



# Contact

August 2025

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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## A l o n g   t h e   W a y

In 1954, the Internal Revenue Service revised its code through what is now known as the Johnson Amendment, which states that nonprofit organizations may not “participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.” This provision does not, and was not intended to, prevent churches from commenting on political issues themselves.

Houses of worship remain free to hold educational forums, inform candidates of their positions on various issues, express opinions on ballot measures, lobby legislators, and commend or criticize the actions of elected officials - among other things. In fact, in 1970, the Supreme Court affirmed this right, noting: “Adherents of particular faiths and individual churches frequently take strong positions on public issues... Of course, churches as much as secular bodies and private citizens have that right.”

The amendment’s primary aim was to prohibit candidate endorsements, under penalty of losing tax-exempt status—a penalty that, notably, has only been applied once, after a church purchased full-page newspaper ads opposing presidential candidate Bill Clinton. However, just last month, in settling a lawsuit, the IRS issued this statement:

*When a house of worship in good faith speaks to its congregation, through its customary channels of communication on matters of faith in connection with religious services, concerning electoral politics viewed through the lens of religious faith, it neither “participate[s]” nor “intervene[s]” in a “political campaign,” within the ordinary meaning of those words.*

The statement went on to liken such speech to a “family discussion.”

Contrary to popular opinion, this settlement is currently binding only in the Eastern District of Texas, where the lawsuit was filed. The actual IRS code is unchanged, and it remains unclear how this decision will be interpreted more broadly. My guess is that the ambiguity will lead to plenty of future litigation.

Regardless, I want you to know two things:

- First, I do not believe it is appropriate to endorse political parties or candidates from the pulpit, and you will not hear me do so. Would that any could measure up to the call our faith puts upon us.
- Second, I will continue to reflect theologically on the policies and actions that are put forward or enacted at every level of government. I believe our faith compels us to live together in ways that show forth love, embrace welcome, pursue justice, and offer grace. And to the extent that our laws and collective choices either help or hinder our ability to follow Christ in these ways, I will likely have something to say about it.

Bendiciones,

# 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.

- 3 **8th Sunday after Pentecost** *Communion*  
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)  
11:00 a.m. Welcome Reception for Erin - Fellowship Hall
- 4 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 5 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom  
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 1725 Eugene
- 6 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
- 7 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
- 9 10:30 a.m. Rose Rodrigue Recital Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10 **9th Sunday after Pentecost** *Blessing of the Backpacks*  
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 11 11:00 a.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 12 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Rose Rodrigue Recital Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom  
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 13 9:00 a.m. Faith and Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room  
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive  
5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom  
7:00 p.m. UPC Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 14 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library  
6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom  
7:30 p.m. Rose Rodrigue Recital - Sanctuary
- 17 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Fall Worship Schedule Starts, Church School Kickoff, Elders Ordained/Installed*  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)  
Noon UPC Fish Fry - Fellowship Hall  
12:30 a.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room  
4:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 18 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 19 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room  
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom  
7:00 p.m. VIVA Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary & Choir Room
- 20 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive  
7:00 p.m. UPC Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 21 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library  
7:00 p.m. VIVA Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 24 **11th 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
- 26 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 27 9:00 a.m. Faith & Community - Parks Wilson Room  
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.  
7:00 p.m. UPC Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 28 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library  
7:00 p.m. VIVA Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 30 9:00 a.m. VIVA Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary & Choir Room
- 31 **12th Sunday After Pentecost**  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)



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

Contact Ellen Morgan for info

Aug 5 Lucy By the Sea  
by Elizabeth Strout

## 10 Commandments Lawsuit Update

A three judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Federal Court upheld the district court's ruling in favor of the plaintiffs who sued to block a law requiring the posting of the 10 Commandments in every public classroom in Louisiana. The State has filed a petition asking for the full Fifth Circuit to hear the case while plaintiffs have filed a response/opposition to that petition. And so we wait...

