

UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for church members
and friends

June/July 2018

CONTACT



First of all, thank you so much for your willing and prompt responses to the UPC Moving Forward survey! As of the deadline on May 21, we have received 122 responses, close to double the typical survey response! This means that we have lots of initial information that will help our decision process for moving forward truly reflect the experiences, hopes, and dreams of our congregation. So, you might be wondering, what's next?

Members of the Session are in the process of pulling together the raw Survey Monkey data in order that it might be readily available for members of the congregation to read. You will receive an email containing an Excel document that will have all the raw data (minus names) sometime very soon. It will be a very large document! If you need assistance in reading this document, which will require some facility with Excel, you can contact, Doug Walker. In addition, a printed copy of the full document will be made available in the church library. We do ask that you not remove this printed copy from the library. The Session is also engaging assistance from qualitative data analysis expert, Dr. Pam Monroe, who will provide analysis from a non-biased position of the data received. Her work will be to unearth themes and summaries to inform our decision making. Once the Session has received her report, we will explore the best ways to engage the whole congregation in the process of decision making in regards to our action steps as we move forward.

This is an exciting time with lots of careful thought and energy going into the process, but, of course, it isn't perfect. Please feel free to express any concerns you might have about it, but also remember that everyone has the best interests of UPC at heart! The Holy Spirit is moving in our midst, and that's always an adventure – filled with joy and surprise! Please know that the Session realizes that, while many are excited by the directions that Moving Forward may take, for others it feels uncomfortable and even a bit scary. Let's continue to listen to each other and for the Spirit's call and to speak both our experience and hopes in love!

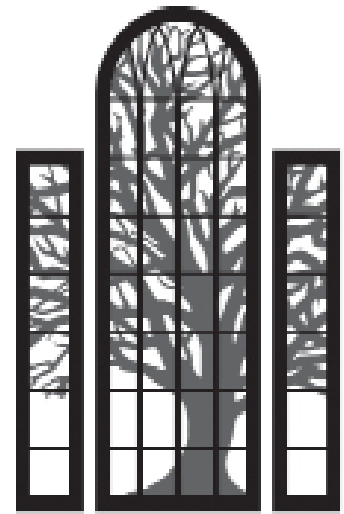
As one of our own always says to us, "Thank God for you!"

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 8:00 a.m. NAMI Training - Conference Room
- 2 8:00 a.m. NAMI Training - Conferene Room
- 3 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship
 - 11:00 a.m. New Member Party - 6374 Muir Street
- 4 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 5 8:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting - John Calvin Presbyterian, Metairie
 - 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - 3630 Gladiola
 - Noon AIAnon - Library
 - 7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 287 Baird Drive
- 6 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
 - 6:00 p.m. Taizé - Sanctuary
- 7 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 6:30 p.m. Community Hospitality Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 9 2:00 p.m. Al & Dorothy Bankston Memorial Service & Reception
- 10 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship
 - 11:00 a.m. Ice Cream Social - Fellowship Hall
- 11 11:30 a.m. *(meet at UPC)* Holy Grill - BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street
 - 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Support Group - Conference Room
- 12 11:30 a.m. *(meet at UPC)* Holy Grill - BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street
 - Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
 - 12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
 - 5:30 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Pool Party - 6630 Boone
 - 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 13 11:30 a.m. *(meet at UPC)* Holy Grill - BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street
 - Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
 - 12:30 a.m. Technology Committee - Library
 - 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
- 14 11:30 a.m. *(meet at UPC)* Holy Grill - BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street
 - 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 15 11:30 a.m. *(meet at UPC)* Holy Grill - BREC park at 6117 Cadillac Street
- 16 General Assembly begins in St. Louis *(through 7/23)*
Baton Rouge Pride Fest - Raising Cane's River Center
- 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Chris Andrews preaching*
Youth Mission Trip to Staten Island, NY (thru 6/23)
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 19 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
 - Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Conference Room
- 20 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 21 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
 - 5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Conference Room
- 24 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Rick Pitcher preaching*
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship
 - 11:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
 - 11:00 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 26 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
 - 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 27 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 28 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank needs your help!

