



Broadmoor Presbyterian Church

The Visitor

JANUARY 5, 2017

Make Room For Joy & Laughter by Mariano Hinojosa

Another year draws to an end. It's as good a time as any to take stock of what we did right, and what we did wrong in the current year. Did I make mistakes? Absolutely. If you didn't, someone should check your pulse and see if you're still alive.



More than ever, I've come to realize there is no magical age to be reached, whereby one suddenly becomes immune to making mistakes.

Kids take a lot of heat for doing foolish things. But kids don't have a lock on making false steps or using poor judgment. On occasion, all of us can be guilty of misjudging someone's ability, strength, or intent...or we misjudge our own. Disappointment is inevitable. Disappointment in oneself is probably the harder to contend with.

Recently, a friend complained to me about a teenage daughter. "I'll be glad when she grows up and stops doing stupid things," she said. I had to smile. When do we stop doing stupid things, I wondered? Never, I'm afraid. But I refuse to waste the few days I may have left in this life beating myself up over decisions or expectations that could have been wiser ones. One hopes to get smarter as we get older, but I haven't met anyone infallible yet.

As I look ahead to a new year, what is it I hope will happen? First, I don't want to just exist. I want to have fun, no matter what I undertake, no matter what fate deals me. There are a million adventures out there. If we don't embark on one, now and then, we really aren't living.

It's not being alive that's important, but living with grace, courage, and yes, joy.

When things happen that take the wind out of our sails, it's important not to let those things permanently wipe us out, make us fear the future, keep us from being willing to climb another mountain, run another race, or accept another challenge.



So, let's all make next year a daring adventure, understand from time to time, we will make mistakes, but resolve to pick ourselves up when we stumble, and never get too busy to let joyful moments be part of our daily life.

There's a company advertising on TV that uses the slogan "The greatest risk is not taking one." And it is.

Points of Interest from the Session Meeting

- ▶ The Session approved the baptism of Anthony Casarotti, son of Crystal and Joao Paulo Casarotti.
- ▶ The Session also approved the baptism of London Montalbano and her father, Ryan Montalbano. London is the daughter of Stephanie Montalbano, who is a member of a Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Virginia, and who would like to join BPC.
- ▶ The 2017 Budget was approved.
- ▶ The Session approved returning from a Program Year to a Calendar Year schedule.
- ▶ There will be a Greet-Eat-Meet at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 8, 2017 which will be hosted by the Worship Committee. Sandwiches, chips and cookies will be served. Copies of the 2017 Budget will be available.

Greet-Eat-Meet's next gathering will be at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 8, 2017 in the Activities Building. Worship Ministry Area will provide a delicious lunch of sandwiches (ham, turkey, roast beef) with all the trimmings, chips and assorted cookies. Committees will meet following lunch. Please join us as our Ministry Areas plan for the new year, and elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.



CG & T's—Jan. 18th

DR. BILL BANKHEAD TO ADDRESS CGTS ON JANUARY 18, 2017

During his career managing large events, William H. (Bill) Bankhead, Ph.D., traveled the world and met many celebrities. He will share stories of his exciting life, including his LSU undergraduate years, when he was head cheerleader for the Tigers during a national championship year in 1958. He went on to earn a Bachelor's in biology, a Master's in physical education and a Doctorate in education administration.

He returns by popular request at a

luncheon at noon on Wednesday, January 18, in Naylor Hall. He will take up his career with Senior and Special Olympics and World Games, describing the many caring national figures, including three Presidents, a Queen, a Duke and Eunice Kennedy, with whom he became friends. Several years ago, he talked about his being the first director of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Diversified, he has lettered in track and field at LSU, served in the U.S. Marines, taught and coached at LSU, to name some, his volunteer work never waning. He was president of Downtown Kiwanis, Chairman of the area American Red Cross, and served

on 12 boards, including the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors. His many honors include one given by the Polish National Government in Czechoslovakia, Poland, in 1994.

Von Raybon will cater the luncheon: chicken gumbo, potato salad, rolls, banana pudding and tea. Please RSVP to Annabelle Armstrong, 387-1800, or to Peggy Hammond, 924-4271.



