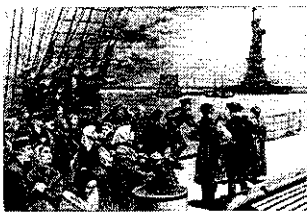


“What Were They Thinking?” by Pat Freshney

Our ancestors, who came to America, were so brave. All but the most prosperous knew they’d never see their parents, grandparents, and siblings again. I have one letter to my great grandmother from her cousin, who’d gone back to Ireland to visit. He said their grandfather had cried, realizing he’d never see her again.



As the immigrants stood at the rail on their

(small ) sailing ships, **what** were they thinking? Many ships didn’t even land where they had planned. My Dad’s family, who came in 1819, had to work their way from Wattenberg, Germany, to Antwerp. Then they sailed, with eight children and another one on the way, and arrived in Savannah instead of Philadelphia. They already had relatives in America but had to trudge their way north to Pennsylvania, staying with relatives, and finally settling in upstate Pennsylvania. It must have taken a year just to “move.”

I’m glad to be an American. We are truly blessed. We owe a lot to those who made it possible. Those who came first left all be-

hind but brought their **faith**. They had no electricity, central air or heat, no modern appliances or prepared food, no communication except letters (if they could write.) They had to wash clothes (and themselves) in the creek, and cook over the fireplace. Sounds romantic, but it was actually hard work. They must have been in great physical condition, just from survival. Wouldn’t they laugh at our gyms and desire to “keep fit!”



Perhaps they had different or (stricter) ways to worship, but they passed their faith, their basic belief in God, on to us. It is up to us, all generations, to pass the love of God and His Son, Jesus, down to the next generation. God—Family—Country. Be glad to be an America, with freedom to pass our love of God on to others.

Psalm 89:1 *I will sing of the love of the Lord forever. With my mouth, I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.*

Points of Interest From the Session

1. Kathy Battaglia, Chair, of the Interim Pastor Search Committee, reported and recommended that the Rev. Joe Reggin be accepted as our BPC Interim Pastor. Rev. Reggin’s profile was received, along with the Terms of Call. Discussion took place and the Session voted to accept the IPN recommendation.
2. Rev. Joe Reggin’s first Sunday to preach will be July 19.
3. The Property Ministry Area reported that the sanctuary cooling tower fan has been replaced. The Education Building roof has been repaired.
4. Casey Thornton was appointed to work with the Property Ministry Area to develop a list of long-range capital improvement projects.
5. Dale Tullier gave a report on the June 2, 2015 presbytery meeting held at the Albany-Hungarian Church. He said this was the most congenial, spirit-filled, meeting he has ever attended. He attributed this to beginning with worship and weaving business into the worship.

## Weekend Workers Rebuild Feliciana Retreat Cabins



Broadmoor Presbyterians were among the 15 volunteers who spent long weekends

for five months rebuilding two cabins at the Feliciana Retreat Center in Norwood. Dave Snyder, project coordinator, described the work that ran January through May: "We reused the materials that we could, but we had to replace both roofs entirely. The main achievement, and a very welcome one in this heat, is that we converted both cabins to air-conditioned cabins, and put in doors and windows, replacing screens.

"There is still much to be done before the cabins are complete. They need painting inside and out, and tile floors installed." "We're still recuperating from this round," he said. The rustic cabins are used in camping season, soon to end, with Traditional Family Property Camp that brings people from five countries besides the U.S.A., one of the two largest. The other largest is Camp Agape, held in June, sponsored by BPC. Each cabin sleeps eight. Ida Sharp, operations manager, noted that the camps are vital and volunteers treasured at the huge year-round operation encompassing 219 acres of pine and hard-

wood forest. "We had over 2,000 go through here last year for retreats, conferences, camps and activities for all ages. We have an air-conditioned center with dormitory-style rooms, that can sleep up to 170 guests, a dining hall, cottages and log cabin. This facility is open to anyone but reservations have to be made in advance and fees required. She and the Rev. Ted Roeling, moderator of the Council of Presbytery of South Louisiana, express extreme gratitude for the volunteers who spent long weeks on the cabins. "A labor of love, that lasted five months," they agreed.  
-by Annabelle Armstrong

## Children's Ministry News

Everybody! Mark your calendars and get ready for a blast at VBS this year!!