Please place your contribution in any of the large marked FOOD BANK boxes located around UPC or bring it to the front of the sanctuary during service.



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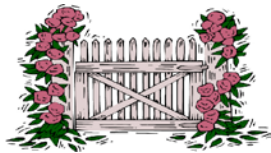


INFO ON PASTORAL CALLS....

Rick Pitcher will be on call June 17-20 for pastoral emergencies while Patti is at General Assembly and Betsy is traveling with the youth group. Rick may be reached at 225-938-0679.

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

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



The Back Fence

Congratulations...

- **Judith Schiebout** was installed as incoming chapter president when Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on April 24.
- **Mary Collier Wilks** has been awarded a Fullbright Scholarship to further her studies toward her PhD. Mary Collier plans to spend a year studying in Cambodia.
- **Stacia Haynie**, former dean of the LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been selected to serve as Interim Executive Vice President and Provost beginning May 1.
- **Cynthia Peterson**, dean of LSU College of Science and Seola Arnaud and Richard Vernon Edwards Jr. Professor, has been named among the capital city's top Influential Women in Business by the Greater Baton Rouge Business Report.

**August
CONTACT
DEADLINE
July 20**

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Betsy Irvine preaching*
10:00 a.m. Worship
2 11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
- 3 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
7:00 p.m. Book Group - 287 Baird
- 4 Independence Day - Day School & Church Office Closed**
- 5 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 8 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
10:00 a.m. Worship
9 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Support Group - Conference Room
- 10 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
Noon TBR Lunch
5:30 p.m. University Outreach Committee - Library
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 6630 Boone
- 11 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
12:30 a.m. Technology Committee - Library
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
- 12 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Community Hospitality Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee
6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 17 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Conference Room
- 18 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 19 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
10:00 a.m. Worship - *Communion*
11:00 a.m. Youth Program Potluck Lunch - Fellowship Hall
- 24 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 25 Noon UPC Fun Club - BJ's Restaurant - Mall of Louisiana
- 26 1:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 28 9:00 a.m. Wed. Night as Bill Sees It (*Alcoholics Anonymous Event*) - Fellowship Hall
- 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 31 Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room

Holy Grill

Once again we will be serving lunch at the Holy Grill June 11-15! This is a small time commitment to help support families in need and the work of the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge. Please contact Melanie Driscoll or sign up at the table in the Welcome Center on Sundays through June 10th.

Summer Giving

Life slows down in the summer, especially in a university town, where residents are often away on vacations. Despite the traditional rainy weather, there are often prolonged dry spells, and at UPC pledges often dry up during the long, lazy vacation days. Please don't let your pledges dry up and be forgotten this summer. Before you leave town - or even if you're staying put - check into bank drafts and automatic checks to keep your pledges up to date. If you have questions on how to do this contact Amy Vidrine (avidrine@upcbr.org; 383-0345, ext.103.) Remember, it's never too late to make a pledge to our annual or capital campaign -or both!



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
287 Baird Drive

June 5 The Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead

July 3 The Wonder
by Emma Donoghue

NEW MEMBER REMINDER.....

New members please remember to turn in your membership forms (*green, yellow, and pink*) that you received in the membership packets when you joined. These forms are held in the strictest of confidence and used only for official church business. Forms can be mailed to the church office in the self addressed stamped envelope included in the packet or you may drop them by the church office.



Taizé

Sung Prayers

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

Wednesday, June 5

(no Taizé in July)

at 6:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary



The UPC Dairy Promotion Board (AKA the Fellowship Committee) wishes to bring the following to your attention:

1. I scream
2. You scream
3. We all scream
4. FOR ICE CREAM!!!

The screaming will commence at the UPC Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 10, after the 10:00 a.m. service. Ice cream, toppings, and sandwiches will be provided.

Do your bit to keep moo cows in business.

