

University Presbyterian Church

Welcome! May you find strength, joy, and a new challenge here. If you would like more information about membership or the program, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to the pastor as you leave worship today or visit our website, www.upcbr.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Week of July 28, 2024

For meetings, classes, and events, Zoom links may be found on our website (www.upcbr.org), on Realm (onrealm.org), or by contacting a group leader.

Sunday (7/28) 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)

Monday (7/29)

5:00 p.m. APNC - Zoom

Wednesday (7/31)

10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1285 Patrick Dr.

Thursday (8/1)

11:00 a.m. Soul Feast - Parks Wilson Room

Sunday (8/4) 11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)

OFFICE NOTE: Randy Nichols will be on call for pastoral care/emergencies from July 28 - August 4 while Mamie is away. Randy may be contacted at rknichols@homelessinbr.org or (225) 241-6374 .



The flowers this morning are
presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of their fathers,
Faimon Roberts and Lloyd Simmons
by Faimon II and Elizabeth Simmons Roberts



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Learn more about us by reading our monthly church newsletter, the Contact.

Copies are available in the back of the church and Welcome Center,

or you can find Contact on our web site, www.upcbr.org.

Check us out on Facebook, too! (<https://www.facebook.com/universitypresbyterian>)

SUNDAY NURSERY OPPORTUNITY

Thank you! Volunteer spots are full through August! If you would like to help in the nursery on any Sunday for about two hours along side our paid nursery staff please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ABAA2DA5FF2-sunday1>

CANDLES

In the Welcome Center we have a pillar candle for each UPC family with a pre-K-12th grader at home that you can pick up any Sunday to remind yourselves that God is everywhere all the time and that you can always talk to God.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Presbyterian Women are assisting the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) in their annual Back-to-School campaign. PW and PCHAS are asking for donations of giftcards (WalMart, Mastercard, or Visa) in the amounts of \$25 or \$50. PW will also be collecting contributions that can be used to buy gift cards. Gift cards or contributions may be given to Julie Launey, Peggy Carroll, or the church office. If donating funds, please make your check out to PSL PW. Please contact Julie Launey at jalauney13@gmail.com.

EMAIL SCAM

Several of you may have received an email from "Mamie" asking for money or gift cards. THIS IS A SCAM. Please don't respond to the message. Just delete it.

BIRTHDAYS *This Week (July 28 - August 3)*

28 Dave Launey and Randy Nichols; 29 Linda Law Clark and Michael Strain; 30 Connor Terry; 1 Andy Larson and Patti Meredith; 2 Megan Richey and Susan Seifert; 3 Linda Benedict



Online giving is available...

- via the GIVE tab on our website (www.upcbr.org)
- by texting "upcbr (space) and then the number of dollars" to 73256
- by scanning the QR code

Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies.

Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

Small Groups

Faith and Community

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. (*ongoing*)

We explore a wide range of topics concerning faith and community, and look forward to sharing ideas and conversation. Everyone is welcome. This group currently meets in the Parks Wilson Room.

Soul Feast

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Parks Wilson Room

Readings from various writers in spirituality.

Visio Divina

Currently on hiatus. Check this space to see when the group will resume.

A/V TECH... HELP!

We are still looking for 2-3 people to join our Audio/Visual team on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Mamie Broadhurst or Tom Shelton for more information.

RIP MEDICAL DEBT

The numbers are in and UPCers have contributed \$13,406.56 to combat medical debt in Louisiana. Because every dollar we give translates to \$100 of debt cleared, we were able to wipe away over ONE MILLION dollars of medical debt (\$1,340,656.00) which relieved a burden for over SIX HUNDRED people (609). The competition between the adult and youth church school classes was close, but the adults edged out the youth by \$613. Thank you to all who participated in this worthwhile cause!

FLOWER DONATIONS 2024

The following Sundays are available to reserve celebratory or memorial flowers. Please fill out a flower donation envelope found in the pew and place in the offering plate. Payments may also be made online in Realm (*please note date in the memo line*).

