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September 2019

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

One day this summer I had lunch with one of you. I drove. When we got back to your house, you apologized a bit for the weedy vines that were growing over your living room window. Of course, there was absolutely no judgment on my part. Heavens, in the “summer of the concussion” (who am I kidding, ANY time of year of ANY year) I can throw no stones about things that we intend to do but that can’t seem to make it to the top of our lists.

I’ve thought about that little encounter more than once since that day.

I’ve thought about how easy it is to let things get out of control and yet how sometimes there are gifts in the things that are...out of control, that is. For example, I imagine that my lunch partner’s living room was nice and shady this summer.

I’ve thought about how timing is everything. Sometimes things just need to get a little unruly before we know that we need to, or how to, trim back. Of course I’m talking about more than weedy vines in our yards. Together we’ve been “reshaping” our life together with changes in the role of deacons and with potential organizational changes on the horizon. I’ve been reshaping some of my work and life patterns due to my “unruly” brain after the concussion; some of it is stuff I’ve needed to do for a long time but have been forced to follow thru on now. That kind of thing ever happen to you?

I’ve thought about the windows through which we see ourselves, each other, and the world. How sometimes they get covered up and our vision occluded by stuff...unnecessary, sometimes unhelpful, invasive “weeds.” Those “weeds” can be old unexamined patterns, unrealistic expectations, egoistic preoccupations, or fears.

And I’ve thought about the window we look through together each Sunday. About the weeds that sometimes have their way with the azaleas and about the beautiful tree that so shapes our sense of place. But mostly I’ve thought of the fern that grows on the tree. You know it’s called a “resurrection fern,” right? It, like us sometimes, dries up and gets brittle, but then with the rain, like God’s presence poured out once again, it comes back to life.

I don’t know what might be out of control in your life. I don’t know all that might be a bit “unruly” for you right now. I don’t know what “weeds” might be blocking or changing or clouding your vision. I do see plenty that has “run amuck” in the world. And I do know that like the resurrection fern outside our window that may be dried up right now, it won’t be that way forever. God is working on it and we will see it green up again one Sunday soon.

Love you and see you in church,

September...

- 1 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching, Communion, CentsAbility Offering*
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. CE Teacher and Shepherd lunch - Conference Room
- 2 **LABOR DAY - Church Office and Day School Closed**
- 3 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
Noon AIAnon - Library
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 1287 Baird Drive
- 4 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel
11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
6:00 p.m. Taizé
6:00 p.m. XELA Task Group - Library
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Universal Christ Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 5 11:30 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Library
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 6 10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support Group - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Officer's Retreat - Feliciana Retreat Center (thru 9/7)
- 8 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Patti Snyder preaching*
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:35 a.m. Church School Rally - Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
- 9 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Not Safe for Church Small Group - Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 10 Noon AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - 6630 Boone
7:00 p.m. Variable Topic Tuesdays Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 11 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room
12:30 p.m. Technology Committee - Library
3:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Property Committee - Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 12 11:30 a.m. Soul Feast Small Group - Library
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 14 6:30 p.m. LSU vs. Northwestern State @ LSU (*PARKING*)
- 15 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Betsy Irvine preaching*
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:35 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Youth Group
12:15 p.m. A Glass of Blessings Small Group - Library
12:15 p.m. CE Children & Youth Committee - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 16 2:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Not Safe for Church Small Group - Youth Room
- 17 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
Noon AI-Anon - Parks Wilson Room
6:30 p.m. Open Tables - Pastime Restaurant, 252 South Blvd.
7:00 p.m. Variable Topic Tuesdays Small Group - Parks Wilson Room

Office Notes

•Labor Day Closures

The Day School and Church Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2.

•Sunday Flower Donations

Spots for Memorial Flower Donations for 2019 are all reserved. Dates for available Sundays in 2020 will be published starting in December. Thank you for making Sunday services so beautiful.



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

Sept. 3 To Dance With the White Dog by Terry Kay

Oct. 1 The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

**October
CONTACT
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 16**

The University Presbyterian Church **CONTACT** is printed monthly. Articles may be submitted via email to cdurham@upcbr.org or turned in to the church office no later than the 20th of each month. To be removed from the mailing list, please contact the church office.

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Helping Hands

Helping Hands will meet again on Tuesday, September 17. 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.

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group at UPC meets on the last Sunday of the month right after the 11:00 a.m. service. It is available for church members who are caregivers to elderly parents, friends, or adult children. Caregivers will meet again on September 29. If you have any questions or would like to have a particular topic of interest scheduled for a meeting, call Jane Smith at 225-315-4946.

