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November 2022

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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From My Window

Thank you.
That's mostly what I want to say.

Thank you for making sure our offices are well-lit and it's comfortably warm or cool enough all the year around.

Thank you for providing Church School curriculum so our kids and teachers have materials to support their faith development every Sunday.

Thank you for offering safe and lower-cost, but excellent, child care for preschool kids and making sure their classrooms are well-provisioned.

Thank you for the lovely flowers in worship each Sunday.

Thank you for the new equipment and upgrades that will help our online worship service come through more clearly.

Thank you for the beyoooteeful music each week and for maintaining the instruments we need to make and accompany it.

Thank you for being a presence in the wider Baton Rouge community (and beyond!) through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Thank you for the meals, the notes, the prayer quilts, the calls, the texts, and the rides.

Thank you for the water in our building - hot and cold. I'm a big fan.

Thank you for helping ministry happen in our building, in our community, in all of our lives and in all sorts of ways.

Just thank you.

I am grateful - to you and to God.

Bendiciones (Blessings) -

Mamie

November...

Meetings times/locations are subject to change.
Please check with your group leader for confirmation and information on how to log into Zoom meetings.

- 1 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Conference Room & Zoom
10:00 a.m. Day Circle - Parks Wilson Room
5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - Zoom
7:15 p.m. National Assc. of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Runthrough - Sanctuary
- 2 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 3 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
7:15 p.m. NATS Runthrough II - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 5 (PARKING) LSU vs. Alabama @ LSU (kickoff TBD)
- 6 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost** *Communion*
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class meets with Session - Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
4:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 8 10:00 a.m. Two Tuesdays Small Group - Garden District Coffee (2008 Perkins Rd.)
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 9 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 12 9:00 a.m. Presbytery of S. LA Meeting - 1st Presbyterian, Ponchatoula
10:30 a.m. Transitions Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
11:45 a.m. NATS Sitzprobe I - Sanctuary
- 13 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
1:00 p.m. Church Picnic & Kickball - BREC Perkins Rd/Kenilworth Park
1:00 p.m. Youth Group - BREC Perkins Rd/Kenilworth Park
- 14 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m. NATS Sitzprobe II - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 15 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
10:00 a.m. Two Tuesdays Small Group - Garden District Coffee (2008 Perkins Rd.)
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
6:30 p.m. NATS Orchestra Dress I - Sanctuary
- 16 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
3:45 p.m. NATS Orchestra Dress II - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary Balcony
- 17 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room & Zoom
11:30 a.m. Day School Thanksgiving Feast - Fellowship Hall & Classrooms
1:00 p.m. Visio Divina - Zoom
5:30 p.m. Personnel & Administration Committee - Zoom
7:30 p.m. New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room

Office Notes

•CONTACT DEADLINE

The deadline for article submissions for the December/January edition of Contact is Monday, November 21.

•OFFICE CLOSURES

The Church Office and Day School will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.



Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 6



PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Almost there... only two more games to go! 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 remaining home game schedule is:

November	5	Alabama
	19	UAB

Game times are subject to change due to television. Typically, volunteers arrive four or five hours before game time and are finished an hour before kickoff. We are also looking for Rotating Team Leaders on a game to game basis. The Team Leader is in charge of getting the building keys, supervising the money counting, and locking the building once we're done. Contact Randy Nichols at rnichols@homelessin-br.org or text (225)241-6374 if you are willing to volunteer.



IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2022

(as of 10/19/2022)

Received Pledged giving: \$431,360

(77.5% of \$556,298 pledged)

Received Unpledged giving \$20,807

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$452,167

Thank you for your generous contribution!



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

Nov 1 The Speckled Beauty: a Dog and his People, Lost and Found
by Rick Bragg

SAVE LIVES DONATE ORGANS

The surgical procedures for transplants of kidneys, livers, hearts and other organs keep getting safer and more efficient. But that doesn't help someone in desperate need who cannot find a donor in time. There is no age limit for donating organs. Please consider becoming an organ donor. The process starts by registering:

- At the Office of Motor Vehicles or public tag agency when getting a driver's license or ID card.
- Through the Louisiana Donor Registry.
- Through the LA Wallet app.

Learn more about how you can save lives at the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency's website at lopa.org.