Children's Ministry News

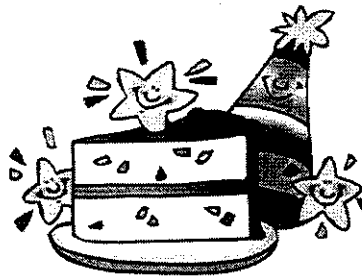
Happy New Year Everyone!! On behalf of our wonderful children, and Mrs. Judy we would like to thank everyone for all the love shown after our precious Christmas program. I am so proud of the children! Even with last minute changes they all performed excellently!



I love Sunday School with the kids. Through the past 20 years, I have had the distinct pleasure of getting to know all of our precious children on a personal level. I didn't realize as a young mother how important Sunday school is to the lives of our children. A child attending SS on a weekly basis learns to appreciate, respect, and utilize the Bible. A healthy Sunday classroom environment, centered around the Bible, elevates its importance in a child's life. SS teaches the children how to navigate the Bible. Through song, games, crafts, and study our kids learn exactly how to use their Bibles. Attending SS develops a community of believers. We start with our youngest toddlers teaching them that God loves them and will always be there for them. And SS plants spiritual seeds. Just like at school, kids in SS learn.

January Birthdays

- 1 Jonathan Palmer
- 4 Michael Clark, Eddie Walker
- 5 Gregory Day, Tara Mixon
- 6 Virginia Holloway, Aimee Rowe
- 9 Taylor Sledge
- 10 Bailey Haynes, Chase and Juston Pearson
- 11 Eileen Tullier
- 16 Ginny Traylor
- 19 Willie Holt
- 20 Miranda Crawford
- 21 Carolyn Doling
- 26 Meg Genusa, Bob Miller
- 27 Jackson LeBlanc
- 28 30 Susan Gray



Adult and Youth Classes

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Everyone is invited to join one of these classes:

► **Holt-Allen Class** meets in the Parlor. E. J. McCune and Annabelle Armstrong are leading this class as they study John.

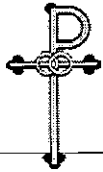
► **Seeker's Class**, led by Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist, are studying of II Corinthians.

► **Walking in Faith**, led by Lilian Hahn, Marion Forbes and Virginia Holloway, are studying II Corinthians.

► **Children:** Preschool children, Kindergarteners, 1st through 5th graders will meet in Living Water.

Extended session for preschool and elementary school children: Julia Palmer, Elizabeth Thornton, Jessy Bradford. They will meet in the Fellowship Hall in room F-6.





Pray For

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

✠ **Pabby Arnold:** Health and blessings for Sam Riso, Erin, Megan, John Scott and Willie.

✠ **Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong (Eyes), Cecil Bennett, Jolie Berry, Wally Bounds, Bonnie Boyter, Lee Bruner, Janice Carpenter, Carolyn Doling, JoAnn Glass, Rick Grider, Joe Hahn, Don Kirk, Koen Langheinz, Doretha Lee, Marcille MacLauchlan, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Bill Simmons, Richard Stallworth, Tim Tircuit, Dale Tullier, Dick and Harriet Wuensch.

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

✠ **Flooded Families and Friends** still need our prayers and support as they struggle to recover and rebuild their homes.

✠ **Bertha Hinojosa:** Her aunt, Amalia De Luna, Bertha's mother, aunt and uncle caring for her.

✠ **Alice Hondzinski's** sister, Ruth, is improving daily. She needs strength for walking.

✠ **Joy Hymel:** Prayers for Susan Andries and Johnny Haefner, and their families, in the loss of their father, Al Haefner. I'm going to miss him a lot.

✠ **Marti Kent:** Family and friend, Wade Angel, lost his aunt, Joan O'Tolloe, last week. Blessings in 2017!

✠ **Barbara Long:** Loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord.

✠ **Marcy Lyon:** Warm hopes and prayers for a "Better" New Year!

✠ **E. J. McCune:** Prayers for her sister-in-law, Betty Hanchey, under hospice care, and E. J.'s broken hand.

✠ **Jonathan Mahler** has juvenile diabetes.

✠ **Dave McDougall** called from Phoenix: **Dave and Sue Blackshear** went to Lafayette to spend Christmas with family. Dave could not wake Sue one morning and called EMS. Sue is in the hospital there with a brain clot. She can walk a little now, but cannot talk. Their son, Chip, came over from Texas to be with them. Chip is working on his doctorate. He's the pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas.

✠ **Wilhelmina Palmer:** Julia Palmer has a broken foot/toes; students and teachers returning to school this week. Bridgette Denicola needs miracle of healing from cancer. Also, for Dan Palmer, who was hit in a car accident this week, and has moderate/severe leg/hip pain.