Youth Group

Attention UPC Youth: Youth Group meetings will kickstart on Sunday, September 15 after the 11:00 a.m. service. You will meet with youth leaders Larry Reynolds, Courtney Dumas, etc. to begin planning for the new year. Lunch will be provided!

**To receive text updates on youth group, text @upchig to the number 81010*



UPC Blessing Box

Need a can?

Take a can!

Have a can?

Give a can!

Please remember to donate canned goods only!

September...

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| 18 | 9:30 a.m. | Day School Chapel |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | <u>Universal Christ</u> Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| 19 | 11:30 a.m. | <u>Soul Feast</u> Small Group - Library |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 22 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:35 a.m. | Church School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:15 p.m. | A Glass of Blessings Small Group - Library |
| 23 | 2:45 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Not Safe for Church Small Group - Youth Room |
| 24 | Noon | AIAnon - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | NAMI - Conference Room & Library |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Variable Topic Tuesdays Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| 25 | 11:00 a.m. | Chair Yoga - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| | 7:00 p.m. | <u>Universal Christ</u> Small Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| 26 | 11:30 a.m. | <u>Soul Feast</u> Small Group - Library |
| | 7:30 p.m. | New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room |
| 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Contact Folding - Conference Room |
| 28 | 8:30 a.m. | Day School Teacher Training - Fellowship Hall |
| 29 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Patti Snyder preaching | |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:35 a.m. | Church School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:15 p.m. | A Glass of Blessings Small Group - Library |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Caregivers Support Group - Parks Wilson Room |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Christian Ed. Children & Youth Committee - Library |
| 30 | 2:45 p.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 6:00 p.m. | <u>Not Safe for Church</u> Small Group - Youth Room |

The Intergenerational Service/Mission trip to Guatemala is planned for June, 2020. Right now we are in the planning stages. If you might be interested, contact Betsy Irvine, birvine@ladeltacorp.org or Peggy Carroll, peggoc@yahoo.com. Information is available at www.xelaaid.org. The trip is being planned jointly by Christian Education and Mission and Peacemaking.

Hospitality Hall welcomes a new FEMA Americorps crew!

The crew of six women and two men from the Pacific Northwest will be with us August 30 - October 27. Americorps is a national volunteer organization for 18-30 year-olds, placing them in service to nonprofits across the country. The program offers a small stipend and educational grants for volunteers who give ten months of service. The FEMA corps has stayed with us often over the past few years. Please welcome them! They love to eat, swim, go to football games, etc! They have always appreciated the kindness of our congregation.



Taizé

Sung Prayers

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

Wednesday, September 4,
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary



Sunday, September 8

9:45 a.m.

Join us at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 8 in the Fellowship Hall as we officially launch Church School programming for the year. We will have fun activities, teacher and shepherd introductions, and course offerings for everyone!

A NEW BIBLE STUDY!

*Love Carved in Stone
A Fresh Look at the Ten
Commandments*

Day Circle meets at 10:00 a.m.
every first Tuesday from

September 3, 2019 - May 5, 2020
in the Parks Wilson Room, UPC

*All are welcome (yes! Men attend, too!)
If you are new to UPC, we'd like to
get to know you!*

Study books will be available for purchase at the meeting for \$10.00
Come explore a new way of understanding these words of love.

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Godly Play helps our children explore their faith through story, gain religious language, and enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upck to the number 81010*

Early Elementary (1st-3rd Grade)

Whirl Curriculum: Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, complete a creative leaflet activity, and work on a craft relative to the story.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcel to the number 81010*

Upper Elementary (4th-5th Grade)

Whirl Curriculum: Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, complete a creative leaflet activity, and work on a craft relative to the story.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcel to the number 81010*

Junior High

Making Sacred Art Curriculum: students will create various forms of art (poems, murals, music, videos, etc.) as they learn important life lessons through the stories of the Bible.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upcmid to the number 81010*

Senior High

Students will enjoy walks to our caffeinated holy place (Highland Coffees) and take a closer look at what the Bible says on a variety of life relevant issues that they face on a daily basis at school.

**To receive text updates on this class, text @upchig to the number 81010*

Adult Bible Study

The Conference Room class will explore a variety of biblical texts through the Feasting on the Word curriculum.

Adult Parks Wilson Room

We will explore a variety of topics throughout the year beginning with "Your Faith and the Environment."



Are you collecting change at home?
UPC will be collecting coins to
support the Presbyterian Hunger
Program, Cents-ability, on the first
Sunday of every month.

