

# VISITOR

## “The Future—Blessings” by Pat Freshney

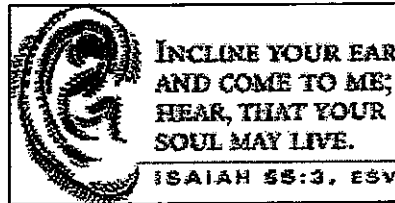
Do you regard the New Year as a time to plan? We tend to plan everything—our year ahead, our studies, our meetings, our friends, our vacations, everything. Maybe you even make lists, as I do, to remember all my plans. I’ve been rereading a little book I’ve had for years, *“Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask”* by Zelia M. Walters. She asks in Chapter XV if we are Ready For a Blessing.

In regard to all our 2015 “plans,” how many of us ever think to consult God about our plans? Do we ever even ask Him about anything unless we have a problem? Jesus said many times to “Follow Me.” How can we follow if we’ve never stopped to ask him for guidance. If we stop to ask Him about anything and everything, He will get back to us with an answer. Leave it to God—He will take you by the hand and lead you into whatever you need to do. Follow His voice. Now, you may have to listen. God may even have a new way or plan for us to take. He may even say “no” to one of your ideas. Get quiet then and listen to His plan. You may even find His blessings for you. Remember, He not only gives you His many blessings but has plans for you to pass them on.

It’s good for us to learn to do that. Many are already pretty good at it. It’s only the blessings that flow through us that bring us refreshment and peace. Little kind things will appear to you and you can follow through. Sometimes it is hard to “follow” when all our lives we’ve been taught to “think for ourselves,” take charge, make decisions.

However hard it is, let us try in this new year to follow God’s lead. Ask Him for guidance, listen for His directions and then follow. You are one of His children. Let Him lead you this year, and forever. Pray about it, and have a great year!

*Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask*, by Zelia M. Walters, Chapter XV, Ready For a Blessing



## Points of Interest From the Session

► The Session examined the following incoming elders: Virginia Holloway, Barbara Long, Susan Ortiz, Dave Snyder, and Dick Wuensch.

► Ministry Area Moderators for 2015 are:

- Adult: Dick Wuensch
- Children & Family: Joanne Bradford
- Congregational Care: Barbara Long
- Fellowship: Ellen Snyder
- Leadership Support: Lee Bruner
- Session Training: Virginia Holloway
- Mission & Service: Susan Ortiz
- Hospitality: Pat Robertson
- Property: Tommy Gautreau
- Stewardship: Dave Snyder
- Student: Harold Keegan
- Worship: Dale Tullier

► Next Sunday, January 11, is our Second Sunday Dutch Treat Lunch. After worship at 12:00 noon, we will meet at the Piccadilly, 6406 Florida Blvd.

► The approved “money counters” for 2015 are Janet Bruner, Marguerite Guice, Al Haefner, Janet Holladay, Susan Ortiz, Gilbert Strueh and Roger Worth.

► The 2015 Session Retreat is Saturday, January 17, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., in Naylor Hall. Lunch will be provided by Fellowship.

► The 2015 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 25, at the end of worship. Rev. Ted Roeling will lead worship that day.

## A Well-Balanced Church

The owner of a new puppy got a good laugh when the little dog, out for a walk, had an itch. The trouble was that the itchy spot was accessible only to a hind leg. So, while still walking, the pup tried to scratch and tumbled over, rolling a couple of times before coming to rest.

In several places through Scripture, the apostle Paul writes about the church as the body of Christ, and of the importance of each member. Just as the dog needed each leg to stay balanced while walking, so the

church needs all the different God-given gifts of its members: preachers and teachers, friendly visitors, generous givers, musicians and singers, wise parents and imaginative children, people to produce and distribute meals, newsletters, lesson materials, and on and on.

When we start thinking that some part of Christ's body isn't necessary, we risk, taking quite a tumble!



## Children's Ministry News

The Children of BPC are excited about Sunday school in 2015!! Mrs. Ellen's class has started coming over to Living Water to share music time with "the BIG kids" and Mrs. Judy. The emphasis this year in Living Water is love, faith, and kindness. We will study the Parables, Easter, and the power of Prayer.

