

**UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*Newsletter for church members
and friends*

September 2016

CONTACT



God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though
the earth should change, though
the mountains shake in the
heart of the sea; though
its waters roar and
foam, though the mountains tremble with its
tumult. God is in the midst of the city; it shall
not be moved; God will help it when the morning
dawns. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of
Jacob is our refuge.

(from Psalm 46)

This is what I know today.

We are not alone. Churches and individuals from all over the country are calling us, praying for us, and sending us resources. We have partners in the city, parish, state, Presbytery, and denomination standing by to join us for the long run.

Our shelter, church, and staff families are not alone. Neighbor is helping neighbor. Stranger is helping stranger. You are showing up for them, for each other, in more ways than I can count.

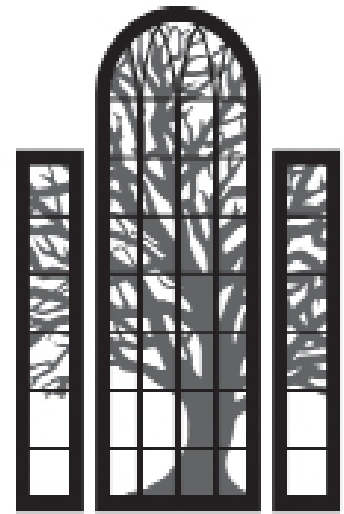
The people of South Louisiana are not alone. When we feel overwhelmed, scattered, or exhausted, when we feel strengthened, hopeful, or energized, we are not the only ones.

God is in the midst of us, all of us.

Thanks be to God.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family to Family Class - Conference Room
- 4 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mike Watson preaching**
- 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
- 5 Labor Day - Day School & Church Office Closed**
- 6 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room**
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
- Noon Al-Anon - Library
- 5:00 p.m. Nominations Committee - Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. UPC Book Group - 2285 Cedardale
- 7 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8 6:30 a.m. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast - Boudreaux's, 2647 Government St.**
- Noon Widows Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family to Family Class - Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 10 6:30 p.m. LSU vs. Jacksonville State @ LSU (PARKING)**
- 11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching, Communion**
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Diaconate Meeting - Conference Room
- 2:00 p.m. Interfaith Prayer Event - Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
- 12 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Support Group - Conference Room
- 13 Noon Al-Anon - Parks Wilson Room**
- Noon Together BR Lunch - TBA
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking - 6630 Boone
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 14 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
- 15 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family to Family Class - Conference Room**
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 16 TBA Choir Retreat - Feliciana Retreat Center (thru 9/17)**
- 17 6:00 p.m. LSU vs. Mississippi State @ LSU (PARKING)**
- 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching**
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 12:30 p.m. Elementary Church School Pool Party - 1455 Hearthstone Dr.
- 4:00 p.m. Middle and Sr. High Youth Group Parents Mtg. - 1724 Myrtle Dale
- 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 AlAnon - Parks Wilson Room
- 6:00 p.m. Waking up White Small Group - 6630 Boone
- 21 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
- Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- Noon Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Processing the Flood Small Group - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 22 5:30 p.m. Bible & Brews Small Group - Corporate Brew & Draft (2531 Citiplace Ct)**
- 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
- 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus 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.

WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP.....

Our Widows Support group will meet on Thursday, September 8, 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).

PW DAY CIRCLE STARTS SEPTEMBER 6.....

Tuesday, September 6 Presbyterian Women will begin our new Bible study, Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes. We will meet in the Parks Wilson Room at 10:00 a.m. Peggy Carroll will lead the lesson. Copies of the book are available for \$8.00 (checks payable to UPC) through Barbara Hoffman or Peggy Carroll. All are welcome - male and female!

THE NEED IS GREAT!.....