✠ **Aimee Rowe** recovering from a broken left ankle.

✠ **C. J. Tircuit,** Carol Taylor's father, being treated for bone marrow cancer.

✠ **Mike Weinstein,** Amy and Charlie, in Tyler, Texas.

Lessons From a Snowman

▶ It's okay to wear white well after Labor Day.

▶ Simply hanging out in your front yard can be fun.

▶ Accessories don't have to be fancy or expensive.

▶ We're all made mostly of water.

▶ You know you've "arrived" when a song is written about you.

▶ So what if you're a little bottom-heavy?

▶ Don't get too much sun.

▶ Sweating too much can be disastrous!



Great Exploits

Colorado pastor Mike Paulison, who's made many mission trips to Haiti to build and maintain an orphanage, shares about prayer's power:

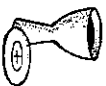







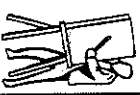

"On one trip, we were bringing large items that could've been problematic, because in Haiti, customs officials often make up their own rules. We urged our prayer-support team back home to be praying as we went through customs. But when a storm delayed our flight from Miami for two hours, the schedule was off. We encouraged one another, saying at least prayers had been lifted. Later, on the plane to Haiti, I noticed I'd made a mistake on the schedule. It was off by exactly two hours. The supporters were actually praying the very moment we landed in Port-au-Prince!

In line at customs, we watched officials opening luggage. But by the time we got to the front, the inspectors were gone, and we were allowed to walk into the country. We experienced firsthand the promise in Daniel 11:32b (NKJV): *'The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.'*"

Bed, Bath and Beyond Coupons are available in the church office. We have a box full, given by friends and family. You are welcome to stop by and get as many coupons as you need.



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 New Year's Day</p> <p>10:00 Worship/Communion/ Rev. David Henry</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p>	<p>5</p> <p>EBRP Schools Resume</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>3:00 Set Up AB for Great-Eat- Meet Luncheon on Sunday.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 MOB at Frank's</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Church School 10:45 Worship 12:00 Eat-Great-Meet: Lunch and Committees in A.B. 2:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 PW Circle 1-Parlor 4:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>4:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 Neighborhood Churches Mtg. BUMC 4:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>7:00 Longsword Group-AB</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:00 Runnels Basketball-AB</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 MOB at Frank's</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 Church School 10:45 Worship 3:00 Guest House Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>M. L. King, Jr. Birthday Schools Closed</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 Claymore Club-AB</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:00 C & T's Lunch-NH</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Longsword Group-AB</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 MOB at Frank's</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Church School 10:45 Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 AA-FH 7:00 Caledonian Dancers-AB</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 Claymore Club-AB</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 Longsword Group-AB</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 MOB at Frank's 10:00 Broadmoor Orleans Townhome Association-FH</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Church School 10:45 Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>PS Palama Day 10:00 Visitor Articles Due</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>VISITOR</p> <p>7:00 Claymore Club-AB</p>				

Stewardship Report

Attendance	11/27	12/4
10:45 Worship	69	83

November Financial Status

Operating Fund Balance 11/30/16	\$89,155.24
November Receipts	\$19,799.74
November Needs	\$28,920.42

Soloist's Fund	296.15	-313.85
Hope Home	540.41	561.41
Presbyterian Children's Home	180.00	270.00
Villa del Sol Elem. School	182.70	82.70
Pulpit Supply	245.15	4.15
Orchard	878.52	878.52

Update Not Available



THANK YOU! Dear Peggy, I want to thank our congregation for the nice gift card from VISA. I can't believe it's been four months since the flood and getting our home back so we can move in is taking so long. Eileen and I really appreciate all your help and

prayers during this time and we thank you so much. God Bless. Love, Doris Kistler Dear Session and Church Staff: I really appreciate all the help you have given Eileen and me after the flood. You have been so caring and generous. I never thought my name would be on the Angel Tree. Thank you so much for the gift card from Walmart. God Bless all and Merry Christmas. Love, Doris Kistler

THANK YOU! "Your kindness may seem simple to you, but it meant everything to me." Dear Members of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, I want to acknowledge receipt of the precious gift card I received through the mail. Thank you for looking out for me and my family after the ordeal that was the flood. It has been a long road to recovery but, the prayers of friends and members of our Baton Rouge community have lifted us and helped us start the rebuilding process. Your gift went a long way to help us in this process, and was immensely helpful. We will always remember Philippians 1:3 "I thank God in all my remembrance of you. Diane Obanda, member of Faith Presbyterian Church

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR: The staff of the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation sent a beautiful Christmas card here to the Melrose East Interfaith Corporation. The Wilson Foundation issued our Melrose Summer Day Camp a financial grant almost every year and were so helpful to me in filling out the grant.

