

## UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for church members  
and friends

**CONTACT** June - July 2016



Pretty soon I'll be headed off to attend the 222nd General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church (USA) meeting June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon. I know to some of you that might sound like gibberish. What's a GA? Why would Patti go? What does that have to do with me, with us? I get it. In the abstract, even if you know what it is, the GA sounds rather distant, but I've found the GA to be an inspiring event in the life of the church, part of what makes us – yes, you and me – who we are.

So what is GA? The GA is the national governing body of our denomination. It meets every other year and its commissioners are representatives – both clergy (Teaching Elders) and members of local church session (Ruling Elders) – elected by the 171 Presbyteries in our denomination. There are also young adult/youth advisory delegates and advisory delegates from our denominational seminaries. All of the commissioners and delegates are elected for this one assembly; there will be others for the next assembly. They are assigned to a committee that receives and decides whether or not to send overtures (changes to our book of order, polices, theological position statements, etc.) in particular areas (like justice, church structure, mission) to the whole voting body of the GA. These committees meet early in the week of GA and then the whole body meets toward the end.

I imagine that by now, if you are still reading, your eyes might be glazing over. Don't let them. Wake up!

While GA is, indeed, like a huge and extended church meeting, it is also made up of the most incredible and diverse worship, shared meals with Presbyterians from all over the country at which Presbyterian mission interest groups tell stories of their work and their hopes, a fascinating exhibit hall where everything Presbyterian – books, interests groups, mission opportunities, fair trade goods, camp and conference centers – is on display and where the volume is on high because there is so much conversation and laughter happening at once. GA is a place where you are guaranteed to find someone you know or someone who knows someone you know. It is like a church homecoming Sunday, a camp meeting, or a family reunion on steroids.

The GA is where the connectional (or relational) nature of the Presbyterian Church is easiest to see. GA is the wide angle lens snapshot of the PC (USA), a good way to catch a glimpse of all the work you and I are a part of through our church. Yes, there are often heated debates about controversial issues. But then often right afterward everyone gathers for worship where we share in the same cup and loaf of Christ. The depth and breadth of it all makes one proud of this imperfect, but faithful in so many ways, church.

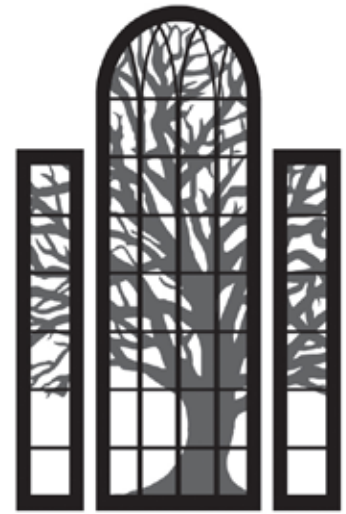
If you ever get the chance to go, do it.

You may remember that two years ago I was one of the Presbytery of South Louisiana's commissioners to GA and served on the Justice Issues Committee. This year I am going as a Board member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, an organization that UPC has been a part of since the 1990's and that works toward the full inclusion of the LGBT community in the life of the church. The Covenant Network is now also working in relationship with others to break down cultural and racial divisions in the church. I will serve as one of the Covenant Network's liaisons to the GA's committee on "The Way Forward." This committee will, among other issues, address the structure of our denominational offices and their mission.

Watch our worship bulletin on early Sundays in June for an insert about what is coming up GA, and then later in the month for info about what happened. Also, if by chance your interest is piqued, check out our denomination's website at [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) for everything GA and information about live streaming of the worship services, the website for all the business items being considered by GA at [www.pc-biz.org](http://www.pc-biz.org), and like the Facebook page "Spirit of GA" to join in the "experience" of GA.

