

**“In The Interim” by Joe Reggin**

As I write this, I’m beginning my third week at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. As of the first of August, I am officially on your pay role and have, almost, gotten settled. I say almost because I still have to get a Louisiana driver’s license and I still have some books to unpack. I have enjoyed and appreciated these first two weeks with you and want to thank you all for the warm welcome you have extended to me. I want to especially thank those who attended the adult study during VBS. Your welcome and fellowship in those first few days was a great blessing to me as I was moving into a new place. As we think together in the coming months about the call of your Pastor, I would ask you to consider the premise that there is no better way for a congregation to get to know a Pastor (or for the Pastor to get to know a congregation) than through sharing together in the study of scripture.



As we begin this third week of interim ministry together, there are a number of things happening around the church. The pre-

school teachers are returning and preparations are being made to welcome the students and begin a new program year. Rooms are being prepared and cleaned. For me, there is a wonderful sense of expectation that seems to be growing along with all the activity. On the church side,

I have begun to meet with your Ruling Elders to discuss with them the vision they have, as individuals, for the future of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. To date, I have had one meeting with your Session and plans are being made for training events for Committees and the Session, as well as new opportunities for Bible studies, which I hope will be offered and begun in the next few weeks.

In the context this activity, I have been reflecting on something that I think is one of the most important things we can do in the church, which is to engage one another in the process of discerning God’s will for us and call to us, as individuals and as a Church Family. I hold a firm conviction that we are, each and every one of us, called by God to participate in the life and ministry of Jesus, who is our Lord and Christ. No one is left out of this call, since it is relational, and no one is unimportant. From youngest to oldest, richest to poorest, regardless of our condition or situation, we are, each one, called by God into the life that is shared in the fellowship of God’s Family, the Church.

In my experience, I find that most people don’t really understand that discerning one’s call is a relational process that involves the individual, God and one’s Church Family. I have experienced that we often associate God’s vocational call to us,

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**Points of Interest From the Session**

1. Our first Session meeting with Rev. Joe Reggin was a success!
2. A motion was passed by the Coordinating Committee to hold a Multi-Ministry Area Super Sunday Continental Breakfast and Fellowship time on August 16 from 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
3. A motion was discussed and passed to approve a new budget for a school year custodian.
4. The Worship Ministry Area gave a report. After discussing the Soloist’s Fund, it was decided to save money by hold Choir rehearsals every other week instead of weekly.
5. The Stewardship Ministry Area gave a schedule for this year’s Every Member Canvas Campaign.
6. Barbara Beckmann gave a Treasury Report stating all Ministry Areas are staying within and or below their respective budgets.

### PW Pie & Ice Cream Social



Presbyterian Women would like to invite all the men and ladies of the church to their annual Pie and Ice Cream Social at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, in Fellowship Hall.

The program will feature guest speaker, George Mills, from Hope House. Hope House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to providing quality services to rescued victims of sexual slavery. Hope House is unique in that it combines



faith-based programming with re-

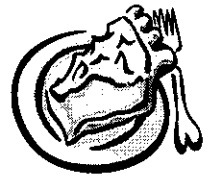
searched based, best clinical practices. Additional services include GED education and workforce development, which is incorporated as outlined by the individual care plan that each resident has.

A special offering will be taken for Hope House.

Presbyterian Women Officers will be introduced. They are: E. J.

McCune, Moderator; Pat Robertson, Vice-Moderator; Secretary, Barbara Long; Treasurer, Susan Chenevert; Publicity, Annabelle Armstrong.

Don't miss this great night of fellowship, fun and delicious desserts.

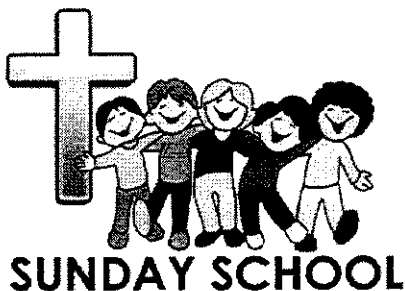


### Children's Ministry News

It's a great time to be a child of God here at BPC!! We all had a fantastic time at VBS this year and now we're ready to continue that energy in Sunday School!!

