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University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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A l o n g t h e W a y

[As we begin a new program year at UPC we are also beginning the search for an Associate Pastor. There will continue to be updates along the way, but here's your first installment from our Nominating Committee.]

Update from your Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Your Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) began meeting at the beginning of July and will meet weekly until we've found UPC's new Associate Pastor! We're currently working on writing UPC's "**Ministry Discernment Profile**" (MDP). Our MDP is basically UPC's resume, LinkedIn profile, or dating site profile, as that seems to be the most used analogy!

Once we have the MDP written, we will upload it to the CLC (Church Leadership Connection). This is a website, maintained by our denomination, on which churches seeking ministers are paired with ministers seeking churches. (Yes, like a dating website.)

What can you do to help?

Do you know anyone who's a minister (they don't have to be Presbyterian!) who would be perfect for UPC? Let them know that our profile will soon be available on the CLC website. The more we can get the word out that UPC is looking for our next Associate Pastor, the easier it will be for the right person to find us!

Pray for discernment and wisdom for the committee. Also, pray for the minister out there who will answer the call to come to UPC. We don't know who they are, and they don't yet know that they'll be coming to us, but our new Associate Pastor is out there right now and could use your prayers.

How will you know what's going on?

The committee promises to keep you updated through Minutes for Mission, Contact articles, and posts in our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/upcbr>). You'll also want to check out our Train of Progress, which will be on the wall in the hallway and will show you what step we're on in the process.

You're also always welcome to talk to any member of the committee about the process and what's going on. We can't always give out specifics (like the names of ministers we've considered or where they're from), but we're happy to talk anytime you'd like. You're on this journey with us, and we're all excited (and a little anxious) to see where this train is going!

The members of the committee are Daniel Burch (Chair), Jill Kerr (Session Liaison), Sarah Sabin (Secretary), Lorinda Sealey, and Suzanne Trahan.

August...

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 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 4 11th Sunday after Pentecost** - Communion
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org)
- 5 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
 - 5:00 p.m. APNC - Zoom
- 6 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom
 - 5:30 pp.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
 - 7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 1725 Eugene
- 7 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 8 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
- 11 12th Sunday after Pentecost** - Blessing of the Backpacks
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org)
 - 11:30 a.m. Church School Teacher Orientation/Lunch - Fellowship Hall
- 12 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
 - 5:00 p.m. APNC - Zoom
 - 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 13 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
 - 7:00p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
- 14 9:00 a.m. Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
 - 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
 - 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 15 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 17 9:00 a.m. Choir Retreat - UPC Choir Room
- 18 13th Sunday after Pentecost** - Fall Worship Schedule & Church School Start
 - 9:30 a.m. Church School
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org)
 - Noon Fish Fry - Fellowship Hall
 - Noon Youth Group @ Fish Fry
 - 12:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 19 5:00 p.m. APNC - Zoom
- 20 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 21 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
 - 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 22 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 25 14th Sunday after Pentecost**
 - 9:30 a.m. Church School
 - 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org)
 - 1:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room
 - 4:30 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Pool Party & Parent Meeting - 1455 Hearthstone Dr.
- 26 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
 - 5:00 p.m. APNC - Zoom
- 27 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 28 9:00 a.m. Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
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Day School News



WELCOME!

Ethel Felder has been named Director of the UPC Day School! In August of 2010, she joined the University Presbyterian Church Day School as teacher in the two-year-old class and then as teacher in the four-year-old class. She accepted the position of Assistant Director in 2020. Her goal is to provide a safe, loving, happy and prepared environment in which each child can develop to their fullest potential.

Ethel is active in her church and in a variety of civic and community organizations. Outside of professional interests, she likes to read, cook, crochet, enjoy nature, and spend time with family.

Some other changes have occurred in staffing and at this time 75% of the staff have completed mandatory training for the next year. The Fall semester will begin on Monday, August 5th and the DS has filled 46 of the possible 80 slots. Linda Harrell will serve as the Teacher Rep and Delia Nothdurft will serve as the Parent Rep for the 2024-25 school year on the Day School Committee.

The DS has 24 openings for the fall semester which will begin on Monday, August 5th. We ask all UPC members to talk to others about how wonderful the DS and its staff are so that we can continue this important ministry. Thanks for your continued support.





The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. @ 1725 Eugene St. Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

- Aug 6 The Women
by Kristin Hannah
- Sept 3 Rules of Civility
by Amor Towles



Congratulations to...

- **Jullianne Falls and Madison Smith** who were married on July 6.
- **Rachel Urs-Sheffield and Kris Urs-Sheffield** who were married on July 6.

