

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 June 7, 2026

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

Sunday (6/7) 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary (*Live Streamed via Facebook & upcbr.org*)
- 11:00 a.m. Pride Planning - Conference Room
- 1:00 p.m. LA-AID Gathering - Conference Room & Fellowship Hall

Monday (6/8)

- 11:30 a.m. Membership Committee - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Huntington's Disease Support Group - Conference Room

Tuesday (6/9)

- 7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room & Library
- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Peacemaking Committee - Zoom

Wednesday (6/10)

- 9:00 a.m. Faith & Community Small Group - Parks Wilson Room
- 10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive

Thursday (6/11)

- 11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Day School Committee - Zoom

Sunday (6/14) 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday Nursery Sign Up

What a gift to help kids at UPC know they are loved and belong. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or with the link below to serve as a "second" in the nursery (9:45-11:15 AM) this summer!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ABAA2DA5FF2-sunday1>

IDENTIFIED GIVING STATUS 2026 (*as of 6/3/2026*)

Received Pledged Giving: \$308,053 (*49% of \$632,512 pledged*)

Received Unpledged Giving: \$9,779

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$317,832

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Important Reminder: For cash donations to count toward your pledge or taxes, use an envelope with your name on it. Checks should be payable to University Presbyterian Church (not UPC). Thank you for your support!

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 the Contact on our web site, www.upcbr.org.

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

Birthdays (June 7-13)

7 Jonathan Hubchen; 9 Tavia Crumpler; 10 Jean Coco; 11 Jackson Reynolds

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School

It's time to sign up for IVBS! Come join us Friday 6/19 (5pm-7pm) and Saturday 6/20 (9:45am-4pm) as we learn and share Stories that Shape Us. We are in particular need of adult attendees in order to make the event a success. Please sign up on the registration sheet in the Welcome Center after worship, email Erin, or contact the front office by Monday, June 15th.

Join us for Pride!

Baton Rouge Pride Fest 2026 is right around the corner! This year, it will be on 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 in the Resource Fair! Go to <https://forms.gle/LMbRjnE2LDawBtN59> to sign up for a one or two hour (or more!) shift. Detailed information on parking and logistics will be sent to volunteers by email the week before the fair. Thank you!



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.

SANCTUARY FLOWER DONATIONS 2026

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

June 21, 28

September 13, 27

August 9, 23, 30

October 11, 25

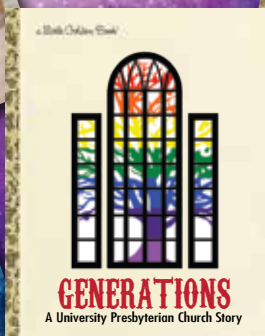
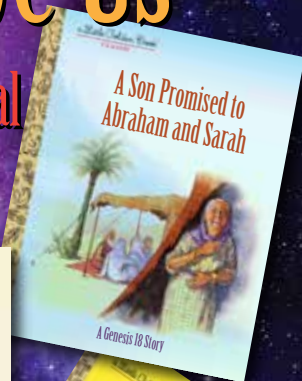
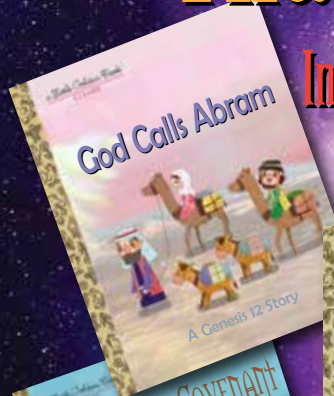


The flowers this morning are
presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
David Minor Burch
by Priscilla and Daniel Burch



STORIES That Shape Us

Intergenerational Bible School



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!

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 • Gerard Klein
Alan Williams • Kathy Poché • Lynn Nichols Dull • David Strain • Hal Horan
Cheryl Whitting • Faye Coco • Dawn Dominy
Members of our sister church in Cuba, San Jose de los Ramos**

- **Ray Adams**, father of Darlene Adams Rowland, with metastatic prostate cancer
- **Melanie Driscoll**, as she deals with challenges following water damage in her home
- **Patrice Butler** of Scotlandville PC, recovering from brain surgery
- **Eric Hunter**, nephew of Doug and Linda Walker, being deployed to Iraq in September
- **Mickey Brown**, at home but still awaiting 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 Presbyterian at home recovering
- **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**