## Park Medical Academy School Supply Drive

Our school supply collection for Park Medical Academy, our partner public school, starts NOW! Please place donations in the marked box in the Conference Room by Sunday, August 17.

Stay updated on all things Park via their Facebook page: [Park Elementary EBR](#).

### Park Teachers' Wish List:

- PRIMARY composition journals
- Expo dry-erase markers
- magnetic letters  
(for Pre-K and autism class)
- STEM building toys (for autism class)
- highlighters
- earbuds
- scissors
- colored pencils
- glue sticks
- 1/2 inch binders (for 3rd grade)

Thank you for your continued support  
of Park Medical Academy!

## Thank you! Thank you!

Last year the front page of the Contact had an article by the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee making sure you knew who they were, what you could do, and how you could keep up with what was happening. This year we want to give our thanks again to Daniel Burch, Jill Kerr, Sarah Sabin, Lorinda Sealey, and Suzanne Trahan who worked faithfully and consistently for twelve months so that now, a year later, WE'VE GOT ERIN! Way to go team!! Church life (life in general) doesn't always have such clear beginnings and endings. Not every task ends with such a satisfying and exciting result, but we can certainly celebrate when it does. Make sure to mark down the ways we will get to celebrate - **August 3** (Erin's first Sunday), **August 10** (Blessing of the Backpacks and Erin's first sermon), **August 17** (Kickoff Sunday - church school, fish fry, youth group) - details will follow!

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## Tales from our Attic! *by Mary Mikell*

Doug Walker led the effort to clean out our church attic making space for the new HVAC. Gaines Foster went through about 20 boxes of old church files that were hauled down. Most of the boxes contained financial records from the 1980s and 1990s and were thrown away or shredded with the help of Ignace Agbadan. Among the more interesting finds were:

- an onion skin transcript of a 1922 Billy Sunday sermon, we donated to the library at Grace College, which houses Sunday's papers. The archivist was most appreciative.
- A nine or ten box collection of sermons and papers of Parks Wilson we donated to LSU's Special Collections at Hill Memorial Library. These records will become the Parks Wilson Papers in Special Collections.
- A 1979 thank you letter from Sam H. Pho, President of the Vietnamese Buddhist Association in BR. He wrote, "We would like to express our gratitude for having let us the facility of your church for our prayer for the Dead's Ceremony. Having fled our country for the right to religious freedom, the kindness of you and your church is deeply appreciate by the Vietnamese Buddhist community in Baton Rouge."

I told Nancy, Arch Tolbert's daughter, about this letter, and she had a story of a phone call she got from Joe Delpit soon after her father died. Joe said he was running for the BR City Council, first black man to do this, and no place in BR would allow him to hold desegregated meetings as he wanted the white community to hear what he wanted to do, not just the black community. Arch heard about this, and offered the UPC sanctuary for the meeting. The rest is history. Delpit was elected to the Metro Council and served two terms. He then served 17 years in the state legislature.

What's in your attic?

*Parks Wilson: minister at UPC 1947-61 and  
Arch Tolbert: minister at UPC 1962-84*

## Faith Formation

August introduces our new Associate Pastor, Erin, as well as our new Faith Formation chair, Jan Risher. Contact Jan to join the Faith Formation Committee, which oversees church school, small groups, and youth group.

### Childrens Church School

This fall, Childrens Church School has a new structure: Pre-K and kindergarteners will go to the nursery, while 1st graders join 2nd-7th graders in Act Up!, a new drama troupe performing monthly Bible stories during worship.

### Senior High and Youth Group

Senior High (8th-12th grades) continues the Follow Me curriculum with rotating teachers.

Samantha Hartmann and Alvin Raetsch remain Youth Group leaders.

### Adult Church School

Options remain unchanged:

- "Digging Deeper" (Parks Wilson Room) covers "Leading the Church" (Brad Storin) and "Welcoming the Stranger," an exploration of our role as Louisianians in immigrant incarceration.
- Bible Study (conference room) follows the Living the Word curriculum.
- "Bless This Mess" (parents group) moves to a newly decorated upstairs classroom.