Along with our studies, we will be doing lots of arts and crafts!! It's a great time to be a KID at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church.!!!



## January Birthdays

- 1 Jonathan Palmer
- 4 Michael Clark, Eddie Walker
- 5 Gregory Day, Tara Mixon
- 6 Virginia Holloway, Aimee Rowe
- 7 Elizabeth Lyon
- 9 Taylor Sledge, David Wescott
- 10 Bailey Haynes, Chase and Juston Pearson
- 11 Lea Iturralde, Eileen Tullier
- 16 Lisa Alost, Ginny Traylor
- 19 Willie Holt
- 20 Miranda Crawford
- 21 Carolyn Doling
- 22 Charlene Bennett
- 26 Meg Genusa, Bob Miller
- 27 Mitchell Aleshire, Jackson LeBlanc, Nicholas Saunders
- 28 Joe Hudson
- 29 Ernie Watts
- 30 Susan Gray



## Adult and Youth Classes

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. You are invited to join one of the classes listed below.

► **Holt-Allen Bible Class:** Wilhelmina Palmer is leading the study of Philippians in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the gospel sing-along at the beginning of the class.

► **Seekers Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the Book of Acts in Naylor Hall-N-6.

► **Walking In Faith,** led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the Parables of the Old Testament in Naylor Hall-N-8.

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





# Pray For . . . .

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

†**Bob Barrett**, former BPC member and Scout Master of Troop 128, passed away in Houston. He donated his body to medical science. His children are planning a memorial service in Baton Rouge on March 7. They will let us know the location, possibly here at BPC or University Baptist Church.

†**Crystal Carasotti's** great grandmother just celebrated her 103 birthday!

†**Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong (Eyes), Wally Bounds, JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Debbie Jones, Don Kirk, Koen Langheinz (18-month-old), Susan Potter, Carl and Kris Renfroe, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Sherra Ruegg, Dot Saley, Jocelyn Scott, 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.

†**Dot Futch:** prayers for her son, David Futch, and his family.

†**Peggy Hammond:** My son, Vic, has a frozen shoulder and a partially torn rotator cuff. He will have outpatient surgery next month.

†**Joe Hahn** might leave Oschner's this week and go to another rehab facility.

†**Bertha Hinojosa** asks for prayers for all students and teachers as school begins. Also for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, with bladder cancer and her uncle, Jose DeLuna, who had a stroke and is very weak.

†**Virginia Holloway** asks for prayers for her grandson, Owen Richard.

†**Sammie Kirk** asked for prayers for Lisa Kirk (her daughter-in-law). Lisa's brother's wife, Hope Hudgins, died unexpectedly in Panama City, Florida. Sammie said that Hope is young and the family is in shock.

†**Barbara Long's** cousin has a blood clot.

†**Israel Moore**, one of the students we tutor, has pain issues.

†**Wilhelmina Palmer:** recovering from surgery.

†**Dale Tullier** thanked everyone for their prayers in the death of his mother. His dad is doing better.

†**Visitors this past Sunday:** Yvette Aquirre, Tommy Boyter, Hagen Hamilton, Jay Maki, Caleb Mbah Ngoh, Troy Orkes, Robin Passaro and Clay Plauche.

†**Chris and Sharon Werner:** Thanksgiving that Sharon's mom, Helen Lutes, is doing better.

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

†**The Wescott Family:** Braylin (7) was in a bad car wreck December 27. He is up, coloring and visiting with people.

## WCRC Update

This is certainly the time of year to feel the precious sentiment of being "Home For the Holidays!" This holiday season, 16 ladies call the **Women's Community Rehabilitation Center home**. For 40 years, WCRC has served as a residential treatment center serving homeless women seeking mental health recovery. Our staff and volunteers have provided services to these women encouraging hope and the vision of regaining independence and establishing a place of their own to call home.

As we move into 2015 faced with the challenges of this difficult economic time, we once again ask for your support. It is your time, talent and donations that allow WCRC to continue to serve these women in need. Sending holiday hopes and wishes from our home to yours. Kristi Bourgeois, WCRC Director of Residential Services.