Get your Lab coats and goggles ready to explore **God's Plan 4 us with Son Spark Labs!!** The fun starts **Sunday, July 19 – Wednesday, July 22.**

**Mrs. Ellen** will be leading the 2 & 3 year-olds. **Mrs. Rob** will be with the 4 year-olds – 1<sup>st</sup> grade. **Mrs. Marcy** will lead the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!

And, of course, **Mrs. Janet** will be leading the craft room!!


**Mrs. Peggy Wescott** will be preparing us yummy dinners!! Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Classes for all ages (0-99) will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost is only \$10 for four nights of food, fun and fellowship! Be sure and register on the bulletin insert Sunday.

## July Birthdays

- 2 Kim Crawford, Troy Fussell, Skiielyn Hand, Christian Stanton
- 5 David Bruner
- 7 Andy Thompson
- 8 Jorge Ponjuan
- 10 Drew Thornton
- 11 John Bruner, Lori Mixon
- 12 Grace Denicola
- 13 Odette Sallinger, Steve Wilson
- 15 Melisa Lavender
- 16 Lisa Strickler, Carol Taylor
- 17 Ryan Welsh, Rachel Tullier
- 19 Patrice Berry, Elizabeth Sierichs
- 21 Kathryn Heidke, David Mast, Anne Wolfe
- 25 Joy Hymel
- 26 Jonathan Crawford
- 27 Barbara Linder, Susan Ortiz
- 30 Mason Granados
- 31 Leslie Lyon

*Birthdays  
of the Month*

## Adult and Youth Classes

**SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will combine and meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship time begins at 9:15 a.m. You are invited to join us. 

This summer, Andy Stanley will take us on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow. Jesus says "follow." How will you respond?



► **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.**

✠ **Jenny Ampat** shared that her friend, 23-years-old, had a stroke and had surgery to relieve the blood clot. Jenny stressed how important it is for all of us to know the symptoms of a stroke.

✠ **Kathy Balhoff**, the director of our Early Childhood Center, in the death of her sister, Debbie Plaisance Gwin.

✠ **Carolyn Barrett** asked for prayers for a cousin who has cancer.

✠ **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, Todd McInnis, Weldon McInnis, Dr. Gwen Moore, 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.

✠ **Evelyn Davis:** Thanksgiving for a great recovery from hip surgery. It was great watching her walk into church Sunday.

✠ **Bill and Pat Freshney** really enjoyed their visit with their daughter, Betsy, from Huntsville, Alabama.

✠ **Joe and JoAnn Glass** celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary!

✠ **Bertha Hinojosa:** For Anna Lopez, strength; healing for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, and uncle, Richardo DeLuna, living in tight quarters.

✠ **Mia Hinojosa Zeisig** and her two sons, Grant and Carter, who came to visit her parents last week. The grandparents, Bertha and Mariano, really went all out to entertain their grandsons.

✠ **Alice Hondzinski:** VBS starts in two weeks. Everyone should plan to attend and support the children and teachers and each other in His name.

✠ **Little Beka Mast** as she travels to Ohio for 2 1/2 weeks.

✠ **Wilhelmina Palmer** asked for travel mercies for her daughter, Julia, who will leave Wednesday for three weeks in France. Thanks to everyone who has supported Julia in this trip with your prayers, love and financial help.

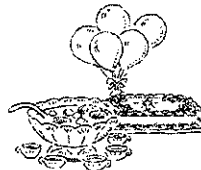
✠ **Peggy Wescott** asks for prayers for her family.

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

✠ **Dick Wuensch:** For his successful by-pass surgery and recovery this month.

### You're Invited to a Welcoming Reception

**A RECEPTION TO WELCOME REV. JOE REGGIN** will be held at 12:00 noon Sunday, July 19, in the Activities Building. Fellowship Ministry Area will provide a light meal of sandwiches, fruit and vegetable trays, dessert and punch. If you would like to contribute to this "Eat, Meet and Greet" reception, you may make a monetary donation to the Fellowship Ministry Area.



### Carol Cross's Memorial

Music and storytelling were the major elements of a celebration of life of Carole Cross on June 26 at Chapelwood Church of God in Denham Springs. The Rev. Glen Kirby, pastor, officiated at the 3:30 p.m. memorial service to an overflow crowd. Many BPC Church members attended.

Carole Cross, the mother of Joanne Bradford, had an armchair she used at the church; it held symbols of her active life and personality. Included were a large purple furry purse, long dangling earrings, a Hug-a-Bear, a stuffed moose, two awards from Little Theater, and an album of Broadway music.

