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June/July 2026

University Presbyterian Church Newsletter for church members and friends

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A l o n g t h e w a y



If I had to pick a theme for the summer, it would be “Around the PC(USA) in 80 Days.” There is so much happening in the Presbyterian Church across the nation!

June 22nd-July 2nd is the biannual General Assembly, which is the national governing body of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Pastors and elders from all over the country will gather in Minneapolis to worship, evaluate amendments to our constitution, and make decisions on behalf of the national Presbyterian church.

On July 5th, twelve youth and three adults from UPC will travel to Ferncliff, a PC(USA) Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Our work as a mission team will include volunteering in the Disaster Assistance Center, one of the regional warehouses used by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance nationally.

As part of my own pastoral service to the denomination, I will go to North Carolina for two weeks in July as a planning team member for the Montreat Youth Conference that brings together youth from all over the United States.

Our Presbytery of South Louisiana has its next assembly on August 11th via Zoom. Every church will send representatives to worship, learn about what’s going on in our presbytery, examine candidates for ministry, and vote on any decisions that need to be made.

And of course - worship continues weekly here at UPC (though at 10am)!

I am so grateful for the PC(USA) connectional church. I’m excited to show our youth how some of the money our church gives to mission and peacemaking shows up in the work they will do in the Disaster Assistance Center at Ferncliff. I look forward to following the actions of the General Assembly and how they impact what we do as a local congregation. I enjoy building connections with other Louisiana pastors and elders when the Presbytery of South Louisiana convenes. I love that every place I encounter the Presbyterian church feels a bit like home. What a gift it is to witness God’s church in many different forms! Wherever your travels take you this summer, I look forward to seeing you at our UPC home again soon.

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June...

*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 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
6:00 p.m. Bella Voce Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 2 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom
6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 1725 Eugene
- 3 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
- 4 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
6:00 p.m. Bella Voce Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 5 6:00 p.m. Bella Voce Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
11:00 a.m. Pride Planning - Conference Room
- 8 11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Library
7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room
- 9 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom
7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 10 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
- 11 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
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- 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 15 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 16 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 17 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 18 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
- 19 Juneteenth** - Day School & Church Office Closed
5:00 p.m. Intergenerational Bible Study Kickoff - Sanctuary/FS Hall
- 20 9:45 a.m. Intergenerational Bible Study - UPC Facility
- 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Bible School Wrapup**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
11:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Committee - Conference Room
- 23 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 24 9:00 a.m. Faith and Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 25 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Library
- 27 11:30 a.m. Baton Rouge Pride Fest - Raising Cane's River Center
- 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
12:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room

**AUGUST
CONTACT
DEADLINE
July 20**

IN MEMORIAM
Samear Zaitoon, who died
Friday, May 22

Office Notes

CLOSURES

The Day School and church office will be closed on Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth and Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



ConGRADulations!

- **Forest Raetszch** graduated from Baton Rouge Magnet High School and will attend Loyola University, New Orleans
- **Lilias Stroope** graduated from Baton Rouge Magnet High School and will attend Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas
- **Ethan Castette**, grandson of Susan Seifert, graduated from Colorado College with a degree in history
- **Rachel Judson** graduated from LSU with a Master of Landscape Architecture; starting a job as an Assistant Designer at the Center for Planning Excellence
- **Charles Sabin** graduated from LSU with a Master of Science in Renewable Natural Resources; his next adventure will be with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)
- **Hannah Asominawa** graduated from LSU with a Master of Statistics. She will be returning to Ghana with hopes of pursuing her doctorate soon

Little Food Pantry

Summer is here and rising temperatures make it a challenge to safely store food in our small pantry, particularly canned goods, which can spoil in the heat. At this time, we kindly request donations of hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste, as well as women's products, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, and similar items rather than food items. Donations can be put directly in the pantry.



SPOTLIGHT ON FAITH FORMATION AT HOME

*Looking for things to read
over the summer?*

Here are a few of Erin's favorites.

For adults:

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor. "Our lives do not work only when everything is lit...What we need is a spirituality that works in the nighttime."

(Quote from book jacket)

For youth:

Queerfully and Wonderfully Made edited by Leigh Finke. "An affirming, thorough, and supportive guide for understanding one's identity as well as a pertinent resource for LGBTQ+ allies."

(Review from School Library Journal)

For children:

What is the Bible? by Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner. "In this vibrant picture book adventure, the authors... invite children to learn about the Bible - what it tells us about God and what God says about us!"