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Noon Staff Meeting  
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana  
 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
- 2 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - La Salvadorina, 3285 Nicholson Dr.  
 7:00 p.m. Jennifer LeDoux Organ Recital - UPC Sanctuary
- 3 8:00 a.m. NAMI Training Session - Parks Wilson Room & Classroom
- 4 8:00 a.m. NAMI Training Session - Parks Wilson Room & Classroom  
 8:00 a.m. Kiwanas Club Planning Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Mike Watson preaching*  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Crawfish Boil - UPC Courtyard  
 11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room  
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 6 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 7 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room  
 9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting - Chinese Presbyterian Church, Kenner  
 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Conference Room  
 Noon Al-Anon - Library  
 5:30 p.m. University Outreach Committee - Library  
 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Conference Room  
 7:30 p.m. UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale
- 8 Noon Staff Meeting  
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Cuba Meeting - Conference Room
- 9 Noon Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room  
 Noon TBR Executive Committee - UPC Conference Room
- 11 1:00 p.m. Baton Rouge Pride Fest - Baton Rouge River Center
- 12 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching, Cuba Commissioning*  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting - Conference Room  
 11:00 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Focus Group - Parks Wilson Room  
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 13 Noon Holy Grill  
 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 14 Noon Holy Grill  
 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room  
 6:30 p.m. Together Baton Rouge Monthly Meeting - TBA  
 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 6630 Boone  
 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 15 *Youth Trip to Cuba (thru 6/23)*  
 Noon Holy Grill  
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana  
 Noon Staff Meeting
- 16 Noon Holy Grill  
 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - The Chimes on Higland
- 17 Noon Holy Grill
- 18 *General Assembly (thru 6/26)*  
 8:30 a.m. Day School Teacher Training - Fellowship Hall
- 19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Rick Pitcher preaching*  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:15 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room  
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 21 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room  
 Noon AlAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 22 Noon Staff Meeting  
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Youth Sunday, Communion*  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room  
 11:15 a.m. Cuba Luncheon - Fellowship Hall  
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - 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.

## WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP.....

Our Widows Support group will meet on Thursday, June 9 and July 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).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....

A HUGE thank you to all the teachers, coordinators, shepherds, youth advisors, CE chairs, and others who contributed to the Christian Education program at UPC over the past school year. We had a lot of fun, grew a lot closer to God and one another, and raised close to \$1,000 for Heifer International through the church school offering! Church school classes will resume again with Rally Day on August 28th at 9:45 a.m. Youth group and small groups will resume sometime in September.

**AUGUST CONTACT DEADLINE JULY 20**

- 28 Noon Personnel & Administration Committee - Library
- Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 29 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 30 5:30 p.m. The Gathering Game Night

## JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching**
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - DAY SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 5 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Conference Room
- Noon AI-Anon - Library
- 7:30 p.m. UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale
- 6 Noon Staff Meeting
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuay
- 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching**  
*Youth at MoRanch (thru 7/14)*
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:30 a.m. Inquirers Class - 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
- Noon Together Baton Rouge Luncheon - TBA
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 13 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 14 Noon Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - Jill Clemmons' house
- 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching**
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:15 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
  - 11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class - TBA
  - 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
  - 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 19 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
- Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 20 Noon Staff Meeting
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 6:30 p.m. Open Tables - Coyote Blues on Acadian
- 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mike Watson preaching, Communion**
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:30 a.m. Inquirers Class - Conference Room
  - 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 26 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 27 Noon Staff Meeting
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 28 5:30 p.m. The Gathering - Don Carter's All Star Lanes
- 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching**
  - 10:00 a.m. Worship
  - 11:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
  - 11:30 a.m. Inquirers Class - Conference Room
  - 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library

## Nursery workers needed!

If you know anyone, high school graduate or older, who might be interested in helping with childcare during church services on Sundays, please e-mail Emily Cogburn at [cogburn83@yahoo.com](mailto:cogburn83@yahoo.com).



## Volunteers Needed

Gay Pride Fest Baton Rouge is on June 11 at the River Center. The expected attendance for this event is between 8-10 thousand people. UPC will have a table at the event to offer information about our Church and its open and inclusive community. Volunteers are needed to help staff the table throughout the day. (12-6 p.m.) If you are interested in taking a shift, please contact Skeeter Cedars at [Henrycedars@gmail.com](mailto:Henrycedars@gmail.com).