### 2nd Sunday Dutch Treat



This month's Dutch Treat Sunday falls on January 11, 2015.

We will have lunch at the Piccadilly, 6406 Florida Blvd.

Lunch will be paid for first-time guests. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Carpooling is available.

### Interim Pastor Search Committee

The Session has elected an Interim Pastor Search Committee. Those serving are Kathy Battaglia, Pat Robertson and Dale Tullier. Ellen Snyder will serve as an alternate. This committee will need our prayers and support.

The Session and Congregation are asked to stop each day at 10:00 a.m. and pray for our church and all its members.



**INTERIM PASTOR**

## Calendar of Events for November 2014

**Thursday, January 8:**

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting in Conference Room.
- ▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

**Friday, January 9:**

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.

**Saturday, January 10:**

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.

**Sunday, January 11:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Elder Ellen Snyder Preaching.

**Monday, January 12:**

- ▶ 4:00 p.m. Margaret Meyerer Reception in A.B.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

**Tuesday, January 13:**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.



**Wednesday, January 14:**

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals in the Choir Room.

**Thursday, January 15:**

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee in Conference Rm.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.



**Friday, January 16:**

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.
- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Women United in Naylor Hall.

**Saturday, January 17:**

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.
- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Session Planning Meeting in Naylor Hall.

**Sunday, January 18:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Elder Dr. Tom Tucker Preaching.
- ▶ 3:00 Guest House Worship at the Nursing Home.

**Monday, January 19:**

▶ **Martin Luther King Birthday: Schools Closed**

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

**Tuesday, January 20:**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, January 21:**

- ▶ 12:00 p.m. C G & Ts Lunch/Program in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

**Thursday, January 22:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Coordinating Team in the Parlor.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, January 23:**

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in Parlor.

**Saturday, January 24:**

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

**Sunday, January 25:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Ted Roeling Preaching.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary.

**Monday, January 26:**

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

**Tuesday, January 27:**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, January 28:**

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

**Thursday, January 29:**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, January 30:**

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.
- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Preschool Pajama Day.

**Saturday, January 31:**

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.
- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Broadmoor Orleans Townhome Association Meeting in Naylor Hall.

**Sunday, February 1:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Dr. Martha Robson Leading Worship and Serving Communion.

**Monday, February 2:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 1 in the Parlor
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

**Tuesday, February 3:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 2-3.
- ▶ 10:00 a.m. PW Circle at Williamsburg.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m. PW Circle 6 at La Madeleine's.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring In Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. PW Circle 5-Marcille MacLauchlan's Home.

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, February 4:**

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

**Thursday, February 5**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, February 6:**

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.

**Saturday, February 7:**

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

**Sunday, February 8:**

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Dale Tullier Preaching/Canned Goods Offering.

**Monday, February 9:**

- ▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Dancers in AB.

**Tuesday, February 10:**

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, February 11:**



## Stewardship Report

<u>Attendance</u>	12/24	1/4
10:45 Worship	87	110
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<b><u>December Contributions</u></b>		
Receipts	45,303.40	
Monthly Needs	28,316.79	
Cuba Water Project	10.45	23.07
Soloist's Fund	(892.85)	2,387.15
Pulpit Supply	1,954.15	1,354.15
Interim Pastor Fund	9,440.00	31,006.88
Evergreen		484.00
Christmas Joy Gift		877.00
2014 Monies Pledged	351,000.00	
2014 Money Receipts	352,923.00	



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to the four strong men who put up the Christmas tree in our Sanctuary for this Advent Season. Dave Snyder, Gilbert Strueh, Roger Wirth and Dick Wuensch not only put the tree up,

they put on the white lights and decorated it with our cherished Chrismons. Nancy Calamari and ladies of our congregation made the Chrismons many years ago. Thanks also to Johnny Naylor for providing the beautiful tree and his workers for bringing it over and putting it in the stand. We appreciate all of you making the time to help.