The ages of our friends in Living Water are 6 through 11, which is a big age span. That won't stop us from having an amazing time during Sunday School.

We will be using a rotation of visual, creative, and play to learn the Bible stories we all know and love. Mrs. Peggy and I are so excited to get started!!



### August Birthdays

- 2 Susan Mele Schiehl, Susan Seifert
- 4 Bertha Hinojosa
- 8 Kerrie Haynes, Rachel Rushing
- 10 Judy McGehee
- 11 Julia Palmer
- 14 Janice Carpenter (98)
- 15 Tim Alford
- 18 Aine Rowan, Susan Thornton
- 20 Brenda Cloy, Ray Moorhouse
- 23 Dale Tullier
- 24 Trisha Gautreau
- 25 Madisyn Puckett
- 27 Leah Wolfe
- 29 Brice Gautreau, Helen Vogel
- 31 Arianna Hand, Doris Kistler



### Adult and Youth Classes

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 9. Everyone is invited to join one of these classes:

► **Holt-Allen Class** will meet in the Parlor. Annabelle Armstrong and E. J. McCune will lead this class. They will study the book of Acts.

► **Seeker's Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the book of Acts. This class meets in Naylor Hall: N-6.

► **Walking in Faith**, led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the book of Romans. They meet in Naylor Hall: N-8.

► **Youth Sunday School** (grades 6-12) led by David Bradford in the Activities Building.

► **Children:** Nursery, led by Ellen Snyder, in the Education Building. Kindergarten-1st Grade, led by Emily Clark and Marcy Lyon; and 2nd-5th graders, led by Joanne Bradford and Peggy Wescott, meet in Living Water in Naylor Hall.



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with God’s call to life and ministry in the church. The classic example of this is the person, who is a teacher, who is asked to teach in the Sunday morning church school program, or moderate a Christian Education Committee, or both. I would suggest that most often one’s call to a vocation and one’s call to ministry within the church are quite different things.

I would suggest that God knows each of us quite well and does not call us to things that are not positive for us and, in the long run at least, are not a source of joy and contentment, which provides us a sense of peace and satisfaction. I would also suggest that as long as we live, God calls us to share in the LIFE of Christ, through our participation in the life and fellowship of the Church Family.

As we begin this interim time together, I want to invite you to consider the things you enjoy doing, those things that give you a reason to get up in the morning. I want to invite you to consider what your call from God might be in the context of your membership in this Church Family. In this context, I believe we must be willing to allow ourselves to think outside the box, because God’s call is most often, in my experience, a surprise to us. In my case, I was an atheist who was called by God to be a Pastor in the PCUSA. It was a surprise, not only to me, but too many of my friends, and especially family members!

I want to encourage you to consider all the things you enjoy in the context of your life and interests and how one, or several, of these

things may be an avenue for you to discern God’s call to you through the fellowship and family of Christ’s Church at Broadmoor Presbyterian. I would also encourage you to speak to someone within your church family about your sense of call to see if you can establish a confirmation of that call within the fellowship of Christ’s Church. Have someone talk, share and pray with you as part of a process of discerning God’s call to you in Christ.

I believe this is one of the most important reasons the church exists: to support, guide and direct each of us in our discernment of God’s call to us personally and corporately. As we begin this time of discernment for your Church Family, as your leaders seek God’s leading to a vision of the future ministry and mission you might share, I hope you will take the time to consider God’s call to you to be part of that future and the abundance of life that is found in that future and in God’s present call. I firmly believe you have a call. In order to discover your call, a process of discernment is required, according to Scripture. For this interim period, I am here to assist your Church Family, especially your Session, in a process of discernment for this family of faith. I am also here for you, if you would like to call me to support you in your own process of discerning God’s call. If I can be helpful to you in some way, I hope you will contact me at any time. Please call or email me. If I do not answer my phone, please leave a message and I will return your call, usually within 12 hours, almost certainly within 24.