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2023

(as of 7/24/2024)

Received Pledged giving: \$338,300

(59% of \$571,538 pledged)

Received Unpledged giving \$13,507

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$351,807

Thank you for your generous contribution!

KICK - OFF SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18 - 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

FAITH FORMATION FALL 2024!

Our church school year begins on August 18 at 9:30 am.
Come on out and form your faith in new ways!

For Adults:

Bible Study

This is a group led bible study centering on the lectionary texts for each Sunday. Meets in the Conference Room.

NEW! "Bless This Mess!"

This new adult discussion class is aimed at parents of babies through college-age kids, but of course is open to anyone. We'll be using podcasts and book chapters to spark discussion of what it means for Christians to parent in 2024. This class will meet in the "Room of Requirement" (opposite Mamie's office).

Digging Deeper

IT'S BACK! The old "Parks Wilson" class has a new name! This class explores various topics using a lecture and discussion format. Gaines Foster will start us off with a series on "The History of Religion in America's Public Spaces." This class meets in the Parks Wilson Room.

For Children and Youth:

Our Pre-K-First Grade, 2nd-5th Grade, and 6th-12th Grade Classes will all be using the Follow Me! curriculum. The Confirmation Class will meet for four weeks in December and January.

Teachers for the Fall:

Pre-K-1st Grade: Griff Campbell and Beth Paskoff

2nd-5th Grade: Lois Kuyper-Rushing and Stacy Fontenot Brown

6th-12th Grade: Kelly Larson and Christine Kooi (Aug), Margaret Bach and Diana Reynolds (Sept), Ed and Bizza Britton (Oct), Dinah Keyes and Peggy Carroll (Nov), Richard Williams and Karen Paterson (Dec).

Confirmation: Mary Mikell and Lauren Cooper

DON'T MISS THE "BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!"

August 11, during our last 10:00 worship service of the summer. At this service we will also be awarding Children's Bibles to our 2nd and 3rd graders, to celebrate their reading skills!

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

LINK LOVE

Some fun, funny, inspirational, or thought-provoking links for you enjoy this month.

- And now for a very special reading from Psalm 23. <https://bit.ly/46c7eb3>
- August is National Make A Will Month - among many other things. Here is a resource from the Huntington's Disease Society of America that may help you get started if you haven't yet. As a reminder, everyone has an estate plan, it's just whether you made it, or Louisiana has. <https://bit.ly/3ro8Kqr>
- The Wara Art Festival in Japan is populated with giant figures made out of straw. Photos from years past can also be seen by clicking a link within the article. A 30 foot tall turtle like the one in Moana? They've got it... <https://bit.ly/4faddBg>
- "Losing my Teen to the Screen" - a podcast episode with Dr. Becky Kennedy about how to manage phones and kids these days. How do you manage it? <https://overcast.fm/+spOwXyKds>
- In a nondescript warehouse in Los Angeles, a dwindling handful of devoted craftspeople maintain over 80,000 student musical instruments. As we start school there are lots of music teachers checking their stock, and here's to hoping Baton Rouge meets the maintenance challenge. If you have 35 minutes, this Oscar winning documentary short is completely and utterly worth your time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtrkgKXtZ4>
- Keeping connections while in prison is a key to staying out of prison later on, but telephone rates are skyrocketing inside prisons. Can we figure out a way to help? <https://bit.ly/3AbuTKO>
- Some libraries are now repurposing old card catalogs to hold seed packets that anyone with a card can take home and plant. How cool is that? <https://bit.ly/3zLVzmS>
- Struggling with screen time? Wonder when to give your kid a phone or how to set boundaries with it? Maybe this podcast will help you think through some of the issues, (and maybe we could get a whole group together to talk about it??) <https://pca.st/s901ok6x>

Youth Group

Youth group is getting underway in August, and we're going to be one big, happy, 6th-12th grade family again!

August 11 - Join us for Blessing of the Backpacks during 10 a.m. worship for every kid (big and little) who is headed to school this year.

August 18 - We'll have our first youth group gathering after church when we join the Fish Fry immediately after worship. (Faith Formation starts that Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m.) We hope to see everyone now that "fall" is here!

August 25 - We'll have a pool party (and parent meeting) at Nora Costello's house from 4:30-6pm to keep up the good times (and stay cool).

Starting in September we'll meet 4:30-6 p.m. at church on the 8th (no youth group on Labor Day).

This year Samantha Hartmann is back as an advisor and Madison Smith is joining the gang! (We'd be grateful for one more person who wants to get in this awesome mix...) We have already done some planning, and we're all looking forward to being with the "yoots." We've missed you.



