

The Visitor

MARCH 3, 2015

“The Aroma of God” by Pat Freshney

Where do we smell, see, and experience the “aroma” of God? This was in our Bible study lesson in the Presbyterian Women’s circles in February, and I thought of it all that week. The word “aroma” brought to mind a long ago car trip with Bill and our three daughters.

We were returning to Louisiana from northern Kentucky, a 900 mile trip. My sweet mother-in-law had made a big batch of fried chicken

for our supper, so we could just eat in our motel that evening. She made the BEST fried chicken ever—better than KFC, Popeye’s, or Church’s. The aroma filled our big station wagon. It was overwhelming.



We all convinced ourselves that there was no really good lunch place to stop, south of Louisville, KY. Two hours after leaving, about 10:30, we took a vote and ate our supper, every bit of it, at 10:30 in the morning. The aroma had been so wonderful. I’m sure the whole trip was happier because of it. We knew it had been prepared with loving hands.

I’m pretty sure it had the aroma of Christ. Aroma and aura, I think, are closely related. The song says, “They will know we are Christians by our love.” Do they know we are Christians by our love? I think so.

The real Christians I have known definitely had that “aroma” or aura. It had a lot to do with the love they had for each person they met. I hope our church has an “aroma” that people who visit can feel.

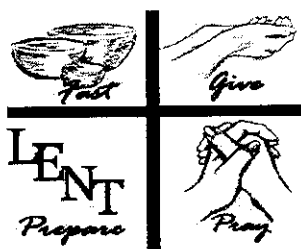
Mom Freshney was one of those people who radiated her Christianity—you just knew she really cared. She had actually lost her mother as a child, and helped raise four younger brothers. And she’d had a handicapped child of her own—a tiny woman, but God gave her the strength to be a loving friend to everyone she met.

Other “aromas” - the pine of the mountains, the fresh salt air of the ocean—that always seems very spiritual to me. God has given special places where an actual aroma makes us feel closer to Him.



Maybe fried chicken is a little far-fetched, but I will always remember love when I smell it!

2 Corinthians 2:15 We are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are perishing.



Points of Interest From the Session

1. The Session approved the request for the Holt-Allen Sunday School Class to move to the Parlor.
2. The Stewardship Ministry Area is working on the Time & Talent Surveys. Please fill one out and put your wonderful gifts and talents to work.
3. An Agape Feast/Service will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 2, in the Activities Building. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex for people to bring finger foods.
4. An invitation has been sent to The Church of the Way, inviting them to attend our Palm Sunday Men of Broadmoor Fish Fry.
5. The Property Ministry Area will hold a Church Work Day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 28.
6. The Memorial Community Orchard: We will plant satsuma and fig trees in March. A plaque to honor the memorials given will be on display in the Narthex.
7. The Session approved repairs that need to be done to the roof on the Education Building.

C G & Ts—March 25, 2015
**Birdwatcher-Educator
to Speak to CGTs
March 25**

Jane Patterson, president of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, was an amateur birdwatcher several years ago, who suddenly became aware of the birds all around her, and wanted to know more about them. Dedicated now to educating others, she will address the Chronologically Gifted and Talented at noon Wednesday, March 25. Chairwoman E. J. McCune said the catered luncheon is open to church members and friends.

The speaker, also chairwoman of the Society's education committee, started a Kids Who Bird Club for youngsters ages 9-16, who meet monthly and take regular field trips. Due to her own experiences, she focuses on bird education, the hot spots where they gather, and the best ways to attract, and to feed, them. She teaches a leisure class at LSU, leads tours in Bluebonnet Swamp and other area places, as well as throughout the state, including Cameron Parish.

The Advocate has featured her several times, the most recent on February 25 by C. J. Futch. In a story in January, 2013, Kyle Peveto told of

what she termed her "a ha moment." She said, "I lived here 25 years before I noticed a white ibis. This is not a dinky bird. It stands two feet tall and is all around us." The non-profit Society literature states that Louisiana has over 300 species of birds. Patterson networks with other birders and described the sensation of holding a tiny hummingbird in her hand. The Society partners with the Louisiana Bird Observatory; Eric Johnson is a co-director and also vice president of the Audubon Society.