(Quote from promotional material)



The **UPC Book Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at 1715 S. Eugene. Contact Ellen Morgan for info.

June 2 Year of Wonder
by Geraldine Brooks

July 7 The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocum

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School is back! After a several year hiatus, faith formation is trying something new this year. "Stories That Shape Us: UPC's Intergenerational Bible School" is designed to be meaningful and fun for people of all ages.

On June 19th at 5 p.m., we will gather at the church for a cookout co-sponsored by the fellowship committee. We will then have a short worship service and opportunities to get to know one another. Saturday, June 20th, we will gather from 9:45-4 p.m. for a day full of fun, fellowship, and learning. In the morning, we'll meet in small groups and collaboratively tell the story of Abraham and God's faithfulness across generations. We'll pause for a midday lunch, with optional high energy games and a meditation station available. Afterward, there will be a "choose your own adventure": join an in-depth Bible study on some of the more troubling stories of Abraham, or learning to tell other people's stories. Small groups will reconvene to play some games, then split into storytelling pairs. Finally, everyone will have the opportunity to add some of the highlights of their story to a huge UPC time line.

We'll close with a celebration that, from the ancient days of Abraham to the youngest among us, we all get to be part of God's story. Contact Erin to sign up for the fun!

Stories That Shape Us
Intergenerational Bible School 2026

God Calls Abram
THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT
GENERATIONS
A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah
The Bible of Isaac

June 19-21

Friday, June 19 - Cookout and Worship 5-7 pm
Saturday, June 20 - Small Groups, Lunch, and Stories 9:45 am - 4 pm
Sunday, June 21 - Wrap up of IBS during worship at 10 am

All ages are warmly invited to our Intergenerational Bible School!
Come together as families and generations to explore the powerful stories of Abraham and the inspiring faith journeys of the people of UPC. Everyone is welcome — kids, teens, adults, and grandparents!
Join us for this special time of learning and fellowship. We can't wait to see you there!

Café Cubano

It's time to register for this summer's Café Cubano, an opportunity to connect with your friends in the Cuba Partners Network.

ONLINE - Saturday, June 6
9 am – 11 am CDT

Please join us for a thoughtful, motivational and prayerful virtual gathering, focusing on ways in which to continue to be in mutual partnership with our siblings in the IPRC.

<https://www.cubapartnersnetwork.org/cafe-cubano-registration>

LINK LOVE

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

- An a capella version of “Holy Holy Holy” for you as a celebration of Trinity Sunday (which was May 31st).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDcis8A_8IU

- If you’re considering forgoing camps and planning for summer camp at home, here are some budget friendly activities, tips and easy ideas to get you started! <https://bit.ly/4vcKiU8>

- Lots of folks try to get out of Louisiana in the summer months. Here is a playlist from all 50 states to accompany you if you go, and you can always listen to Louisiana if you stay (or while you’re away)! <https://bit.ly/43xAEQ8>

- Speaking of travel, who doesn’t love maps? Folks in the United States are not always great with geography, and map distortions can make things confusing. On this website you can drag one country on top of others to see how large/small it actually is. <https://thetruesize.com/>

- Drone photography can help lift our eyes, literally. This instagram account showcases urban geometric patterns - like quilting squares, but with buildings. They’re lovely (and it was cool to be able to recognize a few cities/sites from their aerial photo)! https://www.instagram.com/el_urbanista

- Workplaces are a frequent target of ICE raids. Siembra has helped develop resources and hotlines to help workplaces exercise their rights. <https://bit.ly/3RA8Fg4>

- In Maine, an enormous 3D printer is turning natural materials into sustainable, carbon-sequestering homes. The project is being developed to provide homes to those in the US who are currently without housing but could be replicated around the world. <https://bit.ly/3UjrKQ9>

Youth Group

May Highlights:

Sixteen youth came to the annual end of school pool party to celebrate the end of a great year. We also threw a surprise thank you party for Samantha Hartmann, who is “retiring” after spending four years as a youth group advisor. A huge thank you to Samantha and Alvin Raetzsch for volunteering all year long.



This Summer:

Request for prayer for youth and adults going on a mission trip to Ferncliff in July. We ask for safe travels, fellowship that bonds us more closely together, fruitful reflection on God’s call to service, and a whole lot of fun.

For the Fall:

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on August 2nd during worship - mark your calendars now! We’ll officially kick off youth group on August 9th by eating together at the Fish Fry just after worship.