FOOTBALL PARKING

We are looking for a new leader as well as volunteers to help park cars during LSU home football games. If you are interested please contact Peggy Carroll at peggoc@yahoo.com

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.

3240 Dalrymple Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

www.upcbr.org

Sunday, August 11, 2024
10:00 AM



Presbyterian Women

Join our Facebook group PW of UPC, Baton Rouge

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/340272321019732>

PW at UPC has expanded beyond women only to include ALL!

Helping Hands

Helping Hands will meet in the Conference Room Tuesday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. Quilts will be tied, merriment and fellowship will abound. Bring a sack lunch. All supplies are provided.

Save the Date

Coming in October PW will host a Fall One Day Mini Retreat on Saturday, October 19th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. We would love to have you join us for a few relaxing hours with art or crafts, gentle yoga, singing, laughing... and lunch! Childcare will be offered. Final details will be available in September. You can volunteer to be on planning team or lead an activity by contacting Peggy Carroll 225-485-8485 peggoc@yahoo.com or Julie Launey 225-236-6949 jalauney13@gmail.com. Hope you will join us!

2024-2025

Circle meetings

The UPC PW Circle begins on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Parks Wilson Room. (PW at UPC has expanded beyond women only to include ALL.) Peggy Carroll's carport group will also meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to study the bible lesson. Their first meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. **We can explore other times if you are interested-let Julie Launey or Peggy Carroll know.**



Presbytery of South Louisiana

PW FALL GATHERING

Sponsored by PSL Presbyterian Women

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Registration 9:30 am - Closing Luncheon 12 Noon

Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124

Mission at Work Caring for Neighbors

Open to all women

Join us for a time of WORKSHOPS and WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

10:00 am Welcome and Worship – Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Associate Pastor for Mission,
St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church

10:50 am Workshops (Introduction to 2024-2025 Bible Study and
Mission At Work Workshop(Okra Abbey and PCHAS))

12:00 noon Luncheon

PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR OKRA ABBEY – canned vegetables, canned soups, canned meats, canned chili, snack crackers, large coffee creamer, canned coffee, individual sweeteners, cookies(simple), foods that will last.

An Offering will be taken to assist OKRA ABBEY.

A delicious lunch will be served and is included in the registration fee.

COPIES OF 2024-25 BIBLE STUDY "LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN – GOD'S CALL TO CARE FOR NEIGHBORS AND ALL CREATION" AVAILABLE FOR \$10

Cost \$15 – covers luncheon and printed hand-outs. More Info: 225/236-6949
Please send check made payable to PSL Presbyterian Women to PW Treasurer: Pat Wright – 287 Baird Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 by Wednesday August 14.

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell/telephone _____ Your Church _____



Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, September 12
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Boudreaux's Catering
(2647 Government St.)

Tickets are on sale now! The breakfast will take place on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at Boudreaux's Catering on Government Street. Our featured speakers are Dr. Press Robinson and Fr. Bryan Owen. Seats are \$25 per person. Tickets are available online at our website (www.ifedgbr.com/breakfast24) or by calling the office at (225)267-5600.

IN MEMOIAM

- Lillian Bridwell-Bowles who died on June 24
- John Miller Tyler who died on July 25

**SEPTEMBER
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DEADLINE
AUGUST 22**



SPOTLIGHT on FAITH FORMATION AT HOME

Each Sunday when we light a candle at church we say “God is everywhere, all the time, and you can always talk to God.” Noticing God’s presence in and around us is key to our faith, but it is also something we need to practice and a skill we need to help our kids develop as well.

One fun way to start this practice with younger kids might be to make a scavenger hunt. Make a list of things that they can find around the house. The list should include items that are easy to identify such as a blue vase as well as things that require them to do a bit of thinking like an object that reminds you of your grandparents. When they have collected all of the items, sit down and discuss what they found. Ask them why they picked each object. Talk about how some were very obvious and specific while others were not so simple and might even be subject to debate. We look for God in the world around us like they searched for items in this scavenger hunt. Sometimes we know God is at work because God’s action is very clear. Other times, we have to think and wonder where God is. Then share where you saw God that day or that week, and see if they can name a moment in their lives as well. Practice this at night before you go to sleep - kind of like sharing highs and lows!