Fee is \$10 each, payable at the door, but reservations are due by noon, March 23. The menu will be announced later.

Children's Ministry News

March is Great Time to be a BPC KID! As we move into the Lenten Season, we are learning all about Jesus and the wonderful things he did. The kids are so interested in learning the Parables and about the Miracles Jesus performed. We are using a great video series from Nest Publishers.

Included in this newsletter is a Lenten calendar for March with Lenten activities you and your family can share in this week. For example: **March 4-Call someone and tell them you're thinking about them. March 5-Pray together using the word Holy. March 6-Do not listen to music in the car. March 7- Take a meal or treat to someone. March 8- Pray together using the word "patience."**

Mark your calendars for Palm Sunday, March 29. We will continue our tradition of the children entering the Sanctuary with palm branches. After church, we will eat lunch together at the MOB Fish Fry, and then we will have our famous Easter Egg Hunt! Please remember to bring at least 1 dozen filled Easter Eggs to add to the hunt!!

**March Birthdays**

- 1 Doris Atteberry, Camron Constant, Marilyn Miller
- 2 Barbara Long
- 3 Jeanne Shepherd
- 5 Margaret Fletcher
- 7 Kay Alford
- 8 Chris Heidke
- 11 Ellen Bellows
- 13 Jennifer Welsh
- 14 Peter Waugh
- 15 David Bradford, David Heidke
- 16 Sherra Ruegg
- 18 Dvir Ramgarib
- 19 David Holladay
- 21 Janis Harvey
- 22 Taylor Puckett
- 23 Hollie Price
- 24 Lillian Clark, John Lavender, Richard Wescott
- 26 Peggy Berry, Dave Snyder
- 28 Tina Rhoads
- 29 Katie Granados, Katherine Werner
- 30 Abigail Fussell
- 31 Austin Sledge

**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.

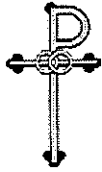
► **Holt-Allen Bible Class:** Wilhelmina Palmer is leading the study of I Timothy in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the gospel sing-along at the beginning of the class.

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

► **Walking In Faith,** led by Lillian 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.

- ✠ **Haywood Bass** asked for prayers for his brother, Stan.
- ✠ **Linda Champagne** asked for prayers for her sister, Susan Gross, and her health problems.
- ✠ **Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong, Wally Bounds, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Joe Hahn, Blanche Hamilton, Debbie Jones, Don Kirk, Koen Langheinz (20-month-old), Susan Potter, Carl and Kris Renfroe, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Sherra Ruegg, 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.
- ✠ **Elizabeth Davis** welcomes a new grandson, Edmond Enoul Davis, February 22 in Piedmont, SC. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. Proud parents are Jason and Christine. He is loved by all his siblings: Patrick, Janessa, Anya, Scott, Ransom, Malachi, Theodore and Lucy. Prayers also for Jamie and Serena Davis. Serena's father died February 22 in Fort Worth.
- ✠ **Janice Davis** and her daughter, Emily.
- ✠ **Dot Futch** has lung cancer and is very ill. Her daughter, Diane, called to let us know, and that David, Dot's son, is finally out of prison.
- ✠ **Bertha Hinojosa** asks for prayers for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, with bladder cancer.
- ✠ **Alice Hondzinski:** Doris Coffing's kidney cancer surgery was successful.
- ✠ **Leslie Lyon** and her family.
- ✠ **Marcy Lyon** will have a heart cath soon.
- ✠ **Judy McGehee's** mother-in-law is having hip replacement surgery.
- ✠ **Susan Ortiz:** Joseph Carr (child) had a brain tumor removed. The biopsy came back malignant and he is going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Also, her first cousins, Gerry Ron and Steve Banasiak, grieving over the death of their big brother, Mike, (58) who died due to diabetes.
- ✠ **Heinz Schiebel** asks for prayers for his daughter, Leslie Lyon, and also for her grandmother.
- ✠ **Ellen Snyder** asks for prayers for the DiBenedetto Family.
- ✠ **Chris and Sharon Werner:** Thanksgiving that Sharon's mom, Helen Lutes, is doing better.
- ✠ **Mike Weinstein** in Austin, Texas, and for Amy and Charlie.