Fall small groups

Variable Topic Tuesdays

Facilitator: Joe Skillen

Meeting times: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Parks Wilson Room
September 10 - October 22

Not Safe for Church: 10 Commandments for New Generations

Facilitator: Jill Clemmons

Reaching new generations requires new conversation. Churches say they want to reach younger generations, but are those generations interested in churches? Not Safe for Church: Ten Commandments for Reaching New Generations by F. Douglas Powe, Jr. and Jasmine Rose Smothers will serve as the starting point for conversations in this group. All generations, points of view, backgrounds and senses of humor welcome. We want to hear what you have to say!

Meeting Time: Mondays, 6:00 p.m.
UPC in the Youth Room (2nd Floor)
September 9 - October 7

Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life by Marjorie Thompson

Facilitators: Mary Mikell and Betsy Irvine

Soul Feast is a book for seekers who wish to explore the riches of Christian spirituality. Marjorie Thompson offers a framework for understanding and nurturing classic spiritual disciplines such as prayer, fasting, spiritual reading, self-examination, worship, and hospitality. This best-selling devotional book has been used by both individuals and groups to deepen and expand their inner spiritual lives. We will finish Soul Feast and then move on to additional "soul-stirring" texts. This group is open to all-whether you read the text or not. Come for the talk and the fellowship.

Meeting Time: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.
UPC Library
Starting August 29

A Glass of Blessings

Facilitators: Lori Tucker and James Wilcox

In our group's exploration of devotional poetry we hope to enlarge our concept of this genre and discover many of its surprising aspects. Although we will refer to a wide range of lyrics--from ancient to modern--the poems from Mary Oliver's Devotions will provide a focal point for our discussions. There will also be an opportunity for our own creative responses to our readings.

Meeting Time: Sundays following the 11 a.m. service
UPC Library Starting September 15

Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch or a snack

Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities at Park Elementary

UPC Public School Partner, Park Elementary

• 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.



UPC Food Ministry

Many UPC folks have volunteered to provide meals to folks who may be recovering from surgery or illness or welcoming a new baby into their home. If you know of someone who has a need, please contact Rev. Patti Snyder or Pat Ho. If you wish to volunteer for the food ministry, please contact Pat Ho.



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:

August	31	GA Southern
September	14	Northwestern State
October	5	Utah State
	12	Florida
	26	Auburn
November	23	Arkansas
	30	Texas A&M

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

OPEN TABLES

September 17

6:30 p.m.



The UPC Historical Appreciation Society (AKA the Fellowship Committee) has a treat for you! Our next Open Tables Dinner will be at a Baton Rouge Institution of 73 years and counting - the Pastime Restaurant. So join us at 225 South Blvd, BR, LA 70802 on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 and become a part of history!

Since the Fellowship Committee is having its monthly meeting at the same time and place, everyone who attends can be ex officio members. How can you say no to that?

Mission & Peacemaking

PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL TAKES OFF INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

Amazing New Facility for Park Elementary

Park Elementary, UPC's partner school, kicks off the new school year in a state-of-the-art facility. Its neighborhood students now have a physical setting that is unmatched in EBR, with Park's two story 75,000 sq. ft facility that is just around the block from the old school. Park Elementary was established in 1955, and many community leaders have attended Park over the years. Park Elementary is now at 2680 Bogan Walk, and its School Attendance Zone is generally the area from the Mississippi River to North Acadian Thruway and from Florida Blvd. to Choctaw.

The 21st century building has been described as a counterpart to the new Lee High school in design. There is a school within a school feeling as each grade has a cluster of three classrooms centered on a shared learning space. The facility also includes two science rooms, as well as art, music, dance, and workout rooms. A library and media center and multi-purpose area with a large stage complete the building. The outside areas include the latest in play structures and a sound garden of chimes for the students to play and an outdoor learning space.

The new Park construction was funded by the EBR voters when they passed a one cent sales tax renewal for public school construction in 2008. Although in 2017 the superintendent of schools proposed to close Park rather than rebuild, strong support from the neighboring community and area faith leaders to stay with the original goal of the 2008 tax renewal which included a new Park prevailed. At the recent ribbon-cutting ceremony, Superintendent Warren Drake warmly thanked those responsible for keeping Park on the rebuild agenda.