PRIDE FEST

Volunteer Opportunity! Help us represent UPC at Baton Rouge Pride Fest 2018! We need church members and friends to help out at the UPC table. Click the link below to sign up to help out. What do you have to do? Greet people who come up to the table, tell them about UPC, answer questions, smile and be friendly! Date: Saturday, June 16 (11am - 7pm; you do NOT have to be there the entire time! Any time you can give is very much appreciated) Location: Raising Cane's River Center To volunteer go to <https://www.volunteersignup.org/KX7DB>

THIS SUMMER IN HOSPITALITY HALL

Summer heat and a new season for hurricane watching is slowing down the number of volunteers coming to stay in Hospitably Hall. We have one group in June and two in July.

In June, the group from Charleston, IL, returns for their second week of work in Baton Rouge. There will be a community dinner for them on June 7 at 6:30 p.m. Also in June we have a group of 30 youth and adults coming through Baton Rouge on their way to Florida. This youth group contacted us and asked to spend one night! They will come in late and leave early. We are glad to have the space to offer them.

In July we have a group coming for the first time from Omaha, NE! We have repeatedly warned them of the heat and they say they are up for it! There will be a Community Dinner for them on July 12 at 6:30 p.m. Then a group comes from First Presbyterian in Burlington, NC, the next week. They will be here for a shorter work week and have been coming to help in south Louisiana since Katrina. This is their first time in Baton Rouge.

Mary Mikell recently compiled some numbers on HH. Since opening in January of 2017, we have had 31 groups at HH (many of those were returning groups). We have accommodated more than 200 individuals from 19 states. 177 projects have been completed (about 60 of these were homes that needed to be gutted & rebuilt.). Wow! What a wonderful set of numbers!



• **Katherine Carroll** has graduated from LSU with a BS in Psychology. She has been accepted as a graduate student at the LSU School of Social Work.

• **Hannah Samson** graduated from UC Berkeley School of Law on May 11, 2018. In the fall she will move to Del Rio, TX, to work as a staff attorney at Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid.

• **Jane Snyder** has graduated with a Master of History degree from the College of William and Mary. Jane will be moving to Portland, OR, in August.



DAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Church and School Families had a Great time at the Day School Annual Art Show, dedicated this year to our day school mothers. The children did a super job in creating some very outstanding art projects and paintings. A big thank you to our day school committee, teachers, and parents for a Great year! The teachers will attend the 2018 Teacher Leader Summit that will take place May 30 – June 1 at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, where educators come together to share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2018-2019 school year. The Teacher Leader Summit is an inspiring event, held annually, that brings together 6,500 educators and content experts who are focused on creating meaningful growth for every student, every day. The Day School Teachers attended and took part in learning sessions on May 30, 2018. We were very excited that we are able to attend this year.

Your continued support for our program is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or come by the school office.

LOVE AND WATER

What binds UPC in Baton Rouge, USA, and Iglesia Getsemani in San Jose de los Ramos, Cuba, together? Of course their Christian beliefs and their deep friendships, but especially their access to agua limpia, clean water. Before 2013 when a team from UPC installed a Living Waters of the World water system at our long-time partner church, clean water was not readily available. Now, clean water is available to townspeople, church members, persons referred by their doctors, and others. Health and hygiene have been significantly improved. George Strain tells the story of one woman, ill, home-bound, and confined to bed, who recovered after the water became available

For the past five years, the system operator was Susana, educated as a mechanical engineer but unable to find a job in her field in her small town. The LWW team from UPC trained her as an operator. Three to four mornings a week, Susana came in to treat the water, returning in the afternoon to dispense it.

Now Susana has felt a call to the ministry and has been accepted to the seminary in Matanzas. As a seminary requirement, she must spend six months or more in a church different from her home church, and she has started work at the Presbyterian Church in Sabanilla. Before she left San Jose, however, she had trained three other members of that church to assume her duties. When George met with them, he found them well-trained and understanding of all the position calls for.

By a “small world” coincidence, the US partner church to the Sabanilla church is First Presbyterian in Lafayette. A group there is hoping to raise funds to install a LWW water system in Sabanilla.