The Rev. Kirby read Scripture and led The Lord's Prayer, and everyone was invited to talk about Carole. The words generosity, giving, loving and funny were paramount. The pastor recounted the time Carole gave him and his wife tickets to a Little Theater play and took them backstage to see the props she had selected. She was in charge of props. Among those, who recalled her antics, evoking laughter, and giving nature, were several from Baton Rouge Little Theater.

Debbie Azorsky of Colorado told of her mother's struggles as a single mother with two children, how they moved across country but the family stayed intact. She said that her mother called Joanne during the night to stay with her because she was scared, and Joanne sat with her and held her hand, not long before she died. Jessy and Rachel Bradford read a poem.

Kirk Kantina played keyboard, and Tanya Allen, guest vocalist and pianist, presented some of Carole's favorite hymns and songs from musicals, including The Beatles' "Let It Be."

Family and friends were invited to a reception at the home of David and Joanne following the service.

## 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.



## Werner's Garden

Drs. Chris and Sharon Werner and their 19<sup>th</sup> century garden on Audubon Avenue were the subject of a full cover story in The Advocate "Eat Play Live" section on June 26. Photographer Bill Feig illustrated the story written by Carol Anne Blitzer. The Werners are active members of BPC, and Chris, a retired dentist, has given time and labor in the church patio and lawns for many years. Sharon, a physician, sings in the choir and sometimes gardens with her husband.

"25 Years and Planting" is the title of the article, describing its transformation from packed dirt and trees into a beautiful garden, which he accomplished in stages. Sharon described herself a support person.



Members have enjoyed seeing the garden, especially at Christmas with its special effects. A patio, pergola, parterre, garden rooms, water features and a Zen room are among the features. Chris' love of gardening goes back to childhood, when he was entranced with his grandmother Katharine Werner's lawn beautification. She was a gardener, who gave her grandson a foundation in plant lore, and what has turned out to be a life-long love of gardening. -Annabelle

## The 4th of July—by Ruth Sessions

The birthday of our nation, July 4, is a day of celebration. It's a time to enjoy picnics, parades, and fireworks. A date when Civil War re-inactors can shoot their cannon in tune with the "1812 Overture" and everyone else can march to the strains of "Stars and Stripes Forever". It's a day when we can feel exceedingly patriotic and show how proud we are to live in the good old USA.



Thoughts of celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> evoke memories of reunions that were held on that day. When I was a teenager, my mother,

Spooney Sessions, and several of her friends started having a big-shared picnic at Connelly's Tavern on Ellicott Hill in Natchez. We would begin arriving near noon with all our belongings in preparation for the day. Each of the ladies thought they had to feed everyone who came so we always had more food than we could possibly eat. There were the large, juicy, red, home grown tomatoes still warm from the vine. The wonderful squash casserole that hardly tasted like squash because it contained so much melted cheese. The hand picked baby butterbeans and tender, just pulled ears of corn were abundant. The home fried chicken and thick slices of ham and roast beef topped off the main course. And then, to finish the meal off, there was a table groaning with cakes, cookies and pies to go along with the big freezer of home made fresh peach ice cream.

Because most of the Ladies hosting the picnic were Presbyterian, the current Presbyterian minister was always invited to the celebration. One year we

had an interim pastor, who, at that time, I thought was older than dirt but who was probably



younger than I presently am. He was asked to bless the food. He proceeded to give thanks for the food, the people, the picnic and I'm not real sure that he didn't eventually get around to blessing the chairs and the tables. Finally, a small voice, Betsy's, was heard, saying, "Mama, do we ever get to eat?" That brought the prayer to an abrupt end on a gust of laughter.

After we had semi-recovered from lunch, we'd wander out by the swimming pool to either watch or participate in the races. The shallow end of the pool was where the walk across was held for the little ones, who hadn't learned to swim. Older kids dove for pennies and raced up and down the pool. There were innumerable sore stomachs and bruised bottoms from the belly flop and the cannonball in the crazy diving contest. To finish the races up, a greased watermelon was thrown into the pool and the fellow, who got the watermelon out of the pool, got to share it with his friends. It was a wonder that no one was drowned trying to save the watermelon.

Over the years, as the young people moved away from home, we'd always try to get back for the Fourth. It was a time to renew acquaintances with old friends and catch up on the gossip. Unfortunately, too many of us wandered too far and the reunion has slowly died, but I'm sure that there are still many who remember the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic as one of the highlights of long gone summers.