I look forward to working with the leaders of this congregation to support their process of discernment of God’s call to your Church Family, to envision the future ministry of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. I hope you will share in this process by engaging in your own, personal process to discerning how God is calling you to share in the life of your Church Family. I hope you will do this because you are important. I believe that when even one person within a Church Family does not hear and follow God’s call, the whole church (not just BPC, the church as a whole, which is the body of Christ) is diminished. If you share my sense that the world is a wonderful place, yet is also in something of a mess, I ask you to consider the life and ministry to which God is calling you. Because it may be that it will be YOUR ministry and God’s call to YOU that will make the biggest difference; one that just might change the world, or at least a local portion of it!

I hope to see you in worship this Sunday. Blessings & peace -



## Vacation Bible School "Thank You" by Joanne Bradford

I can't believe VBS has already come and gone for another year! With all the time and planning that goes on throughout the months leading up to VBS, the four days of VBS just seem to fly by.

I start the process of VBS almost immediately as soon as the current year ends. The first step is picking a fun, bible-based curriculum that has material for age's infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I learned a long time ago that the theme is VERY important to the kids! One year, we did a theme that was similar to one we had done two years before, and, believe me, I heard about it from the children!

VBS was a BLAST this year!! It was awesome to see so many old friends return, and to meet new friends who are eager to be part of our group! Thank you to all the moms, dads, grandparents, and friends who brought these precious angels to BPC for such an extraordinary experience.

I could not have gotten it all done without the tremendous help of **Peggy and Katelynn Wescott!** The support they have given me this summer was amazing. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you ladies.

Volunteers are an essential part of the Vacation Bible School process. Children and Family Ministries are so fortunate to have some of the best volunteers ever! A huge hug and thanks to **Ellen Snyder, Marcy Lvon, and Pat Robertson** for being the wonderful



teachers you are. More hugs and thanks to **Elizabeth Thornton, Elizabeth Munoz, Lori Mixon, and Jo Ann Cranshaw** for all the wonderful help they gave. Thanks to **Rev. Joe Reggin** for jumping in head first and teaching the adult class! Then there is **Janet Bruner**, who is the very best craft room lady on the planet! This year, we had an extra treat in the craft room. Our long lost dear, dear friend, **Erin Arnold**, was there to help. These ladies rock!!

The food was so delicious this year!! Thanks to the **MOB** (Men of Broadmoor) for a wonderful cookout, to **Fellowship Ministry Area** for the fantastic spaghetti dinner, and to **Peggy and Dave Wescott** for preparing the Tacos and serving Albertson's Fried Chicken!!

**Peggy Hammond** is the very best co-worker ever!! I've been doing VBS for 18 years now and, every one of those years, she has helped me in just about every capacity of the process. Thank you **Peggy** so very much for everything you do for VBS and Children and Family Ministry.

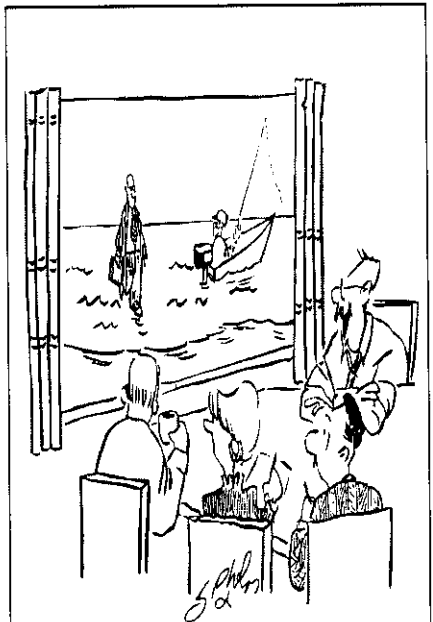
This year was tough for my family, and I couldn't have gotten through it all without the support of my church family. For that, I will be eternally grateful. None of the work we all do would be possible without God on our side!!