Hospitality Ministry Area

Dear Friends, The Hospitality Ministry Area, Pat Robertson, Moderator, has some special needs for two events coming up soon!



Palm Sunday: We will need palmetto branches to decorate the tables. I will be using our white crosses, made by Bob Shillington. The crosses will be draped with purple satin. If you have any purple satin to donate that would be greatly appreciated also.

Presbyterian Women will have a spring brunch on Saturday, May 9, in the Activities Building. We will decorate the tables with a country theme. We would like to borrow any old country cookware, cookbooks, and mason jars.



The quart jars will be used as vases for the daisies. We promise to take care of any things you loan us.

I know we can count on you ladies. Thanking you in advance, and God Bless You. Love, Pat Robertson.

Hospitality Ministry Area Members are Janice Carpenter, Susan Chenevert, Betty Gough, Blanche Hamilton, Joy Hymel, Joyce Sasser, Susan Seifert, Wilma Strueh and Harriet Wuensch.

2nd Sunday Dutch Treat



This month's Dutch Treat Sunday falls on March 8, 2015.

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



Calendar of Events for February 2014

Thursday, March 5:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting in Conference Room.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Interim Pastor Search Meeting in C.R.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, March 6:

▶ 8:30 a.m. Church Women United's World Day of Prayer at First Methodist Church, B.R.

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

Saturday, March 7:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.
- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Bob Barrett Memorial Service at University Baptist Church.

Sunday, March 8:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Rev. Barbara Thursby Preaching.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly.

Monday, March 9:

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

Tuesday, March 10:

- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. PW Circle 5 at Ann Smith's Home.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

Wednesday, March 11:

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

Thursday, March 12:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee/Conference Room.
- ▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, March 13:

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

Saturday, March 14:

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

Sunday, March 15:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Rick Pitcher Preaching.
- ▶ 3:00 p.m. Guest House Worship at the Nursing Home.

Monday, March 16:

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

Tuesday, March 17:

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

Wednesday, March 18:

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Preschool Western Day.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

Thursday, March 19:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting in Conference Rm.
- ▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, March 20:

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in Parlor.
- ▶ 5:30 p.m. English Country Dancers in A.B.

Saturday, March 21:

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

Sunday, March 22:

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

Monday, March 23:

- ▶ 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, March 24:

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

Wednesday, March 25:

- ▶ 12:00 p.m. PCHAS Fundraising Luncheon at the Women's Club.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. C G & Ts Lunch and Program in N.H.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

Thursday, March 26:

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

Friday, March 27:

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

Saturday, March 28:

- ▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.
- ▶ 9:00 a.m. **CHURCH WORK DAY!**

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

- ▶ 9:00 a.m. OLOL Bloodmobile at BPC.
- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Dr. Betsy Irvine Preaching
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Men of Broadmoor Fish Fry for All.
- ▶ 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt for all children.

Monday, March 30:

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

Tuesday, March 31:

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

Wednesday, April 1:

- ▶ 10:00 a.m. Williamsburg Circle in the Chapel.
- ▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Parties.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Preschool Staff Meeting/Lunch in F.H.
- ▶ 5:03 p.m. Maundy Thursday Agape Feast Service/Rev. Martha Robson Preaching.

Friday, April 3: Good Friday

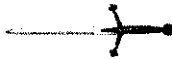
- ▶ Church Office Closed.
- ▶ 12:00 p.m. Seven Last Words Service in Sanctuary.