MAY THE JOY AND PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU. Thank you, BPC for all your love and support of the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. We appreciate the gift cards sent to provide diapers, formula and other items needed for some of our families. Mavis Matthews (Mavis

Goodbye, Old Year

Old Year! Upon the Stage of Time

You stand to bow
your last adieu;
A moment, and the
prompter's chime
Will ring the curtain
down on you.



-Robert W. Service

send a beautiful Christmas Ornament from the PCHS.)

THE LOVE AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to the following families:

► Betty Jean and Eddie Walker, in the death of their mother, Lillian Walker, December 22. Lillian was a charter member of BPC. Her memorial service was held December 28, at Greenoaks Funeral Home.

► Susan Andries and Johnny Haefner, and their families, in the death of their father, Al Haefner, December 29. A memorial service was held in our sanctuary, officiated by Revs. Judy and Ted Roeling.

► Marion Forbes, and her family, in the death of her husband, Walker, December 18. Revs. Ted and Judy Roeling officiated his memorial service on December 30 in our sanctuary.

THANK YOU! Many "thanks" to all the people who helped with the multiple funerals here at church last week: Judy McGehee for her beautiful music; Michael Wascom for running sound; Haywood Bass, Lee Bruner, Carol Haase, Virginia Holloway, Barbara Waugh and Roger Wirth for ushering and greeting. The families really appreciated all you did to make things run smoothly.

THANK YOU! To the Session of BPC: Thank you for the Christmas bonus check and the going away gift card. I bought a coat, gloves and SNOW BOOTS! Susan Ortiz, former Administrative Assistant here at BPC, moved to the frozen North to live with her family again.

1-3-17 Susan emailed that she is in the hospital: low potassium, anemic, high BP, high sugar and MRI shows a recent small stroke in the mid left brain. She really needs our prayers. Susan's new address is: 7525 Tifany Drive #3B, Orland Park, IL 60462

Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center

Happy New Year! The children will return to school on January 7. EBRP Storytime will visit on January 11. No school on Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King's Birthday.

The children will cook Stone Soup on Wednesday, January 25. Each child will bring a small bag with vegetables to add to the soup pot. They will read the story of Stone Soup.



On January 31, we will celebrate with Pajama Day. All the children and staff come to school in their pjs! The children love seeing their teachers in pajamas, robes and house slippers. It's a super fun day.



In PE, we'll bowl, stand on one foot and jump on one foot.

Interfaith Federation

January events sponsored by the Interfaith Federation of GBR:

► Listening Post: January 11, 18, 25: 3:00-4:00 pm at the Main Library.

► Interfaith Art at the Main Library.

► Jewish Film Festival: January 11-15, Manship Theater, Shaw Center for the Arts.

► Listening to My Life: January 14, Tam Bao Buddhist Temple, 975 Monterrey Blvd.

► World Religion Day: January 15, Baha'i Faith of Baton Rouge.

► Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 16, Mt. Zion First Baptist Church. Service followed by March for Peace.

► Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 17, Broadmoor United Methodist Church.

► Women in Spirit, January 16, St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall.

Louisiana Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Dear Church Family, I am excited to send information about the next Pilgrimage. It's not until May 2017, but I'd like for people to start praying about attending. This could be a great blessing to your congregation.

The purpose of Pilgrimage is to prepare Christians to return to their church and community and continue to be a Christian witness.



Scholarships are also available. I hope that you will consider attending or encourage members of your congregation to attend. Your support and prayers are appreciated. Yours in Christ, Loretta Credo, River Ridge, LA. LLP13, May 18-21, 2017, The Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA. Cost: \$275. Brochures are available in the church office.

"The Wise May Bring Their Learning"

The wise may bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King;

We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring?

We'll bring him hearts that love him; we'll bring him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways;

And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King,

And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring.

We'll bring the little duties we have to do each day;

We'll try our best to please him, at home, at school, at play;

And better are these treasures to offer to our King;

Than richest gifts without them—yet these a child may bring.