## Teacher Appreciation

*What is a teacher*, if not a mirror in which we perceive the divine image hidden in the soul? *What is a teacher*, if not a sower of seed and a cultivator of young gardens? *What is a teacher*, if not a shaper of souls and a guide who gently shows the right path for the journey? *What is a teacher*, if not the most hopeful of dreamers, who plants and nurtures and sees the bright destiny and harvest of the work even when the student cannot? *What is a teacher*, if not a shepherd watching over the flock and leading it to abundant pastures?



Dreamers and sharers of dreams, sowers of seed and guides who chart the way, mirrors of goodness and shepherds of grace—it is for these teachers and this ministry that we give abundant thanks to God.

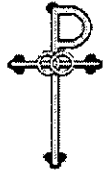


"At last, a pastor who fits our job description."

## Friends Traveling

Lee and Janet Bruner are getting ready for a long trip west. Lee will first go to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico for Scouting duties. Janet will fly out and meet him in Santa Fe, then they will drive to Arizona to visit with Dave and Margaret McDougall and then to the Grand Canyon. We hope they have a wonderful trip.





# Pray For ....

**Peace in the Middle East, the protection and safe return of our troops, and for the peace of Jerusalem.**

✠ **Annabelle Armstrong:** Pat Tessier and Dot Etheridge.

✠ **Kathy Battaglia's** brother, Jim Lockwood, has been moved to a rehab center. **Bill Simmons'** daughter is home after having a stroke.

✠ **Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong, Lloyd Benson, Sr., Wally Bounds, Bonnie Boyter, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Joe Hahn, Don Kirk, Koen Langhein, Doretha Lee, Susan Potter, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Sherra Ruegg, Jocelyn Scott, Jean Shepherd, Muriel Schneider, Elizabeth Sierichs, Bill Simmons, Richard Stallworth, Tim and Amelia Tircuit.

✠ Please, look under **Christian Concerns on page 3** for a list of other church members and friends we continue to pray for.

✠ **Elizabeth Davis** is recovering from a fall at work last Friday.

✠ **Sam Denicola** as a perforated bowel and is in a lot of pain. He'll have surgery on August 6. Prayers for his wife, Dawn, and son, Christopher.

✠ **EBRP Schools** will resume on Thursday, August 6. Pray for all the students, teachers, support staff, bus drivers, and parents as we start the new school year this week. Please remember to drive safely and slowly to protect our children.

✠ **Meg Genusa** asks for prayers for Jannie Finley, a nurse, who was in a bad car accident. She's had three surgeries. Meg's niece, Monika Whittington's grandmother died.

✠ **Bertha Hinojosa:** For Anna Lopez, strength; healing for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, and uncle, Richardo DeLuna, as they move into their new home on August 11. Please pray that God will give them health, stamina, patience and no injuries. Another uncle, Jose' De Luna is in the hospital with breathing problems. He had a stroke last year and is still recovering.

✠ **Lafayette, Louisiana:** Prayers for the wounded, their families, and the families of those killed in the theater incident. Thanksgiving for the first responders.

✠ **Judy McGehee's** cousin, Freda Ann Johnston-Smith has been diagnosed with mesothelioma. She is at M. D. Anderson now.

✠ **Susan Ortiz:** Mary Bederman, my mother, is in pain from an abscessed tooth that would not subside with antibiotics, and has spread to her jaw. Mom is 82 and a diabetic. Also, my two-year-old great niece, Charlie, has pneumonia.

✠ **Joe Reggin** asks for prayers for a family he knows whose father is dying.

✠ **Pat Robertson** had an MRI to figure out why her lower back is so painful.

✠ **Justin Schexnayder**, the son of Kristin Franz Schexnayder, fell on a skateboard and broke his leg. He will have surgery this week.

✠ **Chris and Sharon Werner** asked for prayers for Dr. Toan Hau and his family. They lost their 2-year-old daughter, Sydney, in a drowning accident.

✠ **Peggy Wescott** asks for prayers for her family, especially her husband, Dave, and son-in-law, Cody Neely, as they travel to Utah for new jobs. Dave asked for prayers for Peggy and the kids while he is away.