**DECEMBER/JANUARY
CONTACT
DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 21**



The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is currently empty.

Please consider a donation.

This fund allows our Co-Pastors to respond quickly to particular needs of folks within the congregation and in the wider community.

November...

19	(PARKING)	LSU vs. UAB @ LSU (kickoff TBD)
20	Christ the King/Reign of Christ	
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
	12:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Group - 6238 Riverbend Lakes Dr.
	6:30 p.m.	NATS Performance I - Sanctuary
21	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
	6:15 p.m.	NATS Performance II - Sanctuary
22	7:00 p.m.	NAMI - Conference Room & Library
23	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
24	Thanksgiving Day	(Day School & Church Office Closed through 11/25)
27	1st Sunday of Advent	Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary & Facebook (Live)
	1:00 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting - Zoom
	2:00 p.m.	New Orleans Gay Mens Chorus Rehearsal - Choir Room
		NO YOUTH GROUP
28	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
30	6:00 p.m.	Taizé - Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Stewardship & Finance

The pancake breakfast was a huge success. It was wonderful to spend time talking and celebrating our amazing church family. Thank you to all who came. A special thank you to all who helped make it happen. And a big thank you to all the youth who served the food and made sure everyone had what they needed.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is hard at work developing our budget for next year based on the pledges the church has received thus far. (Thank you again!) If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to make a pledge to allow the committee to make final adjustments. Below are two ways to let us know what you hope to give next year - something that can always be changed as circumstances change. We know how generous this church can be, and we are grateful you show it in so many ways.

Ways To Pledge

In addition to the paper pledge card you received last week, you can make your pledge online using Realm! Just log into your Realm account at onrealm.org. Once you are in your profile, go to GIVING, then +PLEDGE, and a new pledge window will appear. Choose the GENERAL FUND; fill in how often you would like to pledge from dates 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023 and how much you would like to pledge. Realm will calculate the yearly total for you. When you are done, click SAVE PLEDGE. It's that easy!

Giving Reminder

If you give electronically through Realm and you have changed your pledge amount, remember to change your banking information at the beginning of the year. Realm doesn't automatically adjust the amount for you.

Thank you for your generosity. Don't forget: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23) and...hope, grace, and **generosity**.

Faith Formation

Adult Church School 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sundays

Parent Discussion Group

Fellowship Hall (*ongoing*)

This fall we kicked off a new laid back discussion group specifically for parents of children and youth. The class discusses the same themes and spiritual practices that preschool and elementary kids will be learning about in their classes, though discussions will be free-flowing. This fall those themes/practices are Follow Jesus, Welcome All, and Confess. This class gathers in the sanctuary with the children to start the morning and then heads to their classroom upstairs down the hall from the children's classroom when the gathering time is over. Come give it a try!

Living the Word – Adult Bible Study rotating leaders

Conference Room (*ongoing*)

If you are interested in looking at the Bible stories we will be focusing on during the worship hour, join in this lively discussion group for people of all ages and levels of Bible knowledge.

October 16 - November 6: Living Faithfully in God's Promise

November 13-20: God's Plan for Peace

November 27 - December 18: Faith in God's Promises

Parks Wilson Class

Conference Room and on Zoom

In November the Parks Wilson adult church school class will include guest-speaker sessions on the war in Ukraine and the current state of Christianity in Latin America, as well as the start of our Advent series on Christianity and the Arts.



Mission & Peacemaking



Weavers show visitors from Baton Rouge how to weave using backstrap looms in the weavers cooperative at Local Hope XELA AID.

Small Groups dates and times vary by class

Transitions

The Transitions small group will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Parks Wilson Room. Transitions looks at some of the changes we may need to make as we or our loved ones get older. All are welcome whether you attended previous sessions or not. For more information or to sign up, contact Lori Tucker at (225) 288-0885 or at ljtucker70@gmail.com. Advance registration is not required, but if you plan to attend, an RSVP would be appreciated.

