

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 21, 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 (6/21) 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tuesday (6/23)

7:00 p.m. NAMI - Conference Room and Library

Wednesday (6/24)

9:00 a.m. Faith and Community - Parks Wilson Room

10:00 a.m. Day Circle II - 1545 Patrick Drive

Thursday (6/25)

11:00 a.m. "Soul Feast" Small Group - Conference Room

Saturday (6/27)

11:30 a.m. Pride Fest - Baton Rouge River Center

Sunday (6/28) 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Noon Stated Session Meeting - Conference Room

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 6/17/2026)

Received Pledged Giving: \$320,592,067 (50% of \$632,512 pledged)

Received Unpledged Giving: \$10,167

TOTAL GIVING RECEIVED: \$330,759

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 21-26)

22 June Klimash and Meredith Veldman; 23 Julianne Barron, Lea O'Donnell, and Imogene Sabin; 24 Margaret Feierabend and Kathie Pohlman; 26 Nan Patt and Nora Watson

Join us for Pride!

Join us Saturday, June 27 (11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) at the Raising Cane's River Center. We're still looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help staff our table in the Resource Fair. Sign up for a 1–2 hour (or more!) shift here: <https://forms.gle/LMbRjnE2LDawBtN59> Parking and logistics details will be emailed to volunteers shortly. Thank you!

Youth Group Advisor Needed

We're looking for one more advisor to join our fun and welcoming youth group! We'd love to find someone who isn't a parent of our current youth, so they can build more relationships within the church, but we warmly welcome all interested volunteers. If you're passionate about working with young people and want to make a positive impact, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Erin if you are interested.



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*).

August 9, 23, 30

September 13, 27

October 11, 25



These flowers this morning are offered to the Glory of God, along with my deepest love and wishes for a very Happy Anniversary and Birthday to my wonderful wife, Lea.
— Ryan O'Donnell



Mark your calendar...

WELCOME

BATON ROUGE PRIDE

Saturday, June 27, 2026 • 11:30-5:00 • Raising Cane's River Center Arena



Blessing of the Backpacks

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026
10:00 AM

2026 FISH FRY

Sunday, August 9
Following Worship
Fellowship Hall
\$5 per plate
Kids 5 and under eat FREE!




The UPC Pescatarian Society (Fellowship Committee) cordially invites you to our Annual Fish Fry on Kickoff Sunday. Enjoy a delightful meal for only \$5.00, 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!

Registration Starts July 12

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF POOL PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
4:30 - 6:00 PM at the Costello's



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 • Mickey Brown
Members of our sister church in Cuba, San Jose de los Ramos**

- **Beverly Tipton**, dealing with intestinal problems
- **Cindy Hartgerink**, at St. James Place Wellness Center, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- **Kewayne Dyson**, son of Kenishia Brumfield, recovering from a gunshot wound
- **Jena Walker**, niece-in-law of Doug and Linda, diagnosed with breast cancer, and her husband Tre'
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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**