**"Son Spark Lab, God's Plan For You"** is the theme of the all-ages Vacation Bible School at BPC beginning Sunday, July 19, through Wednesday, July 22. Each evening's events will start with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. Classes for all ages begin at 6:00 p.m. Joanne Bradford, Director of Children, Family and Youth Ministries, said that care will be provided for infants and activities are planned for pre-schoolers, elementary through adult ages. Participants are asked to bring school supplies for Villa del Rey Elementary School. The fee of \$10 each covers all four evenings. Call the church office at 225-924-4271 for more information. -Submitted by Annabelle Armstrong

## Stewardship Report

<b>Attendance</b>	6/28	7/5
10:45 Worship	78	75
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<b>March Contributions</b>		
Receipts	22,908.15	
Monthly Needs	22,164.76	
Cuba Water Project	62.12	62.15
Soloist's Fund	424.15	1,124.15
Pulpit Supply	1,704.15	1,604.15
Interim Pastor Fund	32,031.88	30,031.88
Hope House	347.48	347.48
Villa del Rey School	21.54	21.54
BPC Community Orchard	838.52	838.52
Presbyterian Children's Home	101.50	101.50



**CONDOLENCES** to Kathy Balhoff, the director of our Early Childhood Center, in the death of her sister, Debbie Plaisance Gwin, who passed away June 27. Her funeral service was July 1 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sherry Beard, who is the new director of our Early Childhood Center. Sherry has taught our Older 4-year-old class for many years. She and her husband have just completed the adoption process for their son, Elliott. Sherry is the niece and godchild of our pre-school kitchen director, Tina Coston.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe and JoAnn Glass on celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary. They put the flowers in our sanctuary last Sunday. We miss them since their move to Dallas. Happy Anniversary, Joe and JoAnn!



**GREAT NEWS!** Dick Wuensch is recovering so well from his by-pass surgery. He'll have to take it easy and not drive for a month. His son-in-law, Sean, took him to Frank's this past Saturday morning so he could have breakfast with the MOB! Can't wait until he's strong enough to come to church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Walt and Dianne Smith. They were recipients of the Louisiana Century Farm Award in New Orleans. This is part of the Louisiana Land Legacy Recognition Program. Their poster showed this information: Walter Smith Farm, 1876, Washington Parish, Current Agriculture: Beef Cattle.

## We Have An Interim Pastor!



The Interim Pastor Search Committee recommended to the Committee on Ministry, and our Session, a candidate to be our interim. He was approved by both. His name is William Joseph Reggin. He goes by Joe. He was ordained in 1981 and has served as both pulpit and interim pastor since then. He feels God has called him to do interim work, and that he was called to come to BPC to lead us through this transition. Rev. Reggin's first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 19. Many "thanks" to the committee: Dale Tullier, Pat Robertson, Ellen Snyder and Kathy Battaglia, Chair, for your hard work and dedication, and especially Rev. Ted Roeling, for his guidance. Thanks also to you, the congregation, for your patience and loving support.

**CONDOLENCES** to Eddie Calamari and Patty Calamari Lerner and their families in the death of their father, Ed Calamari. Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling officiated his memorial service on Saturday, June 20. Eddie and Patty enjoyed visiting with family and friends they knew while growing up here at BPC. It was so nice to meet Barbie's children and grandchildren also. Barbara died two years ago. They were happy to find out that their mother, Nancy, had made the beautiful Easter banner hanging in the church and used on the bulletin cover.

**CAMP AGAPE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!** Counselor and Campers alike had a wonderful week at camp. Everyone made it safely home.

**JOB OPENING FOR A CUSTODIAN BEGINNING IN AUGUST.** Duties include opening the buildings for the church and preschool, moving equipment and furniture, set-up and take-down tables and chairs, sweep, mop and vacuum floors and carpets, and using commercial equipment for cleaning floors. Hours are Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.—3:30 p.m., \$9.25 per hour, nine paid holidays. If interested, please contact Susan Ortiz in the church office at 924-4271.

**DUTCH TREAT SUNDAY:** This month's Dutch Treat Sunday falls on July 12, 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.

## Calendar of Events for June 2015

**Thursday, July 9:**

▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

**Friday, July 10:**

▶ 8:00 a.m. Last Day of Melrose East Day Camp.

**Saturday, July 11:**

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.



**Sunday, July 12:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Dale Tullier Preaching/Canned Goods Offering.

▶ 12:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly.