### Small Groups

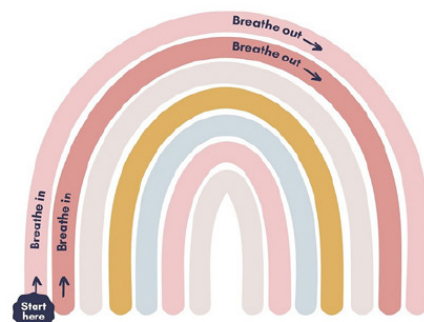
Small groups continue: Soul Feast (Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.) in the library and Faith & Community (2nd/4th Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.) in the Parks Wilson Room. Contact Jan Risher to start a new group.

### Upcoming Events

- August 10: Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 17: Church School resumes, 9:30 am
- September 7: Bibles for 2nd graders; teacher luncheon

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### RAINBOW BREATHING PATH



The rainbow preatning path neips us slow down and connect. Place your fingers at the bottom left of the rainbow. Trace up the arc while breathing in through your nose. At the top, breathe out through your mouth as you trace down. Move through each color at your own pace, breathing in and out. Take turns or breathe together. Notice how your body feels after one round—or keep going. Let's give our minds a moment to rest. Let's simply be here, together.



# LINK LOVE

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

- College students go back to school this month too. Here is one man's attempt to describe a PhD in pictures... <https://tinyurl.com/n9t7x2mh>
- Pretty sure this is Vivaldi as you have not heard it before. The Goede Hoop Marimba band are an absolute joy to listen to and to watch. <https://tinyurl.com/47mfm76k>
- Have you or your kids read the books about a mouse on a motorcycle? Well, check out this tortoise on a skateboard! What crazy things do your animals do? <https://tinyurl.com/y6hj25ar>
- Naomi Baron, a professor of linguistics, discusses whether we read and remember better in print or digitally. Some of you are reading this online while others have it in your hands. Hmmm... <https://tinyurl.com/yc4zbn4a>
- Anyone interested in a Lego competition? This could be a great way to get our creative juices flowing as we start off a new year... <https://bit.ly/4dP8m6Y>
- A quick values exercise that helps you consider what is most important to you. It's just a quick way to start thinking about whether you feel like you are behaving (working, investing, spending time) in ways that align with what you truly care about. <https://www.think2perform.com/values/>
- A four minute video on the secret language of trees. Community is amazing. Did we mention how glad we are to have you back in town? <https://tinyurl.com/34aue9w9>
- Underwater Photography Awards - 2025. We often look up and marvel at the stars, but there is a whole world beneath the oceans as well, and these photographers do an amazing job of bringing it to us through their lenses. <https://bit.ly/4dQx8ou>

## Youth Group

Youth group is getting underway in August again this year, and we're going to start out as one big, happy, 6th - 12th grade family, though we may make adjustments some weeks as we go along.

- If you're in town on August 3rd, come meet Erin! It's her first Sunday, and I know she'd be glad to see your shining faces. (Plus you can get lemonade and cookies in the Fellowship Hall right after 10 a.m. worship.)
- We'll do a Blessing of the Backpacks on August 10th during 10 a.m. worship for every kid (big and little) who is headed to school this year.
- Our first youth group gathering will be on August 17th 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!
- On either August 24th or September 7th we'll have a pool party (and parent meeting) at Nora Costello's house from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. to keep up the good times (and stay cool). We'll keep you posted!

Samantha Hartmann and Alvin Raetzsch are both back as advisors, and we could not be more thrilled! (We'd be grateful for one more person who wants to get in this awesome mix...) We need all of you to help Erin learn the ropes (and your names), then she can show us all how to tie some new knots! It's gonna be pretty great y'all!



