celebrate the work of all those who helped make our Christian Education year so amazing. Children and Youth from UPC will be writing, singing, and leading most of our worship service. Stick around afterwards for the Ice Cream social!

Capital Campaign Update

Summer is a-comin' in! Before many of us scatter on vacation, it's time for a Capital Campaign Progress Report. You will remember that UPC members and friends pledged almost 2.5 million dollars (!!!) to support the original campaign and the second campaign, which ends on December 31, 2016.


Here's Where We Are Now

- To date, UPC has received \$2,445,120 in total contributions, with an additional \$52,567 pledged
- As of this date, the remaining balance on our loan is \$439,809.

THANK you! Thank YOU!! THANK YOU!!! to an amazingly generous and faithful congregation.

What's Coming Next?

We need to be thinking of ways to retire the remaining debt. What are your thoughts on ways to do so? What suggestions can you make? The Stewardship and Finance Committee would like to hear your ideas. Please contact chair Jerry Trahan, jtrahan@lsu.edu with your thoughts.



I Scream, You Scream, We *All* Scream...

FOR ICE CREAM!!!
That's right; it's time for the UPC
Ice Cream social!

When?
Sunday, May 15
after the 10:00 service

UPC members are invited to bring their best homemade ice cream to share! The Fellowship Committee will provide the necessary extras to make complete and highly nutritious sundaes – honest, we'll have all the major food groups: brownies, marshmallows, butterscotch, and sprinkles... a light lunch will also be served.

Hope to see you there!!!

Fresh Ideas Wanted

Do you get tired of the same-old, same-old asks for money? I know some folks who avoid watching LPB during its campaigns or DVR the programs they want and fast forward through the sales pitches. Do you feel the same way about our Annual Stewardship Campaign?

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is looking for ways to have a new and improved Annual Stewardship Campaign for 2017, and we need your help. How can we reach ALL of the members of our congregation? Are there effective asking techniques for different age groups? What information motivates us to give? What payment methods should be offered? What could we be doing better?

To get your ideas, we'd like to set up a Focus Group meeting one Sunday after the 10 a.m. worship service when we could share ideas and perhaps find new ways of approaching the campaign. This will be a one-time meeting and does not commit you to serve on the campaign committee. Tentatively, a meeting has been set for Sunday, June 12. We want to hear from you and hope to see you at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send your ideas to Jerry Trahan, Stewardship and Finance Chair, at jtrahan@lsu.edu. Watch the bulletin and see the June/July Contact for meeting reminders.

Christian Education at UPC 2016

Church School Offering

Church school classes this year have been collecting an offering for Heifer International. Each class has chosen animal gifts that their money will go towards, even naming their animals and giving them a little personality!

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 caffeineated 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 are studying some of the Apostle Paul's most challenging texts regarding women and examining 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 have begun 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

It's hard to believe a full year has already gone by! We've had a lot of fun and learned a lot this year as a group. We also couldn't have done it without the help of our amazing youth group advisors this year, who will be celebrated on CE Sunday! For now, senior highs turn their attention fully to the Cuba trip, June 15-23.

May 2016

- 1 Cuba Training Lunch (12:30-2:30 p.m.)
- 8 No youth group - Mother's Day
- 15 End of Year Pool Party



Taizé Sung Prayers

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

WEDNESDAY, May 4 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...

May 5

La Carretta

4065 Government Street

May 19

India's Restaurant

5230 Essen Lane



Experiencing Living Waters in Action Adult Cuba Trip: April 1-8, 2016

Team Members: Cheryl Giles, Julie Launey, Carl Motsenbocker, George Strain, Michael Strain, Linda Walker, Mike Watson, and Pat Wright

After a four-hour ride from the airport, we arrived at our partner church in San José de los Ramos, La Iglesia Presbiteriana Getsemaní. George and Michael immediately jumped into training two new operators for the Living Waters for the World water filtration system we installed three years ago; Linda and Pat trained another health educator while updating those trained earlier with new materials; Julie and Linda introduced a new way of overseeing the system by forming a Water Committee if they so choose. Many members and a nurse from the community attended—we were overwhelmed by their comments of gratitude for the clean water. Carl and Cheryl introduced a simple, effective water irrigation system that Purita (a member) will use at her large farm in SJ and which will be employed also at the Seminary in Matanzas. Our group carried and delivered close to 400 lbs of medicines, hardware, Bible Studies, and more, all donated by UPC, and the exquisite red Pentecost paraments Pat Strain made.