✠ **Mike Weinstein** in Austin, Texas, and for Amy and Charlie.

## 5th Sunday Offering

**5TH SUNDAY OFFERING** will be taken on **August 30.**

Please consider giving an extra offering to the ministries of BPC.

## Choir Information



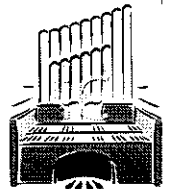
Join the Choir

Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, August 12**, at 7:00 pm in the choir room.

We will sing in worship on **Super Sunday, August 16**. We would love to see new faces in the choir! Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship as we serve our Lord in helping to lead worship.

Our **Soloist Fund** is once again in need of contributions. This fund pays our three section leaders, who attend rehearsals and services, and give vocal support to our volunteer choir. The soloist fund is not a budgeted item, so please consider supporting our music ministry by contributing to this fund.

*I would like to thank the anonymous person or persons who placed the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary on July 26 in my honor.*



*Believe me, the honor is mine to have served this congregation for 28 wonderful years. Thank you all for this privilege!*

*Judy McGehee, Director/Organist*



## Calendar of Events for August 2015

### Thursday, August 6:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. EBRP Schools Begin
- ▶ 9:00 a.m. BPECC Orientation.

### Friday, August 7:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Women United "Human Rights" Celebration at BPC.
- ▶ 10:30 a.m. BPECC Staff Meeting.

### Saturday, August 8:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.
- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Westminster Workshop at BPC.
- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Presby. Women Fall Rally at Highland PC.



### Sunday, August 9:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School/Adult Classes Resume.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Rev. Joe Reggin, Interim.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly.

### Monday, August 10:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Preschool Classes Begin.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. BPECC Board Meeting in Conference Room.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

### Tuesday, August 11:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

### Wednesday, August 12:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Resumes in Choir Room.

### Thursday, August 13:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee in Conf. Room.
- ▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

### Friday, August 14:

### Saturday, August 15:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.

### Sunday, August 16: Super Sunday!

- ▶ 9:45 a.m. Breakfast For All in Activities Building.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin.
- ▶ 3:00 p.m. Guest House Worship.

### Monday, August 17:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in AB.

### Tuesday, August 18:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in AB.

### Wednesday, August 19:

- ▶ Preschool—First Skate Day!
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

### Thursday, August 20:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting in Conference Room.

### Friday, August 21:

### Saturday, August 22:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.

### Sunday, August 23:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin.



### Monday, August 24:

- ▶ 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.



### Tuesday, August 25:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Preschool Luau Day.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

### Wednesday, August 26:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

### Thursday, August 27:

### Friday, August 28:

### Saturday, August 29:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.

### Sunday, August 30: 5th Sunday Offering

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Joe Reggin/5th Sunday Offering.

### Monday, August 31:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Ollie Steel Burden Bible Study.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

### Tuesday, September 1:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 2-3.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m. PW Circle 6 at La Madeleine's.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. PW Circle 5.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

### Wednesday, September 2:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

### Thursday, September 3:

### Friday, September 4:

### Saturday, September 5:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.

### Sunday, September 6:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion/Rev. Joe Reggin.



### Monday, September 7: Labor Day!

### EBRP Schools and Preschool Classes Closed.

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A. B.

### Tuesday, September 8:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

### Wednesday, September 9:

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

### Thursday, September 10:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee in Conf. Room.
- ▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

### Friday, September 11:

### Saturday, September 12:

- 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.



## Stewardship Report

<b>Attendance</b>	7/26	8/2
10:45 Worship	98	103
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<b>July Contributions</b>		
Receipts	22,503.35	
Monthly Needs	27,674.42	
Cuba Water Project	62.12	75.73
Soloist's Fund	1,124.15	924.15
Pulpit Supply	1,604.15	1,604.15
Interim Pastor Fund	30,031.88	30,031.88
Hope House	347.48	447.48
Villa del Rey School	21.54	21.54
BPC Community Orchard	838.52	838.52
Presbyterian Children's Home	101.50	101.50



**THANK YOU!** Please extend my thanks to all who contributed to the Soloists Fund in memory of my late wife, Michelle Wirth. That is just the way she would have wished to be remembered.