May the friendships and the blessings continue and the love rain down like water.

Thanks to George Strain for the content of this article.

MUSIC NOTES

The choir is on vacation for the summer but the music continues at UPC! Here's the summer schedule so far:

- June 3: Katie Rothstein and guest
- June 10: Ava Haymon and Gary Meise
- June 17: Leslie Green and guests (flute and guitar)
- June 24: Rick Pitcher
- July 1:
- July 8: Leslie Green and Phil Quartararo
- July 15: Katie Rothstein and Lois Kuyper-Rushing
- July 22:
- July 29: Joe Skillen
- August 5:
- August 12:
- August 19:
- August 26:

There will be some small groups sprinkled in there and... maybe you? If you have a musical talent you would like to share, please contact Stuart Dameron (stuardameron@gmail.com) or Anne Maverick (amaverick50@gmail.com). We can get you scheduled and help with music selections if you don't already have something in mind.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will be celebrating their 30th anniversary at the Churchwide Gathering in Louisville in August. UPC will be represented by Barbara Hoffman, Lorinda Sealey, and Peggy Carroll along with Julie Launey from Tyler, TX. Also Rev. Beidy Casis of Cuba will be joining us thanks to financial support from our presbytery. Churchwide is attended by Presbyterian Women from all over the world.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Perhaps you've noticed that there hasn't been any word about a Women's Retreat this year. Or perhaps you haven't noticed this because you didn't know that this retreat is a tradition.

Either way, are you interested in a weekend away with a group of UPC women? If so, we are in need of a small group of folks to coordinate a retreat, and you are just who we are looking for. Coordinating mostly means brainstorming ideas, recruiting folks to lead various parts of the retreat, and a bit of administrative detail. If you think you might be willing to be part of such a group, contact Caralyn Durham (cdurham@upcbr.org) in the church office. She'll start a running list of folks, and we'll take it from there!

The Mission and Peacemaking Corner

The Mission and Peacemaking Committee (M&P) at UPC responds to local and international issues of peace and justice. This mission is accomplished by providing resources through benevolences and hands on assistance to selected community organizations. M&P also provides opportunities for UPC members to grow as peacemakers in the congregation and community. This column will feature selected community organizations with which UPC is in partnership through M&P to accomplish our goals. We also want to keep you informed about our activities and we invite you to become involved.

The Interfaith Federation of Baton Rouge

The mission of The Interfaith Federation of Baton Rouge is to “to cultivate interfaith understanding and cooperation to reduce human suffering in Greater Baton Rouge.” One of their programs is The Holy Grill, which provides hot, nutritious lunches prepared at the Interfaith Federation office and transported to Cadillac St. Park. In addition to an annual donation of \$3,000, M&P provides servers at The Holy Grill during a week in June. This year we will be serving lunch during the week of June 11 – 15. A sign-up list will be available in the Welcome Center on Sundays May 27 and June 10. Please join us. This is a limited time commitment to help support Baton Rouge families in need and to fulfill our commitment for collaboration with the Interfaith Federation of Baton Rouge. Please sign up to serve lunch on one day during the week of June 11-15.

Domestic Violence Program – IRIS

The IRIS Domestic Violence Center provides housing and comprehensive services to survivors of intimate partner violence and their children. Because the building was purchased over 30 years ago and is in desperate need of repairs, renovations, and mini renovation projects, the Center has reached out to the public to sponsor one of the resident bedrooms or public spaces. The Adopt-A-Room Program allows the Center to help create a warm and welcoming first impression for the women and their children as they begin the road to self-sufficiency. There are 22 bedrooms, 4 common areas, 5 bathrooms, and offices that all need tender loving care. University Presbyterian Church was one of two kickoff sponsors of this program by using our annual benevolence contribution of \$1,000 to purchase dressers for all the bedrooms

Melanie Driscoll and Doug Walker toured IRIS recently, and M&P agrees that University Presbyterian Church would like to Adopt a Room! If you are up for helping to create a safe, comforting, and beautiful refuge for survivors of intimate partner violence and their children, and patching, painting and purchasing items with some of your UPC friends, please contact Melanie Driscoll or sign up between May 27th and June 10th in the Welcome Center.