**THANK YOU** to Kathy Battaglia, Alice Hondzinski and her brother, Marcy Lyon, Susan Ortiz, Pat Robertson and Ellen Snyder who represented BPC at the BREC Holy Grill Christmas Party for Children on December 19. They took bottles of Hawaiian punch, store-bought and homemade cookies, cups, napkins, and a big bag of crafts and Christmas cards for the children. Rev. Bade called to thank them for making the party so successful.

**THANK YOU** to Bill and Pat Freshney for hosting a Christmas brunch at their home for the Holt-Allen Bible Class Sunday, December 21. The food was delicious; Wilhelmina taught the class; and they sang Christmas carols.



**THANK YOU** to Janice Carpenter for hosting the C G & Ts on December 17 at her home. Thirty-five people attended. Kenny Kleinpeter played the piano and led the group singing carols. Turkey and ham was served with all the fixings.

**CONDOLENCES** to Jim and Lauren McGowan and their family in the death of Jim's mother, Mary Lou McGowan, on December 7. She was a long-time member of BPC. A memorial service was held December 9 at Seale Funeral home in Denham Springs, LA.

## To Forgive Is To Love

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.

There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



**CONDOLENCES** to Dale and Eileen Tullier and their family in the death of Dale's mother, Elaine Tullier, on December 22 in Lake Charles, LA. A memorial service will be held in January. Dale has a brother and his family in Lake Charles who will care for their father.

**ALBERTSON'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM:** We received a check for \$12.62 for the period of August through October. Thank you for using your Community Partners card when shopping at Albertson's.

**THANK YOU!** This letter is to thank you for your generous donation of \$100 on November 21. O'Brien House has served recovering alcoholics and addicts for more than 43 years. Your contribution will allow us to continue our mission to save lives and families from alcoholism and drug abuse through residential treatment and community outreach. Thank you very much! Todd Hamilton.

**THANK YOU!** Dear Mrs. Hymel: Our family would like to say thank you so much. We were thinking we wouldn't be able to have much of a Christmas at all, but thanks to the brunch of y'all (Angel Tree Gifts) and God, we have truly been blessed this year. Thank you so much, Kari Moore, Thomas Killough (5), Wesley Killough (4), Natalie Killough (6), Nathaniel Killough (6).

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** and Happy New Year, Peggy. The years do fly by, don't they? As always, I enjoy being kept up-to-date by The Visitor. I'm intrigued by the idea of a citrus grove. Please tell Pat Freshney how much I enjoy her thoughtful articles. I don't have her address any more. I do hope you are able to find a pastor soon. I know this is a great concern. Take care of yourself. What would the church do without you? Fondly, Jane Torrance

### 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.



### BP Early Childhood Center

EBRP Story Time will visit our school. We will cook **Stone Soup** on January 14. Each child brings a small bag of veggies to put in the soup. No school on January 19 for **M. L. King's Birthday**. **Registration for the 2015-2016 school year** begins on January 20. We get to celebrate one of our very favorite special days: **Pajama Day** on January 30. All the teachers and students wear their pajamas to school! We also get to wear mittens to school this month.



### Free Tutoring

Free after-school tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Middle and High School Youth. This assistance is available in all subjects, especially Math, Science, Reading, English, French, Spanish, History and Social Studies.



Tutoring is Tuesday-Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Naylor Hall. Tutors are always needed. Please contact Mike Zobrist to volunteer!

On behalf of the **Interfaith Federation and the Holy Grill family**, thank you for being so thoughtful, kind and generous in helping to host our **Annual Holiday Party at the Holy Grill**. Each year, you remember the children of the Holy Grill with wonderful crafts and snacks. The smiles on the children's faces made everything worthwhile. Peace, Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade and Tonia Causey

### O G & Ts Meet Jan 22

Words take on life when Danny Heitman, award-winning columnist for **The Advocate** newspaper, takes up the pen. Whether the topic is a slithering little garden snake or the broken body of Christ, Heitman gives meaning to the everyday and momentous events of everyone's life.



What better topic than creativity and imagination, which add to the luster of daily life? **He will be guest speaker at noon on Wednesday, January 21, in Naylor Hall**, at the monthly catered luncheon of the Chronologically Gifted and Talented.