Phil Wirth

**THANK YOU!** To Our BPC Friends: JoAnn and I want to thank all of you for the many prayers, cards, and phone calls in the past six months. Please do not stop! Our prayers go to you as a new approach is available. With Christian Love, Joe and JoAnn Glass

**THANK YOU!** Dear BPC Family, My family and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, love and support you have given us during the sudden death of my mother, Carole Cross. Thank you to Pat Robertson and Virginia Holloway for the delicious sandwich tray and fruit tray. Also, to Peggy Hammond for bringing us chicken nuggets and salad from Chick Fil A. We are so grateful to everyone of you. Love, Joanne, David, Rachel, Jessy and Christian Bradford.

**THANK YOU!** A Message From Danny Farris: Thank you all for your prayers, love and support as my family and I continue on another road to recovery. God has answered your prayers over the years for me and my family. As you know, there have been several critical points and surgeries through my journey, but God has been there. We don't always understand the why, but we know He is there and desire His will be done. Again, thank you for your prayers, thoughts and words of encouragement. *(Danny had a 16-hour major brain surgery on Monday, July 20, at M. D. Anderson. He has a blood clot in his leg, which is not unusual. The good news is that he's doing*

## Super Sunday, August 16!



Everyone Is Invited to our **Super Sunday Celebration** Sunday, August 16, 2015 9:45—10:30 a.m.



Continental Breakfast Served In The Activities Building. Fruit, Sweet Breads, Muffins



Juice and Coffee All Ministry Areas Will Help Prepare and Serve.



No Sunday School This Day! Please Join Us.



*well, is very upbeat, and can live in the family hotel with his wife near the hospital. Please continue to pray for Danny and his family. Please see the prayer that Danny prays daily on the next page—“Prayer For All Who Carry their Cross.”*

**THANK YOU!** Dear Friends, On behalf of the families served by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, please accept my sincere thanks for the gift of \$100 designated for the Louisiana Esperanza Project. We are appreciative that you believe in our Gospel Mission enough to send this gift. We work to make our community better by changing people's lives, something we can do because of the kindness and support of our community and donors such as you. Sincerely, David C. Aguillard, Executive Director.



**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Jane Torrance (92), who passed away in Woodlands, Texas. Jane, her husband, Bob, and son, Robin (51) attended BPC years ago. They had a blueberry farm and always invited the congregation to “come pick some berries.” Jane appreciated being on our Visitor mailing list so she could keep up with her BPC friends.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Mona LeBlanc, who passed away July 13, at St. James Place. She was 80 and a retired preschool teacher at Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center. Mona was a most gracious and caring person. A funeral mass was held at St. Joseph's Cathedral on July 15.

## Recycle Your Eyeglasses

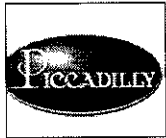
If you have any old eyeglasses you are no longer using, please bring them to the church office or put them in the Lions Club Recycling Box on the table in the Narthex.



## Dutch Treat Sunday

Everyone is invited to "Dutch Treat Sunday" August 9 following worship.

We'll meet at the Piccadilly on Florida Blvd. at 12:00 noon. First timers lunch will be paid. Carpooling is available.



## Prayer For All Who Carry Their Cross

O my God, I thank you for this cross you have allowed me to carry. Please give me the strength and faith to persevere so that I may bring glory to your name while withstanding the burden of its weight. Thank you for offering me a share in your suffering. I know that you have always been, are now, and ever will be, at my side every step of the way. Thank you also for every "Simon" that you have sent to help me bear this cross. I have prayed so often that this thorn in my flesh would be removed, but I trust that your grace is sufficient. Change my heart's troubled cry of "How long, O Lord?" into words of trust: "However long, O Lord." May I seek only to do your will and to unite my sufferings with your passion. Help me to not get lost in my own self concerns, but may I find in these trials a way to greater virtue, a call to prayer, and a path to trust in you alone. Permit me not to waste my pain, but to make of these struggles a sacrificial offering for others. Lord, when I am weary and I fall, exhausted under the weight of this cross, please give me the courage to press on as you did. Lord Jesus, I embrace with love my cross, as a share in your own. By your grace, may I carry it all the way to the vision of your glory. I abandon myself totally to your will. Christ Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