Greetings

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is my sincere prayer that each of you have had a wonderful Christmas and now you are preparing for an exciting and prosperous New Year!

As I reflect back on this past year, our City has faced many obstacles and challenges. Events and tragedies that could have broken us; banded us together. I am confident that better days are ahead, and we will continue to work together to make our City and Communities whole again. I firmly believe 2017 will be a great year!

Lastly, I would like to thank you and the members of your congregation for your continued prayers, and support. I look forward to continuing working closely with you and your church family in the upcoming year to better our community. If you have a special event coming up, and you would like for me to attend, please contact my office and I will make every effort to be there.

Again, that you and may God's richest blessings continue to be added to you and your congregation. Sincerely,
Regina Ashford Barrow, LA State Senator, D-15.

A Winning Pattern For the New Year:

"You will never be sorry—for thinking before acting, for hearing before judging, for forgiving your enemies, for being candid and frank, for helping a fallen brother, for being honest in business, for thinking before speaking, for being loyal to God and the church, for standing by your principles, for refusing to participate in gossip, for holding your words when tempted to demean another, for not entertaining impure or hateful thoughts, for sympathizing with the afflicted, for being courteous and kind to all."

A Letter from Bill and Pat Freshney

Dear Peggy and all of BPC: Now we have been here three months. Our apartment is filled with (old) loved furniture and many pictures of family. Our Hummel Collection is on a shelf where we can see it every day, instead of tucked away in a cabinet. Bill calls them our "little people."



It is wonderful not to worry about security. We do lock our door and porch door, but not with three locks. We have a new "house" phone, and a new red cell phone.

Our neighbors on our wing of the third floor are caring, loving people. They gather each day in the "sitting" room—just to visit and check on one another. We are gradually learning more about each one. One shared her wonderful trips to Israel with me this week by lending me her scrapbook about it. We have had people from other floors come by looking for the "porch" gathering. We manage to solve the problems of the nation, any problems here at Brookdale and any medical problems we may be experiencing. Most everyone has great faith and we share that. I think God loves for His faithful to gather. It strengthens us all.

We go to the Tuesday morning Bible study—the Baptist Church does this one. We sing, a soloist sings, and have a short talk, a prayer sharing, etc. Then there is a Thursday morning Bible Study done by Covenant Presbyterian Church. This is a smaller group around a table. We are just finished with Acts, going into Psalms next. We have prayer

requests with this group of 8-10 people.

We have movies (with popcorn and lemonade) on Wednesday afternoons, many games and bridge games, a "social" for all on Friday afternoons, and many concerts and parties.



Other classes are exercises, strengthening and stretching and "mind trivia" - great fun. Also a class pertaining to history.



I like the "salon" here. "Cindi" can cut my hair and also Bill's, and she does everything from manicures to massages.

So we get many services right here. I am still driving, but many take the bus trips to the grocery store or doctor appointments.

But with all the above, yes, I do miss our "home" and at times feel we are staying in a hotel, and will, at some point, "go home." In the meantime, we are happy, the long walk to the dining room is good exercise for me, and we count our blessings.

"Counting blessings" is a good thing to do. In the New Year, 2017, try to count your blessings every day. You will find God gives us things to be thankful for every day! Love,
Pat Freshney

Thank You Notes

THANK YOU! From Catholic Charities Family #124: "Thank you. We really appreciate your generosity. God Bless, The Greens"

THANK YOU! "Your kindness is a wonderful blessing." Dear Friends, Your generosity is overwhelming to the point that I don't even know how to put my appreciation into words!!

Please just know that your gifts will be put to good use and your kindness remembered forever. Loving Thanks From Your Sister in Christ, Lorrie Kelly.

(Lorrie is a member of Church of the Way Presbyterian Church. She's having a great struggle trying to get back into her flooded home.)

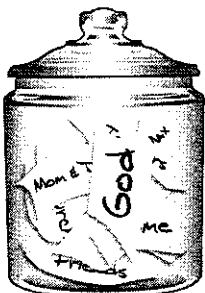
Souper Bowl of Caring

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING is Sunday, February 5, 2017. You will have an opportunity to donate \$1 or canned food items at the end of worship that day. Millions of dollars have been collected to help feed the needy all around our country.

Canned foods and money collected at BPC will go to support Southeast Ministries. Thank you for your support.



Fill A Jar!