Cuban Presbytery Mission

Four UPC members (Carl Motsenbocker, Edward Peterson, George Strain, and Frances Sullivan-Gonzalez) recently visited our partner church in Cuba, Getsemaní Iglesia (church) in San José de los Ramos, as well as several other familiar locations. For the first time we met the church’s new Pastora, Zorky Crespo (also pastor to two other churches) and their assigned Candidato al Pastorado, Anier González. Also new is their Living Waters treatment system operator, Yeni Lezcano, as the previous operator, Susana, has entered the seminary. We renewed our friendship with our frequent translator, Melissa Rodriguez. We were warmly received at San José as well as at our other stops. The group conveyed budgeted funds (\$780.00) from the UPC Mission & Peacemaking Committee in support of the San José church’s operation as well as a host of other gifts: bottles of vitamins and other personal health items, a baseball glove, water filters, two suitcases of fabric, a case of Spanish Bible study books, speakers for the church’s laptop, and letters and cards. We also met with members of San José’s mission church in Mangito. We brought back a list of congregation members for whom our prayers are requested, many of whom we visited. They are listed below. It is our hope – and the request of our partners – to make annual return visits.

In addition to visiting San José, we made stops at Dora Arce Valentín church in Varadero, Matanzas Central church and the Seminario Evangélico de Teología in Matanzas, the Consejo de Iglesias de Cuba (Cuban Council of Churches) in Havana (and their Executive Secretary Dopico), and El Retiro, a Christian retreat and sustainable agriculture center between Varadero and San José that has a full-scale biogas generating facility. We had many adventures of a mostly humorous nature and experienced continued warm friendship and appreciation. We hope to have a fellowship event soon to present pictures of our trip and details of our 25+ year mission with our partner church in San José.

Prayers are requested for these San José members:

- Estela Trians (elder, homebound) and Machito (not at all homebound), both 97 years old
- Norma Fernandez and her husband Panchito, she with a recent foot amputation from diabetes and he bedridden with advanced Parkinson’s disease
- Bilmaris, with brain damage from severe seizures earlier in her life, and her family
- Susana Arévalo, our former Living Waters operator, now starting seminary, and her mother, undergoing radiation and chemotherapy
- Elder Raul Ortiz
- The children and youth of the church



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.

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
Henry Lanius • Gerri Ward • Betty Campbell • Gerard Klein
Jonathan Lewis • Cathy Laufer • Pat Kennedy • Dorothy Bankston
Charles Grenier • Bettye Burford**

- **Andy Maverick, his mother, siblings, and extended family** on the death of his father on May 27
- **Bill Mathews**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, and his family
- **Candi Latino**, friend of Caralyn Durham, with advanced metastatic lung cancer and undergoing chemotherapy
- **Lisa Dameron's mother**, who fell during a bike accident and shattered her jaw
- **Christina Drake**, PSL Disaster Coordinator, diagnosed with severe ulcers
- **Kay Lindsey**, recovering from heel surgery
- **Norma Fernández and her husband Panchito** from San José de los Ramos. Norma recently had her foot amputated due to diabetes, and her husband is bedridden with advanced Parkinson's disease. Norma is now in hospital due to a lung infection.
- **Donna Thrasher**, previous church financial secretary, with heart problems
- **Bradley Glass**, father of Suzanne Trahan, who recently lost his wife, Linda Glass, due to MS and dealing with the loss and his own condition of Parkinson's Disease
- **Ralph Simone**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **Kelli Carruth Miller**, friend of Kathy Rossman, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Bea Castricone**, friend of Lee Jenkins, Mary Mikell, and Jane Smith, diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Elisabeth Davis**, studying abroad in South Korea, and her mother, Virginia Davis
- **Becca Bartlett**, undergoing breast cancer treatment
- **Phil Quartararo**, undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
- **Fred Kuntz**, uncle of Christine Kooi, with liver cancer
- **Joanne Ernest**, cousin of Christine Kooi, with breast cancer
- **Marieke Vanhaelen**, aunt of Christine Kooi, recovering from a serious bicycle accident
- **Joyce Dotson**, friend of Kenton Cooper, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Dean Kerr**, father of Kelly Kerr
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Talia Daigre**, struggling with mental health issues
- **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
- **Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, with Parkinson's
- **Lois Liggett**, mother of Sarah Kennedy
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
- **Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
- **Nic and Rachel Ciraldo**, friends of Griff Campbell, and their son, **Luca**, who has kidney cancer
- **All families affected by Huntington's Disease**
- **All hospice patients and their families**
- **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
- **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 Zorky Crespo Orozco**