## Holy Grill

It will be our week to serve lunch to people who eat at Holy Grill, BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street in Baton Rouge, on June 13-17 from noon to 12:30 p.m. We will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. and return to church by 1:00 p.m. We need 3-4 volunteers each day. Sign up sheets will be available in the Welcome Center after worship on June 5 and 12, or email Jan Boydston at [jan-boydstun@aol.com](mailto:jan-boydstun@aol.com) if you want to help. Come join us if you can!

## Summer Inquirers Class

A class on who Presbyterians are, what we believe, and what it means to be one. This class is for new members of UPC, those considering membership, and those who are just curious! Classes will be held following worship (11:30-12:30) on July 10, 17, 24, and 31.

June 16-22 both Mike and Patti will be away. Thanks to Rick Pitcher, who will be preaching on June 19, and Betsy Irvine, who will be taking pastoral emergency calls.

## Got New Ideas? Share Them with Us!

### Sunday, June 12, after Worship

We're looking for ways to have a new, improved, successful Annual Stewardship Campaign this fall and we need YOUR ideas to make that happen. Some questions that come to mind:

- How can we reach ALL the members of our congregation?
- Are there effective asking techniques for different age groups?
- What motivates us to give, especially to pledge?
- What payment methods should be offered?
- What could we be doing better?
- What do we do that works?
- What new ideas do you have?

Please share your ideas with us at a Focus Meeting on Sunday, June 12, after worship in the Parks Wilson Room. This will be a one-time meeting and does not commit you to serve on the committee. We want to hear from you and hope to see you at the meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your suggestions to Jerry Trahan, Stewardship and Finance Chair, at [jtrahan@lsu.edu](mailto:jtrahan@lsu.edu), or place your ideas in his mailbox in the hall closet.



## 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](mailto:jclemm1@lsu.edu).

Our next gatherings...

**June 2**

LaSalvadorina  
3285 Nicholson Dr

**June 16**

The Chimes  
3357 Highland Rd.

**June 30**

Game Night  
Home of Rachel Tillay

## Taizé

### Sung Prayers

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

**WEDNESDAY, June 1  
and July 6  
at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary**



## Senior High Youth are off to Cuba!

Off to Cuba we go this summer! Ten youth and five adults will be traveling to visit our sister church in San Jose de los Ramos from June 15-23. The youth have been preparing themselves in many ways throughout this year and we can't wait to embark on the journey. We invite UPC to follow along with us in prayer with this prayer journal:

### Wednesday, June 15

Pray for smooth travel arrangements and safety as we move from one place to another. Pray for patience as we wait in airports and sit in cars and planes for extended amounts of time. Pray for a good first night's sleep on the church floor. Pray for our translator and driver who will accompany us through the majority of our trip.

*Pray for: Griff, Elisabeth*

### Thursday, June 16

Pray for energy to take on our first full day. For culture shock from being immersed in a different culture, experiencing different sights and smells. For open hearts and minds to experience the joy of our sisters and brothers in San José De Los Ramos, as they welcome us into their community. Pray for Rev. Leticia Portiales Ramos, who helped put together so much of this trip and who will accompany us for certain portions.

*Pray for: Grace, Mike*

### Friday, June 17

Pray for excitement as we plan and lead games, stories, and crafts with children. Pray that we have what we need, and if not, will find a way to make things work. Pray for our ability to learn to understand and speak the same language in our own way, even if we feel like we can't. Pray that the Holy Spirit may be present this week.

*Pray for: Rachel, Jane*

### Saturday, June 18

Pray for patience with one another as we continue to face heat and the reality of living in community for a week. Pray for our wonderful hosts in San José De Los Ramos, who cook for us and do whatever it takes to make us feel comfortable. Pray for the continued work of the water committee as they maintain the living waters system that provides clean water to the community.