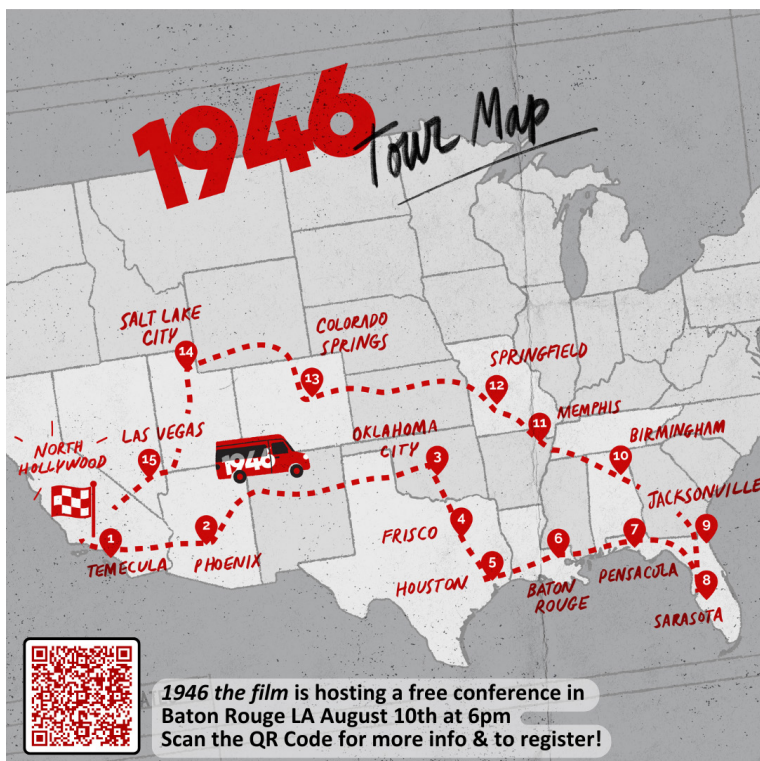
Choir Notes

Join the UPC Choir!

The choir will kick-off their return with a morning rehearsal ‘retreat’ at UPC on Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. The choir returns to service on Sunday, August 18. Starting Wednesday, August 21, they will rehearse weekly from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. We would like to invite any new singers to join the choir for the month of August. No commitment necessary to come and see what it’s like! Contact Ross Cawthon (rcawthon@upcbr.org) with any questions.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!



JOIN US FOR A MOVIE NIGHT!

“What if the word, “homosexual” was never meant to be in the Bible? On Saturday, August 10th UPC will host the makers of the documentary film “1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted a Culture” which follows the story of researchers tracing the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. The film features commentary from prominent scholars as well as opposing pastors, including the personal stories of the film’s creators. UPC is partnering with other area churches to coordinate the movie event.

While tickets for the movie are free, you must register to attend and receive the location of the film showing. The event will include a speaker and a discussion after the showing. The film is intended to open conversation respecting the views of Christians and non-Christians alike. It can be helpful for folks who are attempting to talk with family members and friends who differ in understanding. You can see more about the movie and its creators at <https://www.1946themovie.com/>.

You can light your candle (and pick it up if you haven’t) when you have these conversations, or use it together with the Family Faith calendar on the next page. One idea is to light it as dinner begins, use the calendar as a prompt for conversation, and blow it out as dinner ends.

FAMILY FAITH IN AUGUST

SCRIPTURE SUNDAY	MINDFUL MONDAY	TRANQUIL TUESDAY	I WONDER WEDNESDAY	THANKFUL THURSDAY	FUN FRIDAY	SERVICE SATURDAY
				1. A food I am thankful for...	2. Draw with chalk outside.	3. Donate food to a food pantry.
4. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31 (NRSV)	5. "One thing I saw out my window today was..."	6. What bugs or insects can you find outside? See if you can find at least three different ones.	7. I wonder how we can love our neighbors as we love ourselves?	8. Something in nature I am thankful for...	9. Watch a movie or show	10. Leave a kind note on someone's windshield.
11. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (NRSV)	12. "One thing I noticed about the weather today was..."	13. Collect five interesting rocks or branches from outside.	14. I wonder when it might be hard to follow Jesus' example	15. A family tradition I am thankful for...	16. Make homemade lemonade.	17. Help with some of your household chores.
18. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 (NRSV)	19. "One thing that made me smile today was..."	20. Read or listen to music outside today.	21. I wonder why God decided to create the world?	22. A teacher I am thankful for...	23. Go to the library together and read.	24. Write a thank you note to someone who helps others in your community.
25. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8	26. "One time I felt peace and calm today was..."	27. Take a short walk outside today and notice the beauty of God's creation.	28. I wonder how Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever?	29. A summer memory I am thankful for...	30. Blow bubbles together outside.	31. Say a prayer for world peace.