HOSPITAL VISITS BY UPC OFFICERS

- 1 Lois Kuyper-Rushing
- 2 Peggy Carroll
- 3 Doug Walker
- 4 Thomas Shelton
- 5 **OPEN**
- 6 Lorinda Sealey
- 7 Jerry Trahan
- 8 **OPEN**
- 9 **OPEN**
- 10 Jane Smith
- 11 **OPEN**
- 12 Carl Motsenbocker
- 13 Alicia Lewis
- 14 Andreas Giger
- 15 Nan Patt
- 16 Daniel Burch
- 17 Amy Vidrine
- 18 Cordell Haymon
- 19 June Klimash
- 20 **OPEN**
- 21 Linda Benedict
- 22 Lee Jenkins
- 23 Pat Wright
- 24 Betsy Wilks
- 25 Patti Meredith
- 26 Barbara Gray
- 27 Edward Peterson
- 28 Bizza Britton
- 29 Leslie Green
- 30 Bunny Heroman
- 31 Andy Maverick

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

June is Torture Awareness Month
sponsored by the
National Religious Campaign
Against Torture.
For more information go to
www.nrca.org.



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www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian



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

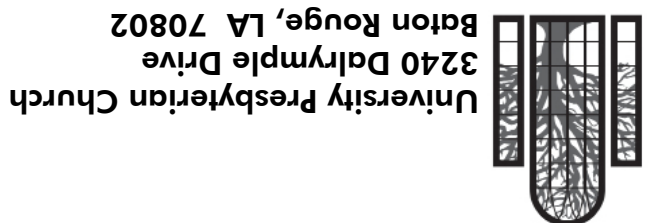
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Diana Reynolds	8 Kelly Kerr	17 Kenton Cooper Grace Meier	24 Kathie Pohlman	28 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 Jason El Koubi	11 Jackson Reynolds	21 Kent Walker	26 Nan Patt Nora Watson	30 Scott Bemis Connor Terry
5 Paul Wallace	14 Victor Klimash Erin Schlotzhauer	22 Jan Boydstun June Klimash Meredith Veldman	27 Matthew Mazoch Jeremy Nichols Ben Payne	
6 Timothy Terry, Sr.	16 Lauren Whittington Lucie Whittington			
7 Jonathan Hubchen				

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Jackson El Koubi Patti Jarreau	8 Karen Paterson	15 Pam Bartlett Lorelei Davis Donald Patt Colby Torbett	23 Junita Meier	31 Debra Bruser Cindy Tyler
2 Jason Carroll Isabella Fontenot Stafford Liam Fontenot Stafford	9 Lila Phillips	16 Clayton Samson	24 Peggy Reily Quentin Wright	
3 Marien Richardson Cheryl Whitting	12 Joyce Poché Michael Terry	19 Harry Robson Ricky Samson Johan Skillen	25 William Brewer	
4 José Gaona	14 Louis Freeman John Hartgerink Samantha Hartmann Courtney Robertson Martin Jane Snyder	20 Jeff Burriss Zach Kopplin Lisa Thompson Chris Whittington	27 Albert Chapman Holly Hyatt	**Please remember to contact the church office if your contact information changes.**
7 Steve Rushing			28 Ava Haymon 29 Amy Vidrine 30 Mariah Hogewood	

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