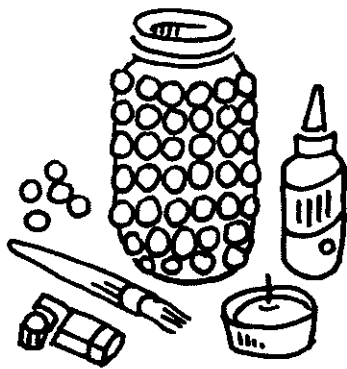


Need a new tradition to begin the new year? One way to reflect on your blessings as the days and months pass is to fill a Blessing Jar. Simply find a container (ideally with a lid) and place it in a prominent place in your home. Next to it, set slips of paper and writing utensils.

Encourage each family member to jot down the one thing they're grateful for every day. If you have a large family, you may need one jar per person. You can also use different-colored paper slips for each family member. Every week, sit down together, and review the many ways that God is present in your lives.

MASON JAR nightLight

Because Jesus is the light of the world, his followers don't need to fear darkness or life's dark times. Make this nightlight to remind you of Jesus' light and presence.

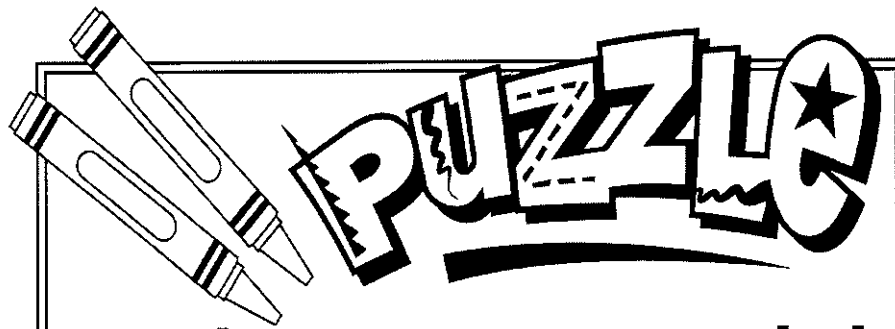


What you need:

- Work area with good ventilation
- Mason jar
- Clear glue that works on glass
- Paintbrush
- Glass stones
- Tealight candle
- Lighter
- Adult supervision

What you do:

1. Starting at the top of the jar, brush glue on a small section.
2. Press glass stones onto the glue in rows. Let dry.
3. Continue gluing stones, in small sections, until the entire jar is covered.
4. When dry, place a candle inside. Light with adult help.



Light OF THE World

In a world full of sin and darkness, how can we find our way?
Discover Jesus' answer in John 8:12, NIV.

*Directions: Use the key to fill in the missing vowels.
Then read the completed Bible verse.*

KEY:  **A**  **E**  **I**  **O**

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TH _ W _ RLD. WH _ _ V _ R

F _ LL _ WS M _ W _ LL N _ V _ R

W _ LK _ N D _ RKN _ SS."

J _ H N 8:12, NIV

Answer: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness." John 8:12, NIV

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, Sue Berry, Megan Iturralde, Marie McAdams, Jeremy Pastorek, Jacob Robertson, Sam Seidel, our unreached 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 OPEN
- 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



Pray for our Military



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

Campbell, KY, Sergeant Caila Excho, Ft. Bragg, NC, 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 has retired to Mt. Herman, LA, Sabian and Hillary Taylor, Georgia, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA


Southeast Ministries Food Drive

Jan. 1: Tuna Fish
Jan. 8: Spaghetti Sauce With Meat
Jan. 15: Spam or Corned Beef
Jan. 22: Canned Vegetables
Jan. 29: Canned Fruits

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



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.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Merita Aloise

(Janet Bruner's Mother)
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman
Christmas Joy Gift
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

In Memory of Joe Glass

Mrs. Natalie Long & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman
Music Fund
Mrs. Janice Carpenter

In Memory of Walker Forbes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman
Christmas Joy Gift
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase
Soloist's Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zobrist

In Memory of Al Haefner

Mrs. Catherine L. Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDougall
F. Jay and Laura Poche, Jr.
Patty Ruth Carroll Wilkinson
Shane and Sarah Wright
Christmas Joy Gift
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase
Soloist's Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zobrist
Southeast Ministries
Revs. Ted and Judy Roeling

In Memory of Mr. Ance Rizzuto

Mrs. Natalie Long & Family

In Memory of Muriel Schneider

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Mrs. Marion Forbes
Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hahn





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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.

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