## "Take Time to Rest" by Pat Freshney

The present day school starts early, but August will always mean "beach" to me. When I was young, we were always at the "shore" in August. (We never called it the "beach.")



Before Labor Day was the hottest time, and the time when my Dad was off work and school. There was always a crowd of family and friends in our rental house at Ocean City, New Jersey—a "family" resort. The waves were high and even, and most of our time was spent swimming and riding the waves in. There were exercise classes on the beach, and early morning bike rides on the boardwalk, accompanied by Aunt Martie. She was my "Auntie Mame!" (Everyone needs an Auntie Mame.)



We kids usually ended up picking Aunt Martie up when she fell off her bike. But, bless her—she was the only adult willing to go with us on those early rides. At least one evening, we'd all go over and walk the boardwalk at Atlantic City, or go to the show at Steel Pier.

In later years, we went to Seaside Park, N.J., where my Aunt Martie and her husband, Dr. Henry Jump, lived in a big old Victorian house.

Island Beach was just down the road, and one summer, we spent the whole summer out there. It is a state park now, between Barnegat Bay and the ocean. We continued the tradition when my parents retired and moved to Ormond Beach, Florida. Same ocean—further south. Complete relaxation. Something about sea air. It helped cope with the rest of the year (and those northern winters).

God set aside a time for rest, and it seems like the best thing to do. We slow down, take time to read, or just sit, swim, walk, play some games, and, literally, take a few deep breaths. We need to work hard, but then take time to relax. God told us to do that. He was right! Time to regroup, be thankful, and love each other. God was the greatest psychologist. He knows what is best for us. His advice and word are in the bible. Take it to the beach with you!



Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**Free Tutoring!** BPC will offer free tutoring for middle and high school students Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., **beginning September 8**, in Naylor Hall. Assistance is available in all subjects: Science, Reading, English, French, Spanish, Chemistry, History, Social Studies and especially Math.



Our tutors are outstandingly well qualified, most with college degrees. Volunteer Tutors are always needed.

All students must bring books or current study materials. First-time students must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. We follow the EBRP School Schedule and Holidays.

Please call Mike Zobrist (336-4189) or the church office at 924-4271, if you would like to volunteer as a tutor this school year.



## Christian Concerns

**THIS WEEK:** Please see the "Pray For" column on the newsletter insert for a more comprehensive list of the people we are praying for.

**ON-GOING:** Doris Atteberry, Peggy Berry, Sue Berry, Mildred Dodson, Megan Iturralde, Della Lane, Marie McAdams, Jeremy Pastorek, Jacob Robertson, Odette Sallinger, Sam Seidel, our un-reached friends and neighbors; for the young people of our community; for the Presbytery of South Louisiana and PCUSA; for the MITC School in Mexico; for America's leaders and service personnel, and for peace.



**HOSPITAL VISITORS:** The Elders visiting each day of the month are:

- 4 Ann Smith
- 5 Pat Robertson
- 6 Judi Johnson
- 7 Linda Grider
- 8 Lee Bruner
- 9 Susan Seifert
- 10 Sam Haase
- 11 Brenda Cloy
- 12 Mariano Hinojosa
- 13 Barbara Long
- 14 Alice Hondzinski
- 15 Virginia Holloway
- 16 OPEN
- 17 Peggy Logan
- 18 Trisha Gautreau
- 19 Dan Palmer
- 20 Dale Tullier
- 21 E. J. McCune
- 22 Marti Kent
- 23 Annabelle Armstrong
- 24 Steve Wilson
- 25 Dave Snyder
- 26 OPEN
- 27 Evelyn Davis
- 28 Mike and Karen Zobrist
- 29 Marcy Lyon
- 30 Ellen Snyder
- 31 Haywood Bass



Major Bobby Brookshire, Ft. Dobbins, GA,  
Randy Carmichael, Ft. Hood, TX, Sgt. 1st Class Trip Davis, Ft.