Soul Feast

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Parks Wilson Room & Zoom (*ongoing*)

Readings from various writers in spirituality.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85357930055?pwd=YU9OTXA3YTd1cmQ4aFVhb004Q1dkdz09> Meeting ID: 853 5793 0055

Passcode: 301709

Visio Divina

This group uses a process of lexio divina (a form of meditation listening to a specific biblical text) to fuel reflection and quick art project in response to the text and professional paintings/art based on them. The words and images that speak to each of us form the substance of our time together. New folks are welcome into the group and no artistic skill is needed to join. This group meets via zoom from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. each Thursday.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85245359532?pwd=dXNFamloa0ZqVDdGQlRscWlKeG4ydz09>

Meeting ID: 852 4535 9532 Passcode: 621029

Two Tuesdays

A small group will be meeting at Garden District Coffee (2008 Perkins Rd.) on Tuesday, Nov. 8 and Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join Stu Irvine, Rick Moreland, and Jim Wilcox as we explore a wide range of topics concerning faith and community. We look forward to sharing ideas and conversation.

Guatemala Potluck

Learn about Guatemala at a potluck after worship on Dec. 4. Youth and adults who traveled to Guatemala in June will share their experiences as volunteers for Local Hope XELA AID in San Martin Chiquito. Also, there will be an opportunity to purchase hand-woven items made by members of the weavers cooperative at Local Hope. Items for sale will include purses, table runners (some in Christmas colors), and hand-made beaded jewelry and decorative items. Proceeds will help the weavers, all of whom are single mothers or grandmothers, feed their families or send their children and grandchildren to school.

Here are some fun, funny, inspirational, or thought-provoking links for you this month. (If you open this online there are hotlinks embedded, but links you can type in are just below in case the hotlinks don't work or you are receiving this on paper!)

- Listen to "Blackbird" by the Beatles sung in Mi'kmaq, the language of the Eskasoni First Nation people in Nova Scotia. <https://wbur.fm/2VZkD5k>

- Giving machines instead of vending machines? If you're wondering how that might work, here's the link for you. <https://bit.ly/3MpcyxF>

- We do not have "official saints" in the Presbyterian Church; we believe that all the people of God are saints among us. Still, the stories of the saints and blessed of the Catholic Church can be inspiring and uplifting. Here are three, all from Ukraine. <https://bit.ly/3ErEHSV>

- The images from the James Webb Telescope are rightfully getting a lot of press lately, but these images of Jupiter from NASA's camera on the Juno Mission of 2019 are pretty stinking cool. <https://imgur.com/gallery/y5f4SXi>

- Our national church had its General Assembly this past summer that resulted in a host of amendments suggested for our Book of Order (rules of governance). You can look here (<https://bit.ly/3RQZCih>) for an explanation of the process for considering/voting on those amendments, and here (<https://bit.ly/3Taz7Zf>) is a link to the proposed changes.

- This video - Life Lakota - captures the state of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota today. Local leaders are taking action to educate the youth while organizations like the Sioux YMCA are helping kids stay above the influence of many of the extreme adversities that they face. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbSRUtuWh7s>

- A wallet lost in Antarctica and returned to its owner 53 years later. <https://bit.ly/3qUCatR>

October Highlights:

This was a full month. Between making lunches for the Baton Rouge Community Refrigerator (Instagram: brcommunityfridge), serving at the pancake breakfast, volunteering at the Food Bank, and helping with the Halloween parking lot extravaganza, we were busy, busy! We also had a little time to talk about generosity, stewardship, and giving as a spiritual practice.

November Schedule: ** note alternate time and/or location

- 5 LSU vs Alabama - High School Youth Parking
- 6 UPC Courtyard/Fellowship Hall - 4:30 p.m.
- 13 Church Picnic and Kickball Game - Perkins Road Park - 1 p.m.**
- 19 LSU vs UAB - High School Youth Parking
- 20 Pottery with Lily BB - 6238 Riverbend Lakes Dr - 4:30 p.m.**
- 27 Thanksgiving - NO YOUTH

It is never too late to join youth group. You're always welcome!



Is it Summer Already?