Helping Hands will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We will be making items for those in need. Sewing skills are not essential. We have many projects that don't involve sewing. Bring a brown bag lunch and join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR *continued*

- 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mike Watson preaching**
 9:45 a.m. Church School
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Noon Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
 4:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous - Library
 4:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - meet in Welcome Center
- 26 6:00 p.m. Waking up White Small Group - TBA**
- 27 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room**
 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room and Library
- 28 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel**
 Noon Staff Meeting
 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
 5:00 p.m. Processing the Flood Small Group - Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 29 5:30 p.m. Bible & Brews Small Group - Corporate Brew & Draft (2531 Citiplace Ct)**
 6:00 p.m. NAMI Family 2 Family Class - Conference Room
 7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 TBA LSU vs. Missouri @ LSU (PARKING)**
- 2 World Communion Sunday - Mike Watson preaching, Communion**
 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
- 3 6:00 p.m. Waking up White Small Group - TBA**



Become a UPC Reading Friend at Park Elementary We Need YOU!

Are you looking for fulfilling ways to connect to your Baton Rouge community? Please join UPC members who are each reading a few hours a month with an eager young student at our partner school, Park Elementary, through the Everybody Reads program of Volunteers in Public Schools. Training sessions have already started for this fall (<http://vipsbr.org/everybody-reads-training-registration/>). Please call Karen Foote, 387-2594, for help signing up and more info on the UPC Reading Friends.

Pool Party for Pre-K -5th Grade

The Children's Education committee announces a POOL PARTY for pre-k, kindergarten, and elementary kids, to be held at Brannon and Gina (and Nora and Josie) Costello's house, 1455 Hearthstone Drive, from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18. Please bring a side item or snack. The Costellos will grill some hot dogs and burgers, and juice boxes will be provided. Older siblings are welcome as well. If you're thinking of attending, please RSVP to Brannon Costello at 225-614-0172 or Brannon.costello@gmail.com.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS (as of 7/25/2016)

Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received - \$337,519
 Budget amount needed - \$337,692

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 GIVING STATUS

Total amount pledged - \$900,455
 Year-to-Date Giving: amount actually received - \$181,298
Remaining loan payable - \$359,384



Taizé

Sung Prayers

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

Wednesday, September 7,
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Did you know?

September 14, 2016, will mark the 75th anniversary of UPC's first worship service and Sunday School classes at the Presbyterian Student Center on the LSU campus



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PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

The school year can get busy quite fast... so make sure you take time to stop and enjoy the free food! We will have another lunch after church on Sunday, September 25th for all students. Join us, and bring a friend!

Want to get away to the mountains this winter? Join us for our annual trip to the College Conference at Montreat, January 1-5, 2016. Contact Mike Watson at the church if you wish to join. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.montreat.org/college/>.

Youth Group

We have a lot of exciting opportunities ahead for UPC youth this year. After a tumultuous summer in our city, we will be looking to connect with mission partner churches with several activities for service and fellowship. There is much to discuss and many ways to respond as young people of the church. We are also modifying the youth group schedule this year to be as follows (unless otherwise stated):

The **Middle School Youth Group** will meet every other Sunday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (lunch included) starting October 2.

The **Senior High Youth Group** will meet most Sundays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. (snack included) starting September 25.

September Schedule

- 18 **Parent Meeting** (for parents of middle school and senior high youth), 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the home of Leslie Green and Griff Campbell (1724 Myrtle Dale Ave)
- 25 **Service Activity** (senior high youth only)

Interfaith Federation Prayer Breakfast Tickets

Interfaith Federation Prayer Breakfast tickets are available in the church office for \$20 each. This year the breakfast will be held on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 a.m. at Boudreaux's on Government Street. For more information go to www.if-edgbr.com.

PW Bible Study Books Available

Copies of Come to the Water Bible study by Judy Fletcher is available in the Welcome Center. This study looks at the many references to water in scripture and relates them to our everyday lives. How appropriate! Please feel free to pick up one for your personal use.

UPC Feliciana Day Retreat

Come play with us! The Fellowship Committee is organizing a full day of food, games, and enjoying the great outdoors of the Feliciana Retreat Center on Saturday, October 8th. It's short enough for a day trip, so keep that day clear and plan to bring the whole family up for a retreat. Contact Bizza Britton with any questions: Bizza.britton@gmail.com.