University Presbyterian has long been engaged in the East Baton Rouge Parish Schools' Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS), and for the last 10 years has been a VIPS partner with Park Elementary. We support Park by being Reading Friends, volunteering at Park events like Book Fair, Fall Fest and clean-ups, collecting various food labels (i.e. Community Coffee and Box Tops for Education) which the school turns in for funds, donating school supplies, and providing an annual designated benevolence to support the school's activities. Park Elementary welcomes UPC to important school events, such as end of year celebrations, as well as school milestones like the recent groundbreaking and ribbon cutting celebrations for the new Park Elementary facility. If you want to get involved in public education in EBR, please join UPC's on the ground work with Park Elementary.





Kathy Gronauer, sister of Jim Hanifen, displays one of the quilts she made for the UPC dormitory.



RSVP online at www.ifedgbr.com
or call 225-267-5600

Peace Network

Celebrate peacemaking in Baton Rouge! Who is doing what? Where do you fit in? Baton Rouge is blessed with peace builders who are making a difference in many and various ways. Meet others who are involved in making peace. Focused conversation led by long-time peacemaker Charlie DeGravelles. (RSVP by Sept. 4)

Date: Thursday, Sept. 7, 3-4:30 p.m.
Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2021 Tara Blvd.

COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

BR Healing: Naming our Story

In Baton Rouge we live under the shadow of trauma: flood, hurricane, violence, and loss. But we also live within a community of compassion. As we listen to each other "name our story," we give each other a gift of healing and hope. Get your tickets early because seating is limited.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:00 a.m.
(doors open at 6:30 a.m.)

Location: Catholic Life Center, 1800 South Acadian Thruway

Admission: \$20 (Tickets available through the Federation office.)

Making a Difference Workshop

September 24-26

Making a Difference is an interfaith retreat for clergy and those involved in full-time ministry who want greater clarity about their purpose and the direction of their ministry as well as their personal lives. A national team from the Mastery Foundation will lead it. See more information on our web site: <http://ifedgbr.com>

World Day of Peace

Enjoy music, artwork, and inspirational speakers who rally around the theme: Peace Begins With You and Me! Youth can submit their art to be displayed in the rotunda. For more info: LouisianaWorldPeaceDay.org

Date: Sunday, September 29, 2 p.m.

Location: Louisiana State Capital Rotunda

2019 Hunger Walk

Register online: gbrhungerwalk.org

Date: Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Catholic Life Center
1800 S. Acadian Thruway

Keeping You Connected



Realm Connect®

Did you know our new database software has an app?

Stay connected to our church wherever you go by downloading the free Connect - Our Church Community app for iPhone and Android devices. Use it to communicate with your groups, RSVP to events, manage your giving, update profile information, and more. It makes it easier for us to connect throughout the week and helps you to know what's happening.

- **News** - Keeps everyone up-to-date with the latest posts, photos, and events for your group and for your church as a whole
- **Posts** - Post messages to your group and comment on posts by others in your group
- **Photos** - Capture your moments together and share them with your group
- **Events** - See event details (date, time, location, etc), submit your RSVP, and sign up to bring something
- **Files** - Access your group's shared files
- **Messages** - Send your entire group, or select individuals, a message that starts a conversation
- **Participants** - See names and basic profile details for the people in your church or group, based on their privacy preferences
- **Notification Settings** - Manage your preferences for group notifications and emails. This app allows you to contact your small groups, coordinate group activities, RSVP to church events and meetings, manage your giving, update your information, and much more.

To set up your account, login to <https://onrealm.org/UniversityPresb15909> or email Caralyn (cdurham@upcbr.org) for an invitation.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

October 6, 2019

Peace at all times
in all ways.

— 2 Thessalonians 3:16

JAMIELENE BUSH



Presbytery of South Louisiana PW Fall Retreat

October 18-19, 2019

Feliciana Retreat and Conference Center
10274 Highway 422, Norwood, Louisiana 70761

Miriam Hollar – PWP Retreat Coordinator 231-330-5754

Rev. Betsy Irvine, Worship Leader

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Who We Are and How We Worship

Personality Type and Communications with The Holy

Friday High Tea 2 pm, Study 3-5 pm, Dinner 6 pm, Study 7 pm followed by Worship

Saturday Morning Prayer 7:15 am, Breakfast 8 am, Study 9-11 am, Worship 11:15 am, Closing Luncheon

Cents-Ability Offering 24 hours of refreshing Good News

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RETREAT REGISTRATION

Check any that apply

Overnight stay and food:

_____ Single Room \$62 + 3 meals @ \$35 = \$97

_____ Double Room \$52 + 3 meals @ \$35 = \$87 Roommate

Saturday program only and food:

_____ No housing + 2 meals @ \$23 = \$47

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Church _____ E-mail _____

Do you participate in a PW circle? _____ Are you elected to a PW Coordinating team? _____

What specific request to you have to be able to retreat and relax? _____

Please send check and registration form to:

PW Presbytery Treasurer: Pat Wright, 287 Baird Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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.