June 18-24, 2023

Camp Agape @ Feliciana Retreat Center

July 15-22, 2023

Montreat Senior High Youth Conference
@ Montreat

Camp Agape is a local camp for our Presbytery for grades 3-12 (completed). This camp is a weeklong (June 18-24, 2023) and is held at Feliciana Retreat Center in Norwood, LA. Campers are divided into cabins by age and have lots of traditional summer camp fun, including: a rock wall and zip line, archery, canoes, swimming, the Iceberg (water type rock wall), hiking, 4 square, gaga ball, etc. Campers will use the week to dive deeper into their faith as well, and Camp Agape provides either indoor or outdoor worship every day. The camp is also memorable for its daily energizers and huge indoor games! In the past, campers have also enjoyed lots of arts and crafts, have visited a local retirement community for outreach, and participated in camp-wide service projects. Older campers experience off-site adventures like tubing and hiking to local waterfalls. Meals are eaten camp-style together outside or in the dining hall. Prices and additional information will be available soon. There is also a weekend Intro-Camp in the Spring for younger kids in 1st & 2nd grade to start getting a camp experience (April 21-23, 2023)! Pricing and additional information will be announced soon, but please add Camp Agape to your calendar so you don't miss out!

Montreat Senior High Youth Conference takes place in North Carolina at Montreat College. The back home group rents a house together, and all meals are eaten in the house as a group. On a usual day, youth would attend a keynote in the sanctuary/auditorium (it is a less traditional church with all the bells and whistles), small group, free time around the campus, and worship at night. We also usually go hiking the mountain one day and get to explore Asheville and/or Black Mountain another day. Last year we had a great time at Sliding Rock! Montreat definitely holds some sort of magic that gets youth coming back year after year! Here is a highlight reel from 2019's Montreat Senior High Youth Conference.

The Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering will be collected in November. Contributions may be placed in the offering plate or online by going to <https://onrealm.org/UniversityPresb15909/-/form/give/now>

Property

Did You Know?

Two years ago, the Session began setting aside ~\$20,000 annually to build a Maintenance Reserve Fund to cover the costs of potential future equipment failures. These include major items such as boilers and heating/air conditioning (HVAC) systems. Some of our equipment items are 40+ years old and are nearing "end-of-life" condition.

The Property Committee wants to make you aware of two critical systems we're monitoring:

1. **The HVAC/Boiler System that supplies the Fellowship Hall and our Downstairs Offices.** Repairs have been made, but they are only temporary. Replacement costs for a modern system are estimated at \$200,000 - \$225,000.
2. **The HVAC system that supplies the Upstairs Day School Classrooms & Choir Loft.** Refrigerant leaks have been temporarily mitigated, but the units will need to be replaced in the not-too-distant future! Quote received for \$33,500 to replace. Plus, additional electrical wiring revisions must first be made to accommodate.

Obviously, neither our Co-Pastors/Staff nor our Day School Staff can work in their unconditioned offices should these items fail.

During a recent 2023 Budget Meeting, we were tasked to increase awareness of these risks more broadly. So, stay tuned for a brief "Minute for Mission" as part of our Annual Stewardship Campaign. The Property Committee is committed to maintaining our facilities and we appreciate the Congregation's continuing support in our endeavors!

Day School



Volunteers Needed

The University Presbyterian Church Day School will have its annual Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. We need volunteers to help prepare to lunch boxes and deliver to classroom eating area. Please call the school office if you can volunteer. (225) 344-8077 or email upcdayschool@upcbr.org.

May your blessings be multiplied this year and throughout all your life. Happy Thanksgiving wishes to you and your family!

Inquirer's Class

We've had a number of folks join us for the Inquirer's Class, and we are looking forward to welcoming them in worship as members on November 6th. Keep an eye out for anyone who is new to the church (or who you just haven't met yet) to greet them, but join us on the 6th. If you want to know more about UPC and how to get involved here, we'll have another class early in 2023, so get in touch with Mamie and/or keep an eye on the Contact and in the bulletin!

Fellowship



The Committee for promoting ant feasts and kickball competition (aka The Fellowship Committee) invites you to join us for a Picnic & Kickball Tournament at BREC Perkins Rd/Kenilworth Park, Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 (pavilion on the Dawson's Creek side, enter from Kenilworth). Bring a dish to share, your best kicking shoes, or pom-poms to cheer on your favorite team as they battle for the unofficial title of Kickball Champions of UPC!

Presbyterian Women

Join our Facebook group PW of UPC, Baton Rouge
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/340272321019732>

Presbyterian Women (PW) at UPC has expanded beyond women only to include ALL!

PW Bible Study/Circle and Fellowship X 2!