GAME DAY PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once again UPC will open its parking lot for LSU Football Game parking. For several years we have provided this service, which doubles as a fund raising event with proceeds going to support youth, education, and mission projects. The home game schedule is

September	10	Jacksonville State
	17	Mississippi State
October	1	Missouri (homecoming)
	15	Southern Mississippi
	22	Ole Miss
November	5	Alabama
	19	South Alabama

Game times are subject to change due to television. Typically, volunteers arrive four or five hours before game time, and we are done an hour before kickoff. To volunteer, contact Randy Nichols at 225-241-6374 or rknichols@homelessinbr.org.



Church School is at 9:45 a.m. and Worship is at 11:00 a.m.

Out of sensitivity to our shelter guests, concerns regarding the exhaustion of congregation and clergy, and a desire to worship all together as we continue to deal with the effect of the flood, Session voted to continue with one service on Sundays thru September.

Christian Education at UPC 2016-2017

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

Godly Play helps our children to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language, and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Join us on Sundays as we play together.

Teachers: Pat Strain, Griff Campbell, Betty Shelton, Linda Green

Elementary (Grades 1-5) Room TBD

Feasting on the Word for children is a lectionary based curriculum that connects with the church's lectionary cycle. Once a month, this class will focus directly on worship and music. This class will help connect the worship experience in a meaningful way with what is going on in church school. Teacher: Betsy Wilks

Shepherds: Linda Walker, Mary Mikell, Maggie Richardson

Middle School (Grades 6-8) Library

We will be using a new service-learning-based approach that will combine lessons from church school into youth group activities, which will occur monthly. The Middle School offering will be used in conjunction with the service learning projects. We will use Faith Practices curriculum produced by the United Church of Christ.

Teachers: Kelly Kerr, Jill Clemmons

Senior High (Grades 9-12) Gather in Welcome Center

The Senior High church school class continues its tradition of faith conversation walks to a caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees). We will be following the Feasting on the Word lectionary cycle Bible studies, along with periodical topical conversations.

Teachers: Kurt Ozier, Kelley Massengale, Ed Peterson, Cynthia Peterson

Adult Bible Study Class Conference Room (122)

The adult Bible Study class will be continuing its journey through Brian McLaren's We Make the Road by Walking. This class follows the church year through exploring different scripture readings as they relate to the roads we all walk in our lives. This class is group facilitated and all are welcome to join at any time.

Adult Parks Wilson Class Parks Wilson Room (108)

Starting Immediately: A History of Race Relations, led by Gaines Foster

With the shooting of Alton Sterling followed by that of three Baton Rouge police officers, our city once again faces the reality of troubled race relations that have long plagued America. The problems threatening our community and nation have deep historical roots. Race has been at the center of the American experience. This class will provide an overview of the history of the role race and racism, particularly white supremacy, has played in American history from the emergence of slavery in the colonial period to the present, with a focus on the role of structural racism, violence, and religion.

November - January: TED Talks, organized by Sarah Liggett

TED talks, "ideas worth spreading," will spark UPC members' thinking about such topics as the nature of faith, the power of forgiveness, catalysts for spiritual awakening, and race and gender issues. We will watch a short TED talk followed by discussion. If you have a favorite TED talk you wish to include, contact Sarah Liggett at: enliggett@lsu.edu



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

September 6

The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald

October 4

The Painter by Peter Heller



Small Groups start the week of **September 19** and run for six weeks

Waking Up White

Mondays @ 6:00 p.m., in homes

We will explore, broadly, white privilege and the process of understanding our role in the system of racism. We will use the book to prompt our own internal investigations of our personal histories, experiences, and education. This group will be a safe place where we can share personal experience and is open to people of all races and backgrounds.