Advisor update:

LSU senior Collier Roberts has agreed to be a youth group advisor for the 2026-2027 school year! It would be great to have one more youth advisor. Youth group meets from 4:30-6 p.m. on approximately three Sunday afternoons per month. If you would like to volunteer and/or learn more information about what it means to be an advisor, Erin would be delighted to hear from you.



Mission & Peacemaking

Our partners at LORI are busy supporting our immigrant neighbors this summer. Mission and Peacemaking is sharing two opportunities for UPCers interested in helping: joining LORI for World Refugee & Immigrant Day or sponsoring a child for their summer camp.

The Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants warmly invites you to celebrate resilience, culture, and community on World Refugee & Immigrant Day 2026. This year's theme, "Solidarity and Courage – Rooted in Community," highlights our shared commitment to standing together.

- Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026
- Time: 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Location: Catholic Life Center, Baton Rouge

This gathering offers a meaningful space to honor the strength and contributions of refugees and immigrants through personal stories, global dishes, cultural performances, and resource tables. It's a chance to connect across cultures and build community in a spirit of unity and belonging.

Get Involved:

We're also looking for volunteers to help with setup, activities, guest welcome, and logistics. Your time and presence would make a real difference. We'd be honored to have you join us!

Volunteer here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQXmc5qm58vXN_5ebcxRdSsoXgu87SkpgFc_HZT9yntVWIGw/viewform

The flyer features the LORI logo at the top left. The main title is "A SUMMER OF OPPORTUNITY" in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. Below it, the subtitle "Sponsor a Child. Change Their Journey." is in blue. The text describes the program's impact: "Every year, LORI creates a space where children from refugee and immigrant families can learn, grow, and feel a true sense of belonging." and "Our Summer Enrichment Camp is more than a program—it is a place where confidence is built, voices are strengthened, and potential begins to take shape." It also notes that many children still lack basic tools for school. A section titled "CHOOSE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT" lists three options: \$250 to sponsor a child for the summer camp, \$35 to sponsor a back-to-school kit, and \$285 to sponsor the full journey. Contact information includes the phone number 225-279-9610 and the website www.mylori.org. A support link is provided at the bottom: www.mylori.org/sponsorachild.

Membership

Join us for Pride!

Baton Rouge Pride Fest 2026 is finally here! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 27 (11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) at the Raising Cane's River Center. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help staff our table at the Resource Fair!

Why should you consider volunteering at Pride?

1. Community Connection: Pride Fest brings together people from all walks of life and all over town. By volunteering, you'll connect with fellow community members and celebrate our shared diversity.
2. Impact: Your contribution matters! There are only a few churches in town that set up tables at Pride; we want to show up where we're needed and wanted, and we need your help to do so.
3. Visibility: Pride Fest isn't just a party; it's a platform for advocacy. By volunteering, you amplify LGBTQ+ voices and show your support for equality, inclusion, and love.



How do you get involved? Go to <https://forms.gle/LMbRjnE2LDawBtN59> to sign up for a volunteer shift. Shifts are one hour long, but you're more than welcome to sign up for more than one shift. Detailed information on parking and logistics will be sent to volunteers by email the week before the fair. Thank you!

Family connections and nurturing environment earn University Presbyterian top Best of Baton Rouge awards



By Amanda McElfresh | amcfresh@theadvocate.com
Originally published in The Advocate

University Presbyterian Day School has earned top local recognitions, winning the Gold awards for best preschool and best child care in the 2026 edition of the Best of Baton Rouge. School leaders and parents said the awards are well-earned, reflecting a shared commitment to nurturing young children at every stage of their development.

"It's a big deal to place your child in the care of others, and it has meant a lot to me to see how the teachers really get to know my children," said Margaret Finch, who has had both of young children at University Presbyterian in the past few years. "They cultivate an amazing environment and are truly excited to share in the child's milestones and accomplishments."

That individualized approach is rooted in a mission that has guided the school for decades. Originally established in 1961, the University Presbyterian program began as a half-day preschool at a time when kindergarten options were limited. Over the years, it has evolved to meet the changing needs of families, adding programs and expanding services.

Today, University Presbyterian offers an infant program for those ages three to 12 months, a toddler program for one- and two-year-olds and a preschool program for kids who are three and four. The curriculum is tailored to each age level and encompasses sensory exploration, motor skill development, early language skills, social interaction, play-based learning, creativity and problem-solving.