We shared in a powerful service of worship with our sister church on Sunday, taking turns leading liturgy and sharing a Taizé song with the gathered community. We were blown away by the prayers and love their community sent our direction. Before leaving town, Mike had time to talk with Pastor Armando Guedes and Leticia Portiales Ramos (former pastor of our sister church who is now pastor of Prince of Peace church) about plans for the June trip he'll make with ten UPC youth! Pastor Guedes and his family will move in June to San Antonio de los Baños, where he has accepted a call to a pastorate there. Leticia assured us that she or another pastor would be at the church during the youth trip.

After three nights sleeping on air mattresses on the floor of the sanctuary of our sister church, eating black beans, rice, white sweet potatoes, chicken, pork, and tuna, and mamey (the national fruit of Cuba), and swimming in the pool, we left for Cardenas so that Mike could meet Marta Elvis Collazo, who is arranging a portion of the youth trip. We enjoyed a delicious meal at a local paladar (privately run restaurant) there. We continued onward for one night in Varadero, where we began with a swim in the beautiful ocean before a tour of the town. We spent the next night in Matanzas (seminary dorm), where we had a chance to get to know the two new Presbyterian mission partners in Cuba: David Cortes-Fuentes and Josefina Saez-Acevedo.

Our last leg led us on to Havana for two nights at the Council of Churches of Cuba. Joel Dopico invited us to the first celebration of the LWW filtration system UPC installed there eighteen months ago. There was a large community of residents gathered and the outpourings of gratitude were immense. George and Michael proceeded to make necessary maintenance and repairs—while the rest toured Hemingway's House and other establishments around old Havana. We owe them big time!

UPC honors our covenant partnership with La Iglesia Pres Getsemaní eternally and is committed to supporting the water system until such a likely time that they can sustain it themselves. Thank you for your involvement, interest, and investments. Watch for news in the near future about PCUSA and Cuban Synod (IPRC) conversations concerning how changes in politics may affect our church partnerships, business, tourism, and more.



IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS

(as of 4/20/2016)

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received - \$160,303

Budget amount needed - \$158,914

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 GIVING STATUS

Total amount pledged - \$900,455

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received - \$136,965

**JUNE/JULY
CONTACT
DEADLINE
May 20**

Prayer Requests

**Gerri Ward • Dorothy Bankston • Jim Johnson • Cecil Jarreau
Malcolm Reynolds • Dan & Ruth Bivins • Tristyn Bemis • Tabitha Lewis
Betty Campbell • Gerard Klein • Kent Walker • Joyce Kuyper**

- **Deborah Landau**, Eleanor Canon's former neighbor, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- **Judy Eubanks**, who broke her hand in a recent fall
- **Rachel Tillay**, with concussion symptoms after an automobile accident
- **Don Snyder**, brother-in-law of Patti Snyder
- **Pat Kennedy**, mother of Jerry Kennedy, in rehab
- **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
- **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
- **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 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 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.



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 Erica Angert
Ronnie Fenasci
Mary Timmons | 14 Dale Baringer | 22 Grace Richardson |
| 2 Juanita McGregor
John Richardson | 15 Bill Armstrong
Joseph Reynolds
Valerie Richardson
Henry Rowland | 23 Etih Teboh |
| 3 Jimmy Robertson | 17 Elizabeth Chapman
Karen Foote | 24 Kay Lindsey |
| 4 Troy Jarreau
Joseph Nguyen
Marcel Shihadeh | 18 Judy Eubanks
Lila Kopplin
Ariel Teboh
Esther Walker | 25 Judy Dedrick
Ann Stone |
| 5 Skeeter Cedars
Alexander Shelton | 20 Albertha Hubchen | 28 Alyssa Bistany Talley
Anna Roberts - Waggenpack |
| 11 Stuart Irvine
Morgan Patty | 21 Caralyn Durham
Betty Silvey | 30 Ruth Bivins
Madeline Thompson |
| 12 Bettye Burford | | 31 Jennifer Guidry |

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

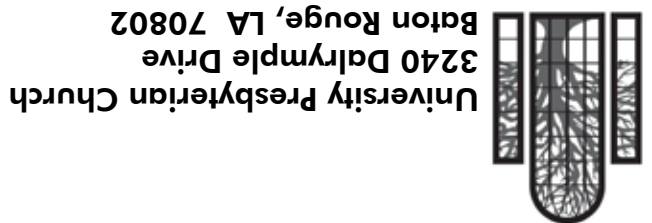
The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank needs your help!

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



Change Service Requested