Group Leaders: Patti Snyder and Betsy Irvine

Bible Brews - Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m., Corporate Brew and Draft (2531 Citiplace Ct)

"Be Honest, Be Humble, Be Hospitable." These are the three rules of Bible Brews, our unconventional Bible study. The Bible can be challenging at times, yet in our wrestling to understand, we can find new truth that speaks to our souls. Drinking beer or wine is a welcome part of the experience but definitely not a requirement. Snacks are shared for all.

Group Leader: Mike Watson

Processing the Flood

Wednesdays @ 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Many of us have been moving at full speed ever since the flooding began. We have all been affected in some way, whether we recognize those effects or not. There has been little time to process our thoughts and feelings. Join us as we create a sacred space to do just that. Come and go to this group as you need it, but know that this space will be available.

Group Leader: Jane Smith

UPC Disaster Response

Disaster response continues at University Presbyterian. Our shelter for new-borns, their families, and a number of folks with compromised health situations continues. In addition we are providing housing in our Fellowship Hall to a team from Nechama, a nationally recognized disaster response organization. We have also been helping our staff, church members, their families, and others from the Presbytery work on gutting houses. Increasingly this work is being coordinated with our partners in the Presbytery and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

So this is where we are today:

1. Volunteer sign up for our shelter is at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4baeab2ca1f94-volunteers>
2. To volunteer to do "mucking" during the week, please sign up with Nechama, the group staying in our Fellowship Hall. Goggle nechama.org and following the instructions to register to volunteer in Baton Rouge. Plan ahead and register a few days before you have planned to volunteer. Please share this information with friends or family who may be interested in mid week volunteering.
3. Please note that ED GREEN is currently coordinating teams to work on mucking. We anticipate joining other organizations, such as TBR, in this effort soon.
4. Requests to volunteer from teams of people from other churches/states/etc. are being referred to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) website They may be reached by calling 866-732-6121 or email at pda.callcenter@pcusa.org. They are keeping a database of teams wishing to volunteer once housing for those teams can be arranged and will be sending help to South Louisiana.

Hang on! We're in this thing for the long haul and we're in it together!

IN MEMORIAM

Dan Bivins, who died July 31
Nita Rossman, who died August 23

**OCTOBER
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SEPTEMBER 20**

CUBA CORNER

by Simon Lewis

"There are moments that you'll remember for the rest of your life and there are moments that you think you'll remember for the rest of your life, and it's not often they turn out to be the same moment." -Maggie Steifvater

I could not have found a better way to describe my time in Cuba than to quote those words. To be completely honest, I expected our time in Cuba to be a good Samaritan sort of trip, with the group doing all that we can to help the people and the country. But what I found there was not at all what I expected. Instead of me taking care of the people of Cuba, I found that the people of Cuba were taking care of me. I was treated as an honored guest, and it made for some of the best times of my life. I found that the people of Cuba were a lot friendlier than I thought, and most walked around with their heads held high. However, the part of the trip I remember most was during the process of trading our dollars for Cuban Pesos. I took out my wallet, which had a print of the most famous video game of the year on it, and the security guard there said, "Hey, that's Fallout 4, right?"

I was surprised, and answered, "Yes. Do you play it?"

And so started a wonderful conversation about video games and computers and such. I was quite honestly surprised that I had met a fellow gamer there, and that was when I really started to realize that the people here enjoyed themselves far more than one might expect. I kept finding examples of this throughout the entire trip, and even when the trip was almost over, I still found so many good people.

UPC Shelter for Flood 2016

The shelter upstairs at UPC is up and running! The church school rooms were quickly adapted to meet the needs of our guests. In the shelter this week we have five families from areas around Denham Springs, Sherwood Forrest, and Villa Del Rey.

Our organizing theme this time centers around newborns and the medically fragile. We have some of our families with children still in NICU, others with a family member with cancer, and others with children recovering from significant surgery.

UPC's family and friends responded generously as always to our initial requests of supplies for newborns and children, furniture to turn the rooms from classrooms to bedrooms, clothing for children and adults, and money to meet the needs of the families as they assess, clean up and rebuild.