"Our classrooms are structured, our staff is accountable and our environment stays positive and nurturing," said Linda Harrell, a longtime University Presbyterian teacher. "One of the most rewarding parts of my job is seeing growth – watching a child who may have struggled at first begin to thrive, communicate and gain confidence."

Harrell said that while no two days are alike at University Presbyterian, each day does include structured activities like center time, naps, snacks and meals, along with opportunities for play and creativity. Seasonal projects and celebrations are also part of the experience. This spring, for

example, students have been preparing for their art show, where each class will present works created throughout the year.

"We're not just a daycare. We're a foundation for early development," said Director Kenisha Brumfield. "From infants to preschoolers, we focus on building strong relationships, encouraging learning through play and supporting each child's individual needs. Our teachers show up every day with patience, passion and genuine love for the children. That's something you can't teach – it comes from the heart."

University Presbyterian also makes it a priority to build strong relationships with families. Teachers and staff work closely with parents, sharing frequent updates and photos to ensure they feel connected and confident in their child's care.

"I never have to wonder what my child is doing that day or what kind of progress they are making," Finch said. "I think that comes from the program taking place in a smaller environment. Each child matters on an individual level."

Harrell said she and other teachers at the school all share the same desire to nurture and care for each child. That has led to long-term relationships with families. In fact, it isn't unusual for University Presbyterian teachers to attend their students' birthday parties or sporting events as a show of support.

"I don't just focus on teaching academics. I focus on the whole child, including their emotional, social and developmental growth," Harrell said.

Brumfield said that being named the Best of Baton Rouge in two categories this year is a moment of pride for the entire staff. But, they have no plans to rest on their laurels. Interested parents can call or email to arrange a campus tour, meet teachers and discuss fees, tuition and hours.

"To be recognized for something we're so passionate about is truly a blessing," Brumfield said. "We do this work because we care. Every hug, every milestone, every smile – it all matters."

Visit <https://upcbr.org/day-school/> to learn more or contact University Presbyterian.

July...

- 1 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
- 2 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" - Library
- 3 **Independence Day** (*observed*)
Day School & Church Office Closed
- 5 **6th Sunday after Pentecost** *Communion*
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 6 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 7 8:30 a.m. Nurture Committee - Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Committee - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. UPC Book Group - 1725 Eugene
- 8 9:00 a.m. Faith and Community - PW Room
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
- 5:00 p.m. Property Committee - Zoom
- 9 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" - Library
- 6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom
- 12 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 13 11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Library
- 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Support Group - Conference Room
- 14 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking - Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 15 9:30 a.m. Day School Chapel - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive
- 4:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom
- 18 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" - Library
- 19 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 11:30 a.m. Stewardship & Finance - Conf. Rm.
- 20 10:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 21 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands - Conference Rm.
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee - Zoom
- 22 9:00 a.m. Faith and Community - PW Room
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 23 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" - Library
- 26 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 28 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 29 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Dr.
- 30 10:30 a.m. "Soul Feast" - Library

Presbyterian Women

Summer for Presbyterian Women

Day Circle 1 will not meet again until September.

Day Circle 2 will continue throughout the summer, gathering every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in Peggy Carroll's carport. Come dressed comfortably to enjoy each other and God's world. 1545 Patrick Drive.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet in the Conference Room Tuesday, June 16th and July 21st, 9:30 a.m. Quilts will be tied, merriment and fellowship will abound. Bring a sack lunch. All supplies are provided.

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 • Ruth Bivins • Cody Lucero • Pat Phelps
 Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Lynn Nichols Dull • David Strain • Hal Horan
 Cheryl Whitting • Faye Coco • Melanie Driscoll • Dawn Dominy
 Members of our sister church in Cuba, San Jose de los Ramos