**Pat Kennedy • Lois Liggett • Mary Timmons • Gary Meise
Ruth Bivins • Dean Kerr • Tabitha Lewis • Don Snyder • Gerri Ward
Gerard Klein • Jonathan Lewis • Talia Daigre • Bettye Burford**

- **Susan Seifert and her family**, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Richard DuBois
- **Ruby Guillory Jordan**, friend of Eleanor Canon, being treated for thyroid cancer
- **Linda Benedict and her family**, upon the death of her father, Floyd Foster
- **Phil Quartararo**, in rehab at Ollie Steele Burden Manor
- **Patti Snyder**, continuing with the side effects of a concussion
- **Patricia Tucker**, sister of Lori Tucker, with issues related to aging
- **Jerry Fabre**, friend of Susan Seifert, living with ALS
- **Susan Cottrell**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Becca Bartlet**, recovering from surgery
- **Pat Strain**, recovering from surgery
- **Shelby Lewis**, recovering from surgery
- **Alicia Lewis**, recovering from foot surgery
- **Courtney Dumas**, recovering from surgery
- **Mariano Hinojosa**, recovering from a stroke.
- **Barbara Behrmann**, in hospice care in North Carolina
- **Charley Fisher**, having severe back pain
- **Art**, Cynthia Peterson's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- **Betty Crawford**, friend of Robbie Phillabaum, recovering from a stroke
- **Melanie Driscoll**, with chronic Lyme Disease
- **Ralph Simone**, friend of Darla O'Connor, diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **Kelli Carruth Miller**, friend of Kathy Rossman, undergoing immunotherapy
- **Joyce Dotson**, friend of Kenton Cooper, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Alan Williams**, brother of Virginia Davis, with Parkinson's
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister
- **Edna Faust and her son Gregory**, friends of Kay Lindsey
- **Janice Frugé**, friend of Tavia Crumpler and Darla O'Conner, with Stage 4 metastatic lung cancer
- **Frances Sullivan-González's mother's family** in Masaya, Nicaragua, and the rest of the country in this time of civil unrest and political turmoil
- **Norma Fernández and her husband Panchito** from San José de los Ramos.
- **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 Betty Armstrong
- 6 Lorinda Sealey
- 7 Steven Hartmann
- 8 Darla O'Connor
- 9 OPEN
- 10 OPEN
- 11 OPEN
- 12 Carl Motsenbocker
- 13 Mary Mikell
- 14 OPEN
- 15 Nan Patt
- 16 OPEN
- 17 OPEN
- 18 Cordell Haymon
- 19 Kristin Savicki
- 20 Jennifer Bravinder
- 21 Linda Benedict
- 22 Lee Jenkins
- 23 Pat Wright
- 24 Betsy Wilks
- 25 OPEN
- 26 Barbara Gray
- 27 Edward Peterson
- 28 OPEN
- 29 OPEN
- 30 Junita Meier
- 31 Andy Maverick

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

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 the service.

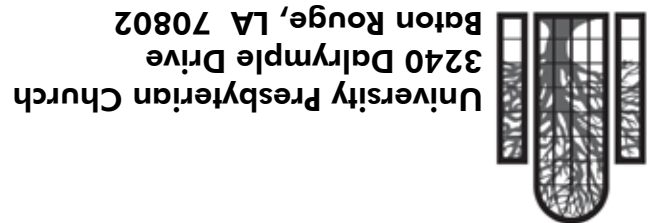


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September Birthdays

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| 1 Charlotte New
Tyler Rice | 10 John Tyler | 23 Tabitha Lewis | 30 Laina Fontenot
Jaclyn Walker
Herringshaw
Johanna Stadler |
| 2 Andreas Giger
Christine Kooi | 12 Charley Fisher | 24 Suzie Hand | |
| 3 Mary Mikell | 13 Amanda Richey
Timothy Wright | 25 Allison ElKoubi | |
| 4 Deborah Abernathy
Simon Lewis
Eva Thompson | 15 Molly Kennedy | 26 John Richardson | |
| 7 Owen Dietz
Pam Wright | 16 Beth Paskoff | 27 Mary Wardlaw | |
| 9 Hannah Samson | 18 Owen Meier | 28 Anne Maverick
Susan Ourso | |
| | 21 Kate Freeman | 29 Alexander Campbell
Ed Green | |
| | 22 Edward Peterson | | |

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