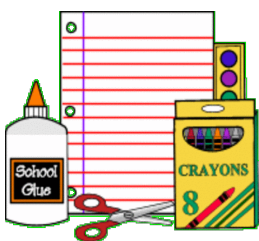
School supply collection for Park Medical Academy begins NOW. Please put donations in the marked box in the Conference Room by Sunday August 18.

You can keep up with all things Park at their Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/parkelem.ebr>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF PARK!

Here is a list of supplies on Park teachers' wish lists:



PRIMARY composition journals
Expo markers
Magnetic letters (pre-k and autism class)
STEM building toys (autism class)
Highlighters Earbuds
Scissors Colored pencils
Glue sticks 1 1/2 inch binders for 3rd grade

Awards that *do not* exist
(and you're trying to win anyways)



Most perfect



Never said no.



Rested the least.



Didn't need help.



Worked the longest.



Didn't make any mistakes.



Lived up to everyone's expectations.

Charlotte, MScPsy | @themindfriend

Mission & Peacemaking

WHAT A SUMMER!!

UPC, you were busy in June, living out our faith in our community. First, we jumped back into the mix at the Holy Grill, which cooks and serves filling hot meals to the men, women, and children in the North Baton Rouge community on a weekly basis. The small core group relies on area churches for a helping hand; UPC was able to provide 20 volunteers to assist in serving those lunches June 3-7. Your Mission and Peacemaking committee thanks all those who volunteered, and we hope to participate again in the future as part of our outreach to improve food access for those in need.



Then, we were able help out with the first Summer Health Expo put on by our new partners in HIV support, Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge (FSGBR). (See *UPC and HIV Support Update* article)



UPC hosted a Together Baton Rouge Quarterly Leaders Dinner, where we nourished ourselves and our relationships with congregations and groups from all over the city, and discussed important strategies for this coming year – stay tuned for more opportunities to organize and engage with our TBR partners in the next few months.

UPCers also joined in two big community events all about fellowship with and welcome to all of our neighbors – World Refugee Day hosted by our partners the Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants (LORI), and the Baton Rouge PrideFest.



UPC joined in celebrating World Refugee Day with our partners at LORI, increasing awareness of the of the millions of refugees displaced from their home countries, the challenges faced as well as their significant contributions to their new communities.

At Baton Rouge Pride Fest, we had a fabulous day spreading our love to our community through our highly-in-demand stickers, applying “Beloved” temporary tattoos to some very cute babies (and teens and grown-ups, too!), and generally enjoying the fellowship with friends and neighbors and the joy of being surrounded by rainbows all day.

Thanks to UPC for showing out this summer!

LSU Welcome Week Pride Mixer

We need 2 people to help with the UPC table. Please contact Mamie if you would like to help out.

The mixer will take place in the LSU Student Union Ballroom from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd. The Mixer will include a resource fair with campus & community organizations, activities, prizes, refreshments, and lots of FUN! Last year over 300 new LSU students attended!

UPC and HIV Support Update

When our long term partner in HIV support, St. Anthony's House, was closed a few years ago UPC found a new partner in HIV support, Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge (FSGBR). UPC volunteers were welcomed to their first Summer Health Expo in June where we had a chance to talk with many of the staff and see the vast and busy healthcare and outreach facility. See their programs at <https://www.fsgbr.org/our-team>. UPC volunteers gave out snacks, drinks, mini- bubble makers, temporary tattoos, and UPC brochures. We also provided a giant fan for outdoor aspects of the Expo. Thank you to everyone who participated.

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!

**Are you tired of the same ol' boring annual campaign? Do you have fresh ideas? Are you organized?
Then we are looking for you to help with the annual giving campaign for 2025.
Contact Drew Patty (thepattys@cox.net) or Beth Paskoff (bpaskoff@lsu.edu) to throw your hat into the mix.**

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**, recovering from triple bypass surgery
- **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, receiving 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**



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

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

Contributions may be made in Realm, but there is a 10 day delay in processing.

Stay Connected!



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Facebook Instagram

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

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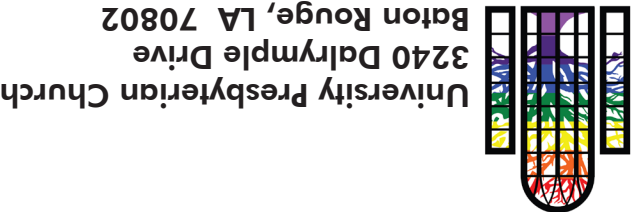
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