All are welcome to attend Presbyterian Women who meet in the Parks Wilson Room at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1st. Julie Launey will lead the 3rd Lesson of the Bible Study Celebrating Sabbath. The same lesson will be led by Peggy Carroll at Peggy's Carport (1545 Patrick Drive) on Wednesday, November 2 at 10 a.m. The Thank Offering which benefits various mission projects will also be taken.

This UPC PW Bible Study/Circle at Peggy's meets on Wednesday, October 5th, at 10:00 a.m. They will meet the first Wednesday of every month. This meeting will take place on Peggy Carroll's carport, 1545 Patrick Dr.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands meets the third Tuesday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. Projects include making quilts, and knitting and crocheting items for babies. Bring a sack lunch, and join us for fellowship and service. Sewing skills are not needed.

BOOKS/LIBRARY SUPPLIES NEEDED

PW of UPC is supporting the donation of books and library supplies to three elementary and middle schools in Whitesburg, KY. Their school libraries were totally destroyed in the KY flooding earlier this year. You may donate to PW gently used hardback books for K-8 by Dec.1, or purchase new books via Amazon to be shipped directly to Whitesburg, or make a donation towards the purchase of gift cards to be used by the school librarian, Sharie Bailey, for books and supplies. Follow Facebook page WWE_WMS_LCC_Bailey to see the progress of recovery. Please contact Barbara Hoffman, 225-241-2743, for more information.



Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:30 a.m.

The Advent and Christmas season is a great time to join the choir! We're inviting anyone interested to join us for Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday services! This is a great way to participate in worship and an awesome group of people with whom to sing! Join us!

Any questions? Email Choir Director, David Walters at dwalters@upcbr.org



Join our Choir Director, David Walters for his final conducting recital with the LSU Chamber Singers! This fantastic concert will feature a thousand-year-old Andalusian folk song, a Spanish Miserere, and music by ten local composers, along with a piece by David himself.

You don't want to miss this!

"Silent Sun"
Sunday | November 6
7:30 PM
LSU
Capstone Gallery
Patrick F Taylor Hall
(on S.Quad Dr.)

Grateful for the Accomodation
 Thank you very much
 The accomodations were amazing! Thank you so much for the hospitality. We are blessed!
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 Absolutely beautiful church. Thank you so much for all the hospitality!
 M. Cam
 Thank you for letting us stay in your church. The accomodation and location were great. And thank you for feeding us!! I appreciate it!!
 bev u
 University Presbyterian Church
 Thank you very much for everything
 Amot Doug very much
 Thank you
 So much for letting us stay + feeding us!
 Forever Grateful
 - Seth

Thanks a million for your hospitality!!
 Mary, thank you so much for being such a kind host, & everyone for the meals!
 -Diana



with much gratitude



Help decorate UPC for Christmas by donating poinsettias!

This poinsettia is donated by

in loving memory of

Total number of poinsettias _____

Please place this form in the collection plate or mail to UPC by November 21. (Cost \$15)

Looking Ahead

- Guatemala Craft Fair/Potluck - December 4
- Taizé - December 7 and 14
- Longest Night - December 21
- Lessons & Carols - December 24

Watch your bulletins and email for December Fellowship Events!



Prayer Requests

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

**Lois Liggett • Gary Meise • Ruth Bivins • Tabitha Lewis • Gerard Klein
John Earle* • Cody Lucero • Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Melanie Driscoll
Our Cuba Partners • Kathy Rossman • Jeanette Hanifen • Fay Coco**