The fact that he is a devoted family man is evident in his weekly "At Random" column, but this is *one* aspect of his writing career. He has served as an adjunct professor at the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication, and his book, "**A Summer of Birds: John James Audubon at Oakley House**," (LSU Press) was adapted as a 2009 television documentary, for which he was associate producer, and was nominated for an Emmy award.

He often writes essays and reviews for national publications, including **The New York Times, Washington Post, and The Wall Street Journal**. He frequently lectures around the country, including two stints as a lecturer for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He lives in Baton Rouge with his wife, Catherine, and two children, Eve and Will.

Reservations are requested, with \$10 fee paid at the door. Those planning to attend the event are encouraged to bring friends. They may fill out the form below, or call the church office @ 924-4271, E. J. McCune @ 921-8728, or Annabelle Armstrong @ 387-1800. Cancellations should be made 24 hours in advance.

### Glass Farewell Reception

Our Farewell Reception for Joe and JoAnn Glass was a huge success. Thank all of you for coming and sharing wonderful memories with them.

Thank you to the Fellowship Ministry Area: Mary Linda Frances, Meg Genusa, Linda Grider, Bertha Hinojosa, Virginia Holloway, Joy Hymel, Peggy Logan, Barbara Long, Marcy Lyon, E. J. McCune, Nell Phillips, Pat Robertson, Ellen Snyder, and all the Presbyterian Women's Circles for providing the wonderful sandwiches, cheese balls, fruit trays, cookies, brownies, bread pudding, punch and beautiful decorations and flowers. A huge thank you to all who helped clean up afterwards, especially Dave Snyder for loading up all the tables and putting everything away.

A special thank you to Annabelle Armstrong for providing the beautiful His and Her Guest Book for everyone to sign and leave notes for Joe and JoAnn. **If you did not get a chance to sign, or were not at the reception, the book is in Peggy's office. Please stop by and sign it or leave a special note. Their daughter, Debbie, will pick the book up on November 16.**

### Life Line Screenings

We would like to thank you for allowing us to come to your community. The results from the October 21 screening are as follows:

- Carotid Artery Disease:** 45 screened: 12 Normal: 33 Moderate.
- Peripheral Arterial Disease:** 46 screened: 45 normal: 1 critical.
- Lipid Panel-Total Cholesterol Test:** 12 screened: 5 desirable: 3 borderline high: 4 high.
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:** 44 screened: 1 aneurysm.
- Atrial Fibrillation:** 44 screened: 1 atrial fibrillation: 1 critical heart rate.
- Glucose:** 11 screened: 9 normal: 2 pre-diabetes.

Cassandra Morrell, Director

**Election of Church Officer Nominating Committee**

**Put in God's Hands**

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A. The Church Officer Nominating Committee shall consist of nine voting members.

B. The Church Officer Nominating Committee shall be chosen each year at the annual Congregational Meeting ordinarily held the second week of February and will serve until a new committee is elected. No member of the Nominating Committee shall serve more than three years consecutively. It shall ordinarily consist of the following people.

1. Two Elders designated by and from the outgoing class of the Session. One of these persons shall be named by the Session as Moderator of the Church Officer Nominating Committee, and the other as Vice-Moderator. *(Virginia Holloway, Harold Keegan and Marti Kent have been designated for 2015.)*

2. One woman designated by the Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team. *(Blanche Hamilton has been designated for 2015.)*

3. One youth designated by the Student Ministry Team.

4. One person from the current Church Officer Nominating Committee designated by the current Church Officer Nominating Committee. *(David Bradford as chair of the 2014 Committee.)*

5. Four persons from the congregation-at-large elected at the annual Congregational Meeting. After noting the other five persons named, these persons should include fair representation from both sexes, racial ethnic members, all age groups, and persons representing major activities of the church, none of whom may be in active service on the Session.

6. All nominees shall be contacted prior to the meeting to determine their willingness to serve, if elected.

7. The Pastor shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the committee.

8. All groups making designations for the Church Officer Nominating Committee shall report their designee to the Clerk of the Session by the December stated meeting. The designees shall be reported to the congregation with the announcement at the annual Congregational Meeting.