**Monday, July 13:**

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

**Tuesday, July 14:**

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.



**Wednesday, July 15:**

**Thursday, July 16:**

**Friday, July 17:**

▶ Set Up AB for Vacation Bible School.

**Saturday, July 18:**

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

▶ Set Up AB for Vacation Bible School.

**Sunday, July 19:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Welcome Rev. Joe Reggin.

▶ 12:00 p.m. Eat, Meet and Greet Reception for Rev. Reggin in Activities Building.

▶ 3:00 p.m. Guest House Worship.

▶ 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Begins.

**Monday, July 20:**

▶ 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School.

▶ 6:00 p.m. VBS Adult Class in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.

**Tuesday, July 21:**

▶ 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School.

▶ 6:00 p.m. VBS Adult Class in Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday, July 22:**

▶ 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School.

▶ 6:00 p.m. VBS Adult Class in Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, July 23:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Presby. Women Coordinating Team in the Parlor.

**Friday, July 24:**

**Saturday, July 25:**

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



**Sunday, July 26:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin Preaching.

**Monday, July 27:**

▶ 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, July 28:**

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, July 29:**

**Thursday, July 30:**

**Friday, July 31:**

**Saturday, August 1:**

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.



**Sunday, August 2:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 9:30 a.m. Last Class for Adult Combined Classes.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion/Rev. Joe Reggin Preaching.

**Monday, August 3:**

▶ 8:30 a.m. Preschool Staff Worship.

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

**Tuesday, August 4:**

▶ 8:30 a.m. Preschool Staff Workshop.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.



**Wednesday, August 5:**

▶ 8:30 a.m. Preschool CPR & First Aid Classes/ Teachers Set Up Classrooms.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Pie and Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, August 6:**

▶ 9:00 a.m. Preschool Orientation.

**Friday, August 7:**

▶ 10:30 a.m. Preschool Staff Meeting.

**Saturday, August 8:**

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

▶ 9:00 a.m. Westminster Foundation Workshop in Activities Building.

**Sunday, August 9:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Rev. Joe Reggin Preaching.

▶ 12:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly.

**Monday, August 10:**

▶ **EBRP Schools and Preschool Classes Begin.**

▶ 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:**

**Thursday, August 13:**

▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee.

▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

**Friday, August 14:**

**Saturday, August 15:**



## Christian Concerns

**THIS WEEK:** Please see the "Pray For" column on the news-letter 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

July 5: Self-Rising Flour.  
July 12: Oatmeal or Grits.  
July 19: Salt and Pepper.  
July 26: Tuna Fish.

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



### In Memory of Michelle Wirth Pulpit Supply Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman  
**Soloist's Fund**  
Mrs. Janice Carpenter  
Mrs. Marion Forbes  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase  
Mrs. Barbra Long

### In Memory of Junia Kerr do Amaral (Lilian Hahn's Sister)

**Pulpit Supply Fund**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman

## Memorial Gifts

**In Memory of Rita Brown  
Pulpit Supply Fund**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman

**In Memory of Ed Calamari  
Camp Agape Fund**  
Mrs. Marcy Lyon  
**Soloist's Fund**  
Mrs. Janice Carpenter  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase  
Mrs. Barbara Long  
Mrs. Judy McGehee  
Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zobrist

**Camp Agape**  
Mrs. Marcy Lyon

**In Memory of Carole Cross**  
(Joanne Bradford's Mother)  
Mr. Al Haefner  
**Children's Ministry Fund**  
Mrs. Janice Carpenter  
**Music Fund**  
Mrs. Marion Forbes  
Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

**In Memory of Dorothy Futch**  
Mrs. Margie Dunnington  
Ms. Sarah Tregre

**In Memory of Debbie Gwin**  
(Kathy Balhoff's Sister)  
Mr. Al Haefner

**In Memory of Ken Nelson**  
(Evelyn Davis' Brother)  
**Pulpit Supply Fund**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zartman

**In Memory of Carl Renfroe**  
Mrs. Pat Robertson  
**Soloist's Fund**  
Mrs. Marion Forbes  
Mrs. Barbara Waugh  
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**In Memory of Donald Strueh**  
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 Administrative Assistant ..... Susan Ortiz  
 Church Secretary.....Peggy Hammond  
 Staff Assistant .....Al Haefner  
 Organist/Director ..... Judy McGehee  
 Dir. Children/Family Min..... Joanne Bradford  
 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.**

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