September 8, 29

October 13

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2024 (*as of 7/25/2024*)

Received Pledged giving: \$339,175 (*59% of \$571,538 pledged*)

Received Unpledged giving \$13,978

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$353,153

*It's not too late to make a pledge! Pledges may be made in Realm,
by filling out a pledge card, or contacting the church office.*

Thank you for your generous contributions!

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 • Gerard Klein
Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Melanie Driscoll • Cheryl Whitting
Our Cuba Partners • Kathy Rossman • Mickey Rose Braud Zaitoon
Lynn Nichols Dull • Fay Coco**

- **Cindy Tyler and family**, upon the death of her husband, John Tyler
- **Rich Cooper**, undergoing triple bypass surgery on Tuesday
- **Mamie Broadhurst and family**, upon the death of her aunt and great aunt
- **Karen Paterson** upon the death of her brother, Robert Wirth, on July 18
- **Josh Rosenberg**, fiancé of Angelle Bradford, preparing for radiation and chemotherapy amid an unknown prognosis for a brain tumor
- **George Strain**, dealing with a vision disorder and a pituitary tumor
- **Kathy Perry**, dealing with depression after leaving her job at LSU
- **Bill Benton**, uncle of Mamie Broadhurst, in hospice
- **The family of Anne Dore**, friend of Lois Kuyper-Rushing, upon her death
- **Kathy Kennedy**, Jerry's sister, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Susan Ourso**, recovering from a fall/broken shoulder
- **Jeremy Walters**, friend of Susan Seifert, receiveing wound care
- **Devon Baker**, having a tough time in Tennessee after her move
- **Jennifer Foret**, friend and quartet colleague of Griff Campbell, with a possible recurrence of kidney cancer
- **Alvin**, nephew-in-law of Robbie Phillabaum, at Duke Medical center in Durham,NC
- **Robbie Phillabaum's nephew Bart and his family**, facing difficult medical problems
- **Chuck Short**, father of Tanner Short, adjusting to a new living situation
- **Sarah Shuman**, sister-in-law of Barbara Hoffman, with leukemia
- **Robin Bolner**, cousin of Susan Seifert, who has entered hospice care
- **Julio Pina**, nephew of Jan Risher and Julio Naudin, with multiple brain tumors
- **Corrie Hale's Dad, Conrad**, with inoperable cancer on his spine
- **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, with Lewy-Body dementia
- **Hugh Huffman**, friend of Rosemary John, undergoing treatment for cancer
- **Rev. Adelaida Jiménez and the efforts toward peace in Colombia**
- **All those affected by war - Ukraine, Middle East, and beyond**
- **All those affected by gun violence**
- **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**

IN MEMOIAM

John Miller Tyler who died on July 25, 2024

"Helpful things to know about the Book of Job"

Who wrote the Book of Job?

No one knows.

When was the Book of Job written?

The Book of Job was probably written between the 7th and 4th centuries BCE.

What is the style of writing of the Book of Job?

The opening chapters (1 & 2) are prose.

The latter chapters (3 thru 41) are Hebrew poetry.

What type of literature is the Book of Job?

The Book of Job is an allegorical story.

Who is Job?

Job is a fictionalized character.

What is the theme of the Book of Job?

The Book of Job addresses the nature of human suffering and the role of God vis-à-vis suffering humanity.

Why was the Book of Job written?

The Book of Job was written in part to introduce a developing Hebrew theology that gave decreasing credit and blame to human beings for their evident good fortune or setbacks in their life circumstances. In contrast, God is shown to be the author of both blessed and catastrophic events of human life.

What is the problem presented in the Book of Job?

The problem presented in the Book of Job is a theological issue: theodicy, or the problem of the existence of perceived evil in this world created and ordered by a good God.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Get ready for the start of another school year with prayer and blessings from a church community that loves you! Bring your backpacks and school bags to church.

Sunday, August 11, 2024
11:00 AM

3240 Dalrymple Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

www.upcbr.org

Fall Worship Schedule

Beginning August 18

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Worship will be held in person and streamed live to our Facebook page and www.upcbr.org

2024

Fish Fry

Sunday, August 18

Noon

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$3.00 per plate
No family pays more than \$15