**2025**

# FISH FRY

**Sunday, August 17**  
**Following Worship**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**\$3 per plate**  
**Kids 5 and under eat FREE!**

**Pre-Register TODAY on REALM**

The UPC Piscatarian Society (Fellowship Committee) cordially invites you to our Annual Fish Fry on Kickoff Sunday. Enjoy a delightful meal for only \$3.00, with complimentary plates for children five and under. Dessert, featuring ice cream, is included with your meal. Please pre-register and pay via Realm under EVENTS to help us plan accordingly. (No worries if plans change—we'll have extra plates available!) Join us for delicious food and warm fellowship. We can't wait to see you there!

### Who is ready to cook?!?

UPCs annual fish fry will be happening August 17th and we need some help with the loaves and the fishes! We will need help to prep fish, prep salad, cook hush puppies, run supplies around the kitchen, and serve. If you are interested in helping out Please contact Michael Strain by text (225-229-9927) or email ([Michael@strain-IT.com](mailto:Michael@strain-IT.com)). We look forward to seeing everyone there!



# SPOTLIGHT on FAITH FORMATION AT HOME



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

## Choir Begins August 13

Love to sing? No audition required! Join us for our first choir rehearsal on Wednesday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. The choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 17. For more details, contact Ross Cawthon at [rcawthon@upcbr.org](mailto:rcawthon@upcbr.org).



**AROUND  
THE TABLE**  
SHARING OUR STORIES  
AT HOME

## Parent Quick Sheet

*Fast and fabulous ideas for households.*

### Family Faith on the Go!

#### Scripture

*"The Lord will protect you on your journeys whether going or coming from now until forever from now."*  
Psalm 121:8 (CEB)

#### FOCUS

Families are on the move but look for short moments together to share a prayer, a story, give thanks, or notice where you see God.

#### PRACTICE



Here are a couple quick ideas for prayers on the go:

Keep a pocket cross or prayer stone in the car, backpack, or cooler, and take a moment to pass it around as you each say something you are thankful for or name what situation you want to pray about.

*Thank you God for...*

*God we pray today for...*

Keep sticky notes and pens by the door. Write or draw notes of encouragement to each other to cover the door over time, or drop notes in backpacks.

*{name} God loves you and so do I.*

*{name} You are a child of God.*

*{name} I am thankful you....*

Engage the  
d365.org app for  
a daily devotion  
moment



#### PULL UP A SEAT

Whether sitting in the car, at a ballgame, in the backyard, at a restaurant table you can ask one of these questions:

- Where have you seen God today?
- What do you notice in creation today?
- How have you been God's disciple today?
- What can we do to help someone today?
- Who can we pray for today?
- What has been a low point today?
- What do you celebrate today?

Share this blessing often:

***God watch over us today in our  
goings and comings. Amen***

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Around the Table [pcusa.org/aroundthetable](http://pcusa.org/aroundthetable)



## Day School

### NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE:

- Ethel Felder is back at the Day School (DS) after her knee replacement surgery. Kaitlyn McKee completed the EBR Early Childhood Community Network Teacher's Institute and will take her CDA exam in late July.
- The Louisiana Department of Education's 2023-2024 Overall Performance report rated UPC Day School as Excellent! Let's celebrate and share this outstanding achievement whenever possible!
- Parents and staff are now using Brightwheel, a new software for administration, tuition payments, and parent communication.
- Summer enrollment at the DS is thriving. However, fall registrations are lower than expected, so the DS is actively promoting available spots. Please help spread the word about UPC DS!
- The DS staff requests that UPC members bring extra plastic grocery bags to the church and place them in the mail closet across from the Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

## GIVING STATUS 2025 (as of 7/30/2025)

**Received Pledged Giving: \$322,271 (55% of \$586,337 pledged)**

Received Unpledged Giving: \$10,961

**TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$333,232**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



# Presbyterian Women

Join our Facebook group PW of UPC, Baton Rouge

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

## Save the Date for the Fall PW Gathering!

**Saturday, August 9th**

### Presbyterian Women Fall 2025 Gathering

**Jefferson Presbyterian Church**

4450 Jefferson Hwy

Jefferson, LA 70121

Registration 9:00 a.m. - Closing Luncheon 12 Noon

Guest speaker - Kendall Cox, Living Waters for the World

2025-26 Bible Study Overview of

"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ."

## HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet in the Conference Room Tuesday, August 19th, 9:30 a.m. Quilts will be tied, merriment and fellowship will abound. Bring a sack lunch. All supplies are provided.

*Thanks again the Jarreau family who provided our jambalaya lunch back in May.*

*Ricky Jarreau was nice enough to pass along his dad's recipe...*

### CECIL JARREAU'S GOURMET STYLE JAMBALA RECIPE

1 fryer or boneless thigh meat (3 lb)	5 cups rice
1 1/2 lb smoked sausage, sliced 3/8" thick	8 cups water
3 large onions	2 tbsp salt
5 celery stalks	1 tsp black pepper
2 bunches of green onions	2 tbsp Kitchen Bouquet
1 bunch parsley	1 tsp garlic powder
1 small bell pepper	Tobasco to one's own taste
3 pods garlic	

Use an 8-quart Magalite or cast-iron pot. Brown sausage with a little oil, then remove, leaving grease. Chop onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, green onion bottoms, and parsley stems; set aside green onion and parsley tops. Season chicken (cut into serving pieces) with Creole seasoning. Cook chicken in pot with 1 cup onions and 1/2 cup celery until done or debonable. Remove chicken and grease, reserving grease.

Sauté vegetables (onions, celery, bell pepper, garlic, green onion bottoms, parsley stems) in 1/2 cup reserved grease until celery softens. Debone chicken while vegetables cook. Combine chicken, sausage, water, seasonings, green onion tops, and parsley tops in pot. Bring to a rapid boil, stirring occasionally. Add rice, bring to a boil again, stir, cover, and reduce heat to simmer. After 15 minutes, gently stir to avoid gumminess. Cover and simmer 10-15 more minutes. Remove from heat, let sit, and stir once before serving.

Serve with salad, white beans, and French bread.

## Membership

### A NEW WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

Do you ever wish you knew the name of the person who always sits two rows ahead of you in church? Do you hear about people in the church doing certain things, but have no idea who they are? Would you like to make it easier for our new Associate Pastor Erin to get to know us? The Membership Committee's got a plan for that!

Starting this fall, we are going to create permanent name tags that will be available for all members, children from first grade on up, and for frequent visitors. New visitors will have temporary write-on paper tags available.

The badges will be small and plastic, with a magnetic attachment that will go on the back so there will be no damage from pins. For those with pacemakers who need to avoid the use of magnets, the tags themselves are not magnetized. You will be able to place your tag free from the magnetic backing in a lanyard, which will be available near the name tags.

The tags will be arranged by last name on steel whiteboards near the Fellowship Area, so they will be available before and after church. And if you end up taking yours home, just wear it the next time you come to church. But please, don't put them through the laundry!

More information will be coming as we get closer to fall!

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

Plans are underway for another new member information class for all those interested in becoming members of UPC. The class will be held for four consecutive Sundays this fall during the church school hour, and will be open to everyone who would like to learn more about UPC. Once the details are set, more information will be available in the weekly bulletin announcements and the September issue of Contact. All are welcome to attend!

**SEPTEMBER  
CONTACT  
DEADLINE  
AUGUST 20**

## 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](mailto:cdurham@upcbr.org).

**Lois Liggett • Ruth Bivins • Cody Lucero • Gerard Klein • Gary Meise  
Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Kathy Rossman  
Fay Coco • Melanie Driscoll • Our Cuba Partners • Lynn Nichols Dull**