*Pray for: Sam, Amy*

### Sunday, June 19

Pray for the wonderful people in our sister church, La Iglesia Presbiteriana Getsemaní, as we join them in worship. Pray for the church leadership, for the elderly and the young. Pray for our youth as they participate in a shared worship service, that they may experience the joy of this community in worship. Pray for our travel to the El Fuerte church and the fellowship we will experience with other youth. May God be present in all these rich encounters. Pray for Marta Elvis Collazo, who helped make arrangements at the El Fuerte Church.

*Pray for: Marien, Victoria*

### Monday, June 20

Pray for our trip to Varadero, as we experience the beauty of the Cuban coast. Pray for the people and places we will see in this city. Pray that even though our group will have more comfortable lodging, we will remain uncomfortable in our experience of people in need. Pray that we will begin to notice the difference between the tourist Cuba and the "real" Cuba.

*Pray for: Simon, Mary Anne*

### Tuesday, June 21

Pray for the long day of travel ahead. Pray for peace in any strained relationships in our group after such a long time together. Pray for our sisters and brothers at the seminary in Matanzas, for young men and women who are exploring their call to the ministry. Pray for the Presbyterian mission workers in Cuba: David CortesFuentes and Josefina Saez-Acevedo.

*Pray for: Alexander, Jackson, Johan*

### Wednesday, June 22

Pray for our full day in Cuba, for the amazing sights and sounds of this wonderful country. Pray for our group's safety in the city. Pray for the convent of Santa Brigida as the nuns continue their constant prayers for peace and work of hospitality. Pray for the complicated past, present, and future of the government and the people. Pray for future hope in a relationship between our country and theirs. Pray for Joel Dopico and the work of the Cuban Council of Churches.

*Pray for: Parents back in the states – your youth are almost back home!*

### Thursday, June 23

Pray for our last day in Cuba. For memories that will remain. For faces of the people we encountered, now imprinted on our hearts. Pray for a deeper appreciation and love for the country of Cuba that will stick with us throughout our lives. Pray for safe and smooth travel back home to the states.

*Pray for: All those who work in the transportation industries!*

## 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.



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

June 5 - The Paris Wife  
by Paula McLain

**Mo Ranch Junior High Jubilee: July 10-14**

UPC's Middle School students will be traveling with a large group from the Presbytery of South Louisiana for an amazing week of games, music, engaging conversations, river-swimming, high ropes course action, laughter, meditation, and lots of group bonding!



**CE Volunteers needed**

There are a large variety of way to volunteer your time with the Christian Education program starting in the fall of 2016. We certainly need teachers who are willing to engage with our classes throughout the year; however, we are always also in need of shepherds (teacher assistants), youth advisors, and members of Christian education committees. A large variety of skill sets can be put to use. If you wish to volunteer or learn more about the many opportunities available, contact Mike Watson.

**Ukirk New Student Lunch**

UPC would like to congratulate students who graduated this Spring from LSU! Many blessings on what lies ahead. To current students and for any new students who will be starting in the Fall, UPC will be hosting a lunch after church on Sunday, August 28th. Stay tuned for more information on that event as the summer unfolds.

**With Gratitude**

The family of Nita Rossman wishes to thank the congregation of UPC for all the prayers and visits to Nita since her stroke. Your show of support and love is priceless.



**UPC Crawfish Boil**  
**June 5**

Join us in the courtyard following the 10:00 a.m. service for some of the last crawfish of the season. Crawfish, corn, and potatoes will be prepared by Tee Wayne's Cajun Cooking. We will also have hotdogs for those who don't care for seafood. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person, up to \$15 per family. Wear some comfortable clothes and bring your appetite. Bon Appetit!

*From the Organ Studio of Robbie Giroit*

**Save the Date**  
**Catherine Ledoux, Organist**  
**Organ Recital**  
**University Presbyterian Church**

**Catherine:** Studies organ on the Lucile L. Hair Scholarship for the Study of Sacred Music sponsored by University Presbyterian Church. Catherine is completing her junior year of high school.  
**Where:** University Presbyterian Church, 3240 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
**When:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., Reception to follow  
**Works:** Organ repertoire of the Church year by J.S. Bach, Jacques Lemmens, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Johannes Brahms.