- **Patrice Butler** of Scotlandville PC, recovering from brain surgery
- **Eric Hunter**, nephew of Doug and Linda Walker, being deployed to Iraq in September
- **Gerard Klein**, recovering after a fall last week
- **Mickey Brown**, at a rehabilitation center awaiting a future surgery
- **CJ Veldman**, Meredith's brother, who is going through a hard time right now
- **Andy Hubchen**, Jonathan's brother, recovering from surgery
- **Adrienne Haughton**, daughter-in-law of Lorinda Sealey's friend, recovering from cancer related surgery
- **Ed Campbell**, Julie Launey's brother's father-in-law, with esophageal cancer
- **Randy Marks**, friend of Anita Melon, with complicated cardiac issues
- **Alice Hondzinski** of Broadmoor Pres. recovering from surgery
- **Jeff Johnson and his wife Stephanie**, friends of Gerard Klein, recovering from bypass surgery
- **Randy Williams**, brother of Michael and brother-in-law of Jonathan Hubchen, with back problems arising from sickle cell
- **Messiah Hammond**, grandson of Susan Seifert, dealing with mental health issues
- **Susan Comeaux**, diagnosed with Parkinson's and her daughter, **Carrie Comeaux**, diagnosed with stage three breast cancer and is undergoing treatment
- **John Stoddard**, brother of Linda Walker, waiting for medical pain relief in back and knees
- **Terry Miller Jr.**, son of Ann and Terry Miller Sr., with health issues in Virginia
- **Ellen Severin**, Lois Kuyper Rushing's aunt, in hospice care, and her daughter and full-time caretaker, Jo Ellen Parrott
- **Gary & Judy Crow**, friends of the Brittons, as they deal with Gary's cardiac issues
- **Sherri Wilson**, friend of Darla O'Connor and Tavia Crumpler, with brain cancer
- **Amy Heller**, mother of the Hoffman's granddaughters, with a recurrence of cancer
- **David Pohlman**, dealing with liver disease
- **Warren Goodman**, friend of Mary Stevens, undergoing chemotherapy
- **Gretchen Goodrich**, mother-in-law of Kathie Pohlman
- **Doug Toothman**, brother-in-law of Jerry and Sarah Kennedy, with liver cancer
- **Corrie Hale's Dad, Conrad**, with inoperable cancer on his spine
- **Joellen Hawkins**, Aunt of Emily Cogburn, with Alzheimer's
- **The United States of America** during these uncertain times
- **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**
- **Those who are 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 pastors 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.

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Facebook Instagram

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

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

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5 WAYS TO GIVE



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Drop your gift into the offering plate on Sunday



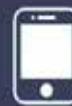
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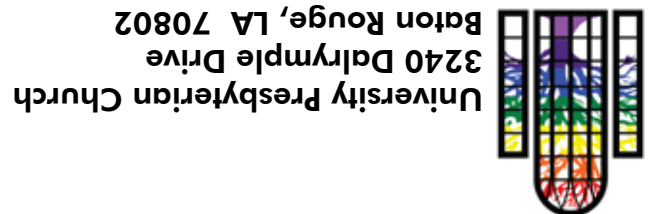
June Birthdays

1 Sydney McGraw Diana Reynolds	10 Jean Coco	20 Connor Strain	26 Nan Patt Nora Watson	30 Connor Terry
2 Barrett Kennedy Sam Wallace	11 Jackson Reynolds	22 June Klimash Meredith Veldman	27 Emma Tuftee	
5 Paul Wallace	14 Victor Klimash	23 Julianne Barron Lea O'Donnell Imogene Sabin	28 Dave Launey Randy Nichols	
7 Jonathan Hubchen	17 Grace Meier	24 Margaret Feierabend Kathie Pohlman	29 Linda Law Clark Michael Strain	
9 Tavia Crumpler	19 Lucy Blanchard Frances Sullivan- Gonzalez			

July Birthdays

2 Isabella Fontenot Stafford Liam Fontenot Stafford	8 Karen Paterson	14 John Hartgerink Samantha Hartmann	19 Morgan Kelly	26 Brannon Costello
3 Marien Richardson Cheryl Whitting	9 Trish Quarles	15 Pam Bartlett Donald Patt	22 William Tyler	28 Ava Haymon Ruby Storin
4 José Gaona	10 Sarah Tietje	16 Bill Crummett Jena Ourso	23 Junita Meier	29 Kristin Savicki Amy Vidrine
5 Michelle Takeda	11 Kaitlyn Blanchard	17 Rosemary John	24 Peggy Reily	31 Ignace Agbadan Jessica Smith Cindy Tyler
7 Steve Rushing	12 Stephen Barnes Michael Terry		25 Gus Barnes	

Mission Statement
 In response to God's grace,
 University Presbyterian
 Church of Baton Rouge
 seeks creatively – through
 nurture, education, worship
 and community outreach
 – to sustain an inclusive,
 compassionate family of
 faith; it seeks to promote
 spiritual growth by
 awakening souls to God's
 infinite mercy embodied in
 the reconciling love of Christ.
 --Adopted by the Session
 December 1995



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Change Service Requested