The families are often out of the building during the day. One family spends most of the day with their 6 year old at OLOL; another family is with their 5 month old in NICU; others are cleaning their homes, taking care of their infants or retuning to work.

They are appreciative of your care and love. They are enjoying a home cooked meal each evening. They can't get over how welcome they are made to feel.

As the needs of our guests change, our shelter will adapt. Thanks to all of you for finding your niche in the lists of needs. Contact the various coordinators of volunteers if you'd like to get involved!

We have also welcomed the group Nechama, a Jewish disaster relief agency, to the floors of our Fellowship Hall! This group, based in Minnesota, provides clean-up and recovery assistance to homes and businesses affected by natural disasters around the country. We expect a total of 20 volunteers to stay with us. They will have their own shower trailer hooked up in the back of the building some time this week. They are already on the ground, working around our city and surrounding areas from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day. You can register to work with them too, if you wish. Register on their website, nechama.org and they will tell you when and where to report to a site.

While the group will do their own cooking in the evenings using the day school kitchen, we are sure they'd appreciate a home cooked meal every now and then.

Contact Mary Mikell at 225-485-6441 if you'd like to cook for 20!

Prayer Requests

To add a name, remove a name, or update information on our prayer list, please contact the church office by noon on Thursday at cdurham@upcbr.org.

Ruth Bivins • Tristyn Bemis • Tabitha Lewis • Don Snyder
Betty Campbell • Gerard Klein • Kent Walker • Joyce Kuyper
Pat Kennedy • Gerri Ward • Dorothy Bankston • Judy Eubanks

- **All those who have lost homes and/or businesses in the recent floods and all those assisting with clean up and recovery**
- **Andrew Armstrong**, son of George, now on overseas deployment with his Navy Special Forces unit; and for all those people in desperate situations that cause him to be on this deployment.
- **Jitte Vanhaelen**, cousin of Christine Kooi, with bone cancer
- **Talia Daigre**, struggling with mental health issues
- **Betty Brock**, cousin of Jan Boydstun, diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease
- **Mary Allen**, niece of Mary Wardlaw, recovering from surgery
- **Ken Paxton**, retired from LSU, diagnosed with a very aggressive strain of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and undergoing treatment
- **Val and Dan Johns**, friends of Patti Snyder. Dan is recovering from surgery.
- **Michelle Jeansonne**, daughter of visitor Susan Jeansonne, friend of Linda and Doug Walker, undergoing radiation therapy
- **David Mitchell and David Mitchell Jr.**, father and brother of Margie Mitchell, going through rough times
- **Deborah Landau**, Eleanor Canon's former neighbor, with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
- **John Watson**, cousin of Emily Cogburn, with brain cancer
- **Gery Price**, sister-in-law of Betty Burford, hospitalized and in serious condition
- **Jack Tillay**, father of Rachel, diagnosed with 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
- **Kristi Hammatt**, friend of Katie New, and her 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**, looking for a job
- **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 La Pastora Leticia Ramos Portieles serving as its interim pastor**



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 Andreas Giger
- 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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www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1 Tyler Rice | 13 Julie Launey
Amanda Richey
Timothy Wright | 26 John Richardson |
| 2 Andreas Giger
Christine Kooi
Dave Schlotzhauer | 14 Valerie Hudson | 27 Mary Wardlaw |
| 3 Mary Mikell | 15 Molly Kennedy | 28 Anne Maverick
Susan Ourso |
| 4 Deborah Abernathy
Simon Lewis
Eva Thompson | 16 Beth Paskoff
Steve Wilson | 29 Alexander Campbell
Ed Green |
| 7 Owen Dietz
Pam Wright | 18 Owen Meier | 30 Laina Fontenot
Jaclyn Walker Herringshaw
Johanna Stadler |
| 9 Hannah Samson | 19 Logan Clegorne | |
| 10 John Tyler | 21 Diane Baringer | |
| 12 Charley Fisher | 23 Tabitha Lewis | |
| | 24 Suzie Hand | |

****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
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