9. When the number of nominees equals the number of Church Officer Nominating Committee members to be elected, the congregation may vote by voice vote or show of hands. When the number of nominees is greater than the numbers of Elders to be elected, the congregation shall vote by secret ballot. A majority of all the voters present and voting shall be required to elect.

**If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Peggy in the office at 924-4271.**



A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19. A basketball in LeBron James' hands is worth about \$33 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6. A baseball in Felix Hernandez' hands is worth \$275 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.



A tennis racket is useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Andy Murray's hands is worth millions. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away an angry dog. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends on whose hands it's in.



A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy. A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon. It depends on whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands. It depends on whose hands it's in.



Nails in my hands might produce a bird house. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends on whose hands it's in.



**IN GOD'S CARE**

As you see now, it depends on whose hands it's in. So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because...It depends on whose hands it's in.

**January Thaw Melting Away Interfaith Misunderstanding and Cultivating Peace**

**B.R. Jewish Film Festival—January 14-18, 2015**  
Manship Theater, Shaw Center for the Arts, 100 Lafayette St., B.R.

**World Religion Day—Sunday, January 18, 2015**  
1:00-3:30 p.m. Tam Bao Buddhist Temple. RSVP by January 15.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Service—Monday, January 19, 2015, 8:00 a.m.**  
Mt. Zion First Baptist Church, 356 East Blvd., B.R.

**World Day of Prayer for Christian Unity—January 18-25, 2015**

# "ONE" PAINTING

Ephesians 4:4-6 talks a lot about *one*. Create one painting that says it all.

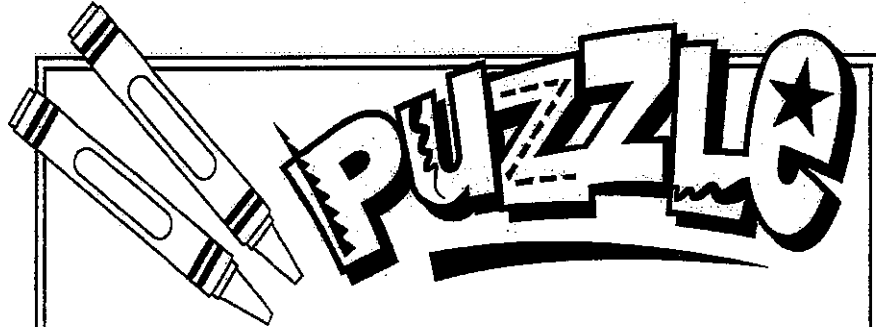


**What you need:**

- Foam letters or letter stickers
- White painting canvas
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush or sponge
- Water

**What you do:**

1. Place letters on the canvas to spell out the "ones" in Ephesians 4:4-6 (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).
2. Paint over the letters, using various colors.
3. When the paint is dry, peel off the letters to reveal words that explain important Bible truths.
4. If desired, finish by painting some number 1's in any blank spots.



# One Baptism

The "one" theme of Ephesians 4:4-6 assures us that we need to be baptized only once. Yet a relationship with God involves approaching him with a humble heart each day.

*Directions: Inside the 1, fill in words using the spaces as a guide. Then unscramble the circled and boxed letters to reveal John's message about baptism in Mark 1:4.*