- **George Brown**, Crystal Juneau's father, bedridden
- **Milly O'Donnell**, daughter of Lea and Ryan, improving after tests and diet change
- **Cheryl Whitting**, continued healing at home
- **Josh Rosenberg and Angelle Bradford** as Josh undergoes radiation and chemotherapy
- **Carl Stoddard**, brother of Linda Walker, recovering from sarcopenia
- **Warren Goodman**, friend of Mary Stevens, restarting chemotherapy
- **Gretchen Goodrich**, mother-in-law of Kathie Pohlman
- **Ron Veldman**, Meredith's brother, with pancreatic cancer
- **Edith Veldman**, Meredith's 95-year-old mother, who has lost her eyesight
- **Will**, neighbor to the Walkers, taking chemo for bladder cancer and recovering from blood infection
- **Holly Palughi**, family friend of Darlene Rowland, with recurrent breast cancer
- **George Gullett**, friend of the Hoffmans, undergoing cancer treatment
- **Vanessa Harris**, sister-in-law of Jonathan Hubchen, undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer
- **Doug Toothman**, brother-in-law of Jerry and Sarah Kennedy, with liver cancer
- **Lee Wirth**, brother of Karen Paterson, as he continues treatment for lymphoma
- **Faye Beroth**, Bizza Britton's aunt with Alzheimer's, and her son, Tom, her caretaker
- **Kathy Kennedy**, Jerry's sister, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Julio Piña**, nephew of Jan Risher and Julio Naudin, with multiple brain tumors
- **Corrie Hale's Dad, Conrad**, with inoperable cancer on his spine
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **Hugh Huffman**, friend of Rosemary John, undergoing treatment for cancer
- **The United States of America** during this uncertain time
- **Those who are unemployed or experiencing significant job insecurity**
- **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**

## Free Little Food Pantry Summer Guidance

Through September, please avoid donating heat-sensitive foods (including cans) to the Free Little Food Pantry outside the office door. We welcome hygiene items, beverages, and heat-stable foods, preferably single-serve and ready-to-eat. Examples include:

- Shelf stable milk
- Dried fruit
- Granola bars/Rice cakes
- Oatmeal cups
- Chips and crackers
- Nuts and seeds
- Jerky
- Ramen

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

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## 5 WAYS TO GIVE



### IN PERSON

Drop your gift into the offering plate on Sunday



### MAIL

Mail your gift to:  
University Presbyterian Church  
3240 Dalrymple Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



### ONLINE

Give online at:  
<https://onrealm.org/UniversityPresb15909/give/now>  
or through your REALM portal under GIVING/+GIVE



### MOBLIE APP

Realm Connect is available for download at iTunes and Google Play (uses your onrealm login)

UPC BR 75

### TEXT

Text UPCBR and your amount to 73256 (as shown above)

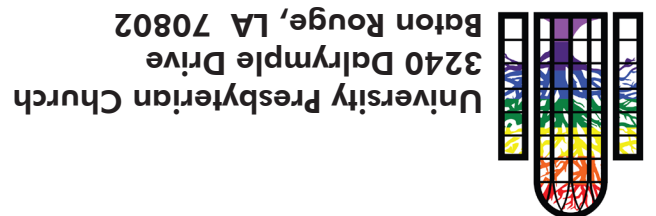


# August Birthdays

1 Patti Meredith	11 Rowen Fontenot Stafford	18 Joe Skillen	24 Lamar Jones
2 Megan Richey Susan Seifert	13 Dave Scherrer	19 Virginia Davis Anita Melon	25 Wes Mainord
3 Linda Benedict	14 Barbara Bahs	20 Alan Hale Theodore Ourso Mercer Richardson	28 Elisabeth Davis Tanner Short
8 Emily Cogburn Chacko John	15 Ryan O'Donnell	21 David Hall	29 Kerry Everitt AJ Meek
9 Gary Meise Ellen Morgan	16 Priscilla Burch Cody Lucero Jane Smith	23 Rosa Campbell Sarah Kennedy	31 George Strain Betsy Wilks
	17 Jonah Savicki-Kelly		

**\*\*Please remember to contact the church office if your contact information changes.\*\***

**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.  
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