- **Paul James**, friend of John Earle, who is undergoing carotid artery surgery
- **Allison El'Koubi and the Westover Hills elementary school community** in Richmond VA where there was a shooting recently
- **Betty Armstrong**, back on a chemo regime and waiting on a bone marrow transplant*
- **Jo and her family**, friends of Robbie Phillabaum, experiencing difficult times
- **Andis Gipson**, nephew of Day School Director Terry Iyasere, recovering from a stroke
- **Janet Isaac**, sister of Peggy Carroll, recovering from heart surgery
- **Colton Hale**, grandson of Peggy Carroll, recovering from a concussion
- **Mary Stevens' father**, undergoing more chemotherapy
- **Andy Peterson**, husband of Jane Smith's niece, undergoing treatment for Multiple Myeloma
- **Ron Rossi**, friend of Susan Seifert, with aplastic anemia and other illnesses
- **Jeana Womble**, friend of Darla O'Connor and Tavia Crumpler, recovering from a broken hip
- **Jason**, son of Forest & Linda Benedict, undergoing dialysis treatment
- **Rosemary Goodell**, recovering at home
- **Darla O'Connor's parents** who are in poor health
- **Freddy Crumpler**, father of Tavia, experiencing some unresolved medical issues
- **Dorothy Mehalick**, mother of Beth Paskoff, in hospice care at home
- **Cheryl Whitting**, with stage 4 kidney disease and on the transplant list
- **Dina Courge**, friend of Cindy Rice, battling Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma
- **Marla Kerr-Lawson**, Kelly Kerr's sister, undergoing treatment for a bone infection
- **Jordan Amirkhani**, granddaughter of Amybeth and Wes Mainord
- **Jean Roberts**, Samantha Hartmann's aunt, with stage 4 ovarian and colon cancer
- **Bae Landry**, father-in-law of Janet Whyde, with cancer
- **Misha Gottesman**, two-year-old nephew of Peggy Carroll, with leukemia
- **RJ LeBlanc**, father of Kathie Pohlman's 'Bonus Daughter,' Nikki, with lung cancer
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Craig Fisher**, Anita Melon's brother in law, diagnosed with Lewy-Body dementia
- **Dennis Dimitri**, brother-in-law of Doug Walker, undergoing treatment for lung cancer
- **Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon**, wife of Samear, who is in declining health
- **Sadie Landry**, mother of Dale Landry, undergoing chemotherapy and radiation
- **Helen Dinkel**, Peggy Carroll's sister, who is in hospice
- **Jan Manno**, friend of Tavia Crumpler and Darla O'Connor, with aggressive endometrial cancer
- **Margaret Boyle**, sister of Christine Kooi, with early-stage Alzheimer's disease
- **The people of Ukraine and all those suffering from war**
- **All families affected by Huntington's Disease**
- **All hospice patients and their families**
- **All those who suffer with mental illness and emotional disorders**
- **Those who are affected by alcoholism and addiction**
- **Men and women serving in the armed forces**
- **Those who are going through separation or divorce**
- **Those who are affected by domestic violence**

*temporary address available on the table in the hall outside the Parks Wilson Room

BLESSING BOX

While the heat is on in South Louisiana our Blessing Box of canned goods will become a Blessing Box of feminine hygiene products and COVID necessities (masks, hand sanitizer, clorox wipes). Just bring your donations and place them directly in the box at the edge of the parking lot. Please do not leave supplies in the hallway outside the church office. Thanks for stepping up to help our neighbors!

Stay Connected!



Facebook Instagram

See us Sundays on Facebook for a live broadcast of our worship service!

www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian

<https://www.instagram.com/universitypresbr/>

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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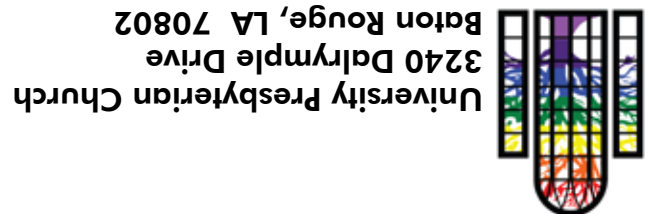
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| 2 Ian Lewis | 10 Eugene Berg | 17 Jack Perry | 23 Candace Wright |
| 3 Stacie Bemis | 11 Cary Byrd
Gus Rowland
Ken Stubblebine | 19 Gaines Foster
Victoria Robertson | 25 Margot Pilley |
| 5 Thelma Berg | 12 Jerry Trahan | 20 Tess Wiedenfeld | 27 Michelle Zerba |
| 6 Jennifer Dietz
David Walters | 13 Wright Kennedy
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Cindy Hartgerink
Cheri Strain |
| 7 Drew Trahan | 16 Nicholas Knapp | 22 Lilly Bridwell-Bowles
Sofia Savicki-Kelly
Jalynn Terry | |
| 9 Cynthia Peterson
Leah Raetzsch | | | |

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 In response to God's grace,
 University Presbyterian
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 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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