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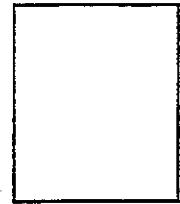
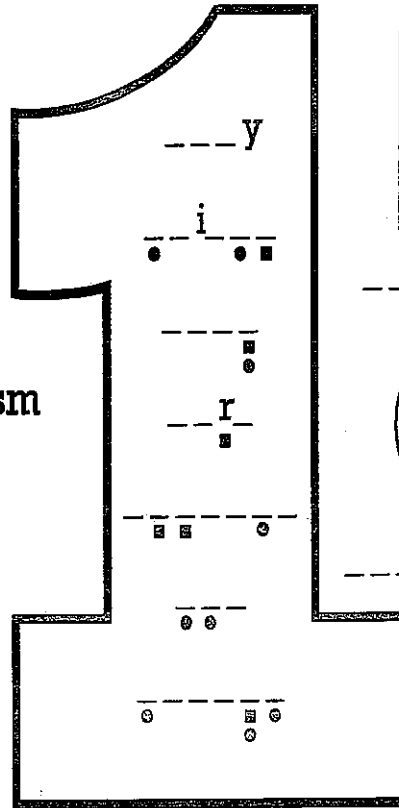
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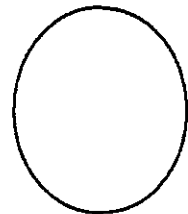
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Answers: body, Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God, Father, repentance, forgiveness



## 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, Rita Brown, Mildred Dodson, Helen Gibson, Megan Iturralde, Della Lane, Marie McAdams, Jeremy Pastorek, Jacob Robertson, Odette Sallinger, 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 September are:

- 5 Pat Robertson
- 6 Judi Johnson
- 7 Linda Grider
- 8 OPEN
- 9 Susan Seifert
- 10 Sam Haase
- 11 Brenda Cloy
- 12 Mariano Hinojosa
- 13 Barbara Long
- 14 Alice Hondzinski
- 15 OPEN
- 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 Karen Zobrist
- 27 Evelyn Davis
- 28 Mike Zobrist
- 29 Marcy Lyon
- 30 Ellen Snyder



Major Bobby Brookshire, Ft. Dobbin, GA, Randy Carmichael, Ft. Hood, TX, Sgt. 1st Class Trip Davis, Ft. Campbell, KY, Sargent 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, England, Sabian and Hillary Taylor, Hawaii, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA

### Southeast Ministries Food Drive

January 4: Salt and Pepper  
January 11: Tuna Fish  
January 18: Spaghetti Sauce & Meat  
January 25: Spam or Corned Beef

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



### Visiting Ministers and Congregational Meeting

- ▶ January 11: Elder Ellen Snyder will lead worship.
- ▶ January 18: Elder Dr. Tom Tucker will lead worship.
- ▶ January 25: Rev. Ted Roeling will lead worship and moderate our Congregational meeting following worship at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to approve our 2015 budget; hear a summary of our financial situation and year-end status; hear a year-end report from Presbyterian Women; hear a report of the 2014 Church Officer Nominating Committee; welcome the newly elected elders and present them with certificates; and thank the outgoing class of elders.
- ▶ February 1: Rev. Dr. Martha Robson will lead worship and serve communion.

#### Congregational Meeting



### Memorial Gifts

**In Honor and in Loving Memory of the Following Sanctuary Choir Members:**

Rita Brown, Nancy Calamari, Melanie Dixon, Mildred Feldman, Carola Gayson, Billie Jean Odom, Missy Saunders, Miles Seifert, Susan Shepherd  
Soloists's Fund  
Anonymous Gift

**In Memory of Nancy Calamari**  
Soloist's Fund  
Anonymous Gift

**In Honor of the Choir Soloists**  
Soloist's Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

**In Memory of Totsy Fortenberry**  
Interim Pastor Fund  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

**In Honor of Peggy Hammond's Birthday**  
Soloist's Fund  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

**In Memory of Mary Louise Jumonville**  
Interim Pastor Fund  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

**In Memory of Mary Kirk**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDougall

**In Memory of Mary Lou McGowan**  
Operating Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase



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***Mission Statement***  
*"The mission of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ."*



**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor .....  
 Administrative Assistant..... Susan Ortiz  
 Church Secretary.....Peggy Hammond  
 Staff Assistant .....Al Haefner  
 Organist/Director .....Judy McGehee  
 Dir. Children/Family Min..... Joanne Bradford  
 Dir. Young Adult Min..... Steve Wilson  
 Dir. Early Childhood Ctr. ....Kathy Balhoff  
 Nursery Supervisor..... Betty Price  
 Church Custodian ..... Monica Ajuh  
 Community Ministries..... Bill Simmons

**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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