Campbell, KY, Sergeant Caila Excho, Afghanistan, Major John Hanes, New York (Army Intelligence), Major Mike Ivey, Hawaii (25th Inf. Army), Commander Tombo Jones, Seattle (Coast Guard), Derek LaRue, Florida, Col. Robert Lutz, Ft. Bragg, NC, Tech Sgt. Scott Potter, Fort Dix, NJ, Stephen Price, Athens, GA; Shaun Rushing, Bremerton, WA., Lt. Col. Jason Smith, England, Sabian and Hillary Taylor, Georgia, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA

### Southeast Ministries Food Drive

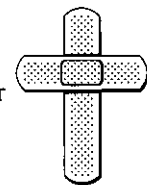
Aug. 2: Spaghetti Sauce With Meat.  
Aug. 9: Spam or Corned Beef.  
Aug. 16: Canned Vegetables.  
Aug. 23: Canned Fruits.  
Aug. 30: Soup.

Please bring your donations to the church office, or place them in the big plastic containers in the narthex and fellowship hall.



**Skinned Knees!** Leaders aspire to look like small boys in August. If you raise children or grandchildren, you know that by the end of August, they've been running around all summer in their shorts, sneakers and T-shirts. You also know that their knees and their elbows are always skinned, their shins always black and blue and that they have the marks of the summer's fracas on their faces. A 6-year-old boy at the end of August is my picture of a leader.

I got that picture from David Hubbard, president of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Many years ago he told me that leaders need to learn not to inflict pain but to bear pain. It seems to me that if you're bearing pain properly as a leader, whether you're a preacher, a college professor, a parent or a teacher, you ought to have the marks of the struggle. One ought to have bruised shins and skinned knees. -Max DePree, *Leadership Jazz*



## Memorial Gifts

### In Memory of Ed Calamari

Mrs. Patricia Robertson  
**Southeast Ministry**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis  
**Memorial Garden Tree**  
Mrs. Carolyn Dowling  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Grider  
Mrs. Susan Ortiz

### In Memory of Carole Cross

(Joanne Bradford's Mother)  
Mrs. Patricia Robertson  
**Children's Ministry**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Memory of Dot Futch

Mrs. Patricia Robertson

### In Memory of Ken Nelson

(Evelyn Davis' Brother)  
Mrs. Patricia Robertson

### In Honor of Rev. Joe Reggin

**Soloist Fund**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Memory of Donald Strueh

(Gilbert Strueh's Brother)  
Mrs. Patricia Robertson

### In Memory of Michelle Wirth

**Emergency Fund**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### Memorials For Friends

**Hope House**  
Mrs. Alice Hondzinski



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 Dir. Early Childhood Ctr. ....Sherry Beard  
 Nursery Supervisor.....  
 Church Custodian.....

**Our Core Values**

**With our voices, we witness:** *"We shout aloud Christ's story of love."*

**On our knees, we pray:** *"We pray for God's blessings, forgiveness, healing and comfort."*

**With our hands, we serve:** *"We are actively engaged in Mission work, not only donating money for others to do the work for us."*

**With our heads, we learn:** *"We continue our studies into God's Mystery."*

**With our body and spirit, we nurture the children and youth:** *"We value children and acknowledge our responsibility to love, teach, and support them."*

**Our Bedrock Beliefs**

**God made us for a purpose.**

**Christ hears our prayers and is always with us.**

**Through grace, Christ saves us from sin and death.**

**Christ teaches us how to love one another.**

**Faith in Christ sustains us through our struggles.**

**The Holy Spirit has given us gifts to use.**

If you have any feedback, please email us at [broadmoor\\_br@yahoo.com](mailto:broadmoor_br@yahoo.com)