**Did you know?**

**UPC's 75th Anniversaries are coming up!**

On September 14, 1941 the first worship service and Sunday School classes at Presbyterian Student Center on LSU campus

On April 21, 1942 the organization of UPC is approved by Presbytery of South Louisiana

On May 10, 1942 UPC was formally organized by the Presbytery of Louisiana

*If you want to help plan a celebration, please contact Patti Snyder.*

# Prayer Requests

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

- **Houston Haymon**, son of Ava and Cordell, cancer free!
- **Alex Gochmour**, son of Ellen Jones Gochmour and grandson of Lamar Jones, in ICU in St. Louis with a severe bacterial infection
- **Michelle Jeansonne**, daughter of visitor Susan Jeansonne, friend of Linda and Doug Walker, with cancer
- **David Mitchell**, father of Margie Mitchell, with a broken leg
- **David Mitchell Jr.**, brother of Margie Mitchell
- **Jalynn Terry**, great granddaughter of Daniel and Priscilla Burch
- **Deborah Landau**, Eleanor Canon's former neighbor, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- **Judy Eubanks**, who broke her hand in a recent fall
- **Don Snyder**, brother-in-law of Patti Snyder
- **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
- **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
- **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.
- **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 Watson
- **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
- **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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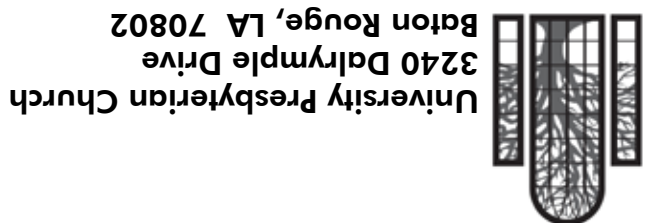
# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Diana Reynolds	8 Kelly Kerr	17 Kenton Cooper Grace Meier	22 Jan Boydston June Klimash Meredith Veldman	28 Bobby Doxey Dave Launey Lucy Richardson
2 Barrett Kennedy Sam Wallace	10 Michael Carruth Jean Coco	20 Amy Howe Connor Strain	25 Max Irvine	29 Linda Clark Michael Strain
4 Robb Clegg	11 Jackson Reynolds	21 Jonathan Owens Andrea Pittman Kent Walker	26 Nan Patt Nora Watson	30 Garrett Baringer Scott Bemis Connor Terry
5 Paul Wallace	14 Victor Klimash Erin Schlotzhauer		27 Matthew Mazoch Jeremy Nichols Ben Payne	
6 Timothy Terry, Sr.				
7 Jonathan Hubchen	16 Lauren Whittington Lucie Whittington			

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Patti Jarreau	8 Karen Paterson	15 Pam Bartlett Lorelei Davis Donald Patt Colby Torbett	23 Junita Meier Deron Teboh	30 Mariah Hogewood
2 Jason Carroll Isabella Fontenot Stafford Liam Fontenot Stafford Lillian Shelton	10 Chris Launey	16 Sybil Keyser Clayton Samson	24 Peggy Reily Quentin Wright	31 Debra Bruser Cindy Tyler
3 Kent Angert Marien Richardson Cheryl Whitting	11 Tyke Olinde	19 Harry Robson Ricky Samson Johan Skillen	25 William Brewer	
5 Charlie Ho	12 Joyce Poché Michael Terry	20 Jeff Burriss Zach Kopplin Lisa Thompson Chris Whittington	27 Albert Chapman Holly Hyatt	<b>**Please remember to contact the church office if your contact information changes.**</b>
7 Sean Kirby Steve Rushing	14 Dan Bivins Louis Freeman John Hartgerink Courtney Robertson Martin Jane Snyder		28 Ava Haymon	
			29 Amy Vidrine	

**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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