Saturday, April 4:

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

Sunday, April 5: Easter

- ▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.
- ▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion/Rev. Martha Robson leading Worship/One Great Hour Offering.



Stewardship Report

<u>Attendance</u>	2/22	3/1
10:45 Worship	98	85
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<u>December Contributions</u>		
Receipts	28,003.93	
Monthly Needs	31,294.45	
Cuba Water Project	273.07	23.07
Soloist's Fund	1,722.15	612.15
Pulpit Supply	1,204.15	754.15
Interim Pastor Fund	32,031.88	32,031.88
Hope House	179.91	233.68
Presbyterian Children's Home	101.50	101.50
Villa del Rey School	21.54	21.54
Souper Bowl of Caring	131.65	131.65



THANK YOU! Dave and Debbie Johnson, former members of BPC have made a generous donation to our church. In their note, "We would like part of the donation to go to the Accardo-Johnson Youth Fund and the balance to be used at the discretion of the church. We are making this donation in honor and memory of our many special friends of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, a caring congregation that provide much support to us and our children during our many good years in Baton Rouge. And each of you should know that, if we submitted a list of who these people are, you and your families would be at the top." Love, Dave and Debbie Johnson



THANK YOU! Dear Caring Friend, On behalf of everyone at Wounded Warrior Project (WWP), I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for your support in 2014. Your generosity is crucial to the many injured service members we assist in countless ways. I am extremely grateful for your kindness. Thank you for your donation of

\$731.97. Without your continued support, our work to help meet the needs of our nation's injured servicemen and women simply would not be possible! With my sincerest gratitude, Steven Nardizzi, Chief Executive Officer.

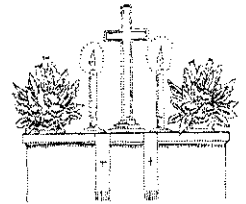
ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL: We want to thank all who volunteered to make the meal a success. Virginia Holloway and Linda Grider did an outstanding job cooking the chicken noodle soup and crackers. We appreciate all who helped set up and clean up afterwards. The Fellowship Ministry Area was very excited to see about 40 people participate in the dinner and worship. Linda Grider, Kathy Battaglia, Pat Robertson and Ellen Snyder made unleavened crackers for communion.

Sanctuary Flowers

Members of the congregation are asked to sign up on the flower calendar to give our sanctuary flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. Broadmoor Village Florist prepares the arrangements and will bill you at your home.

The following dates are open:

March 15
 April 26
 June 28
 July 12, 26
 August 9, 30
 September 6, 13



DISTRICT 6 COMMUNITY MEETING will be held Thursday, March 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. BREC Headquarters, Ballroom, 6201 Florida Blvd. Councilwoman Donna Collins-Lewis will host the meeting. Guest speakers are Dr. Kate Castle, Radiation Oncologist, Mary Bird Perkins, OLOL Cancer Center; Johnnay Benjamin, Director of Early Detection and Outreach, Mary Bird Perkins, OLOL Cancer Center. Dr. Castle and Mrs. Benjamin will provide an overview of the free cancer and other health screenings available at Mary Bird Perkins, OLOL Cancer Center's upcoming Fest for Life Event. Fest for Life will be held Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Bon Carre Business Center, 7359 Florida Blvd.

LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD: There are now 29 Living Waters for the World operating partners in Cuba providing clean water for their communities. The impact of their ministry reaches far beyond those receiving the water, as this recent New York Times article explains. One of their partners, Sancti Spiritus Presbyterian Church, has now celebrated an unprecedented milestone—one million liters of clean water shared! Read about this success story and much more in the February issue of Waters of Life. Let clean water flow!

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME AND SERVICES opened an office in Baton Rouge last year and already serves 22 families with 63 children in our community who need assistance with housing, transportation, counseling and tutoring. PCHAS is hosting a fundraiser luncheon, "Hope For the Children", from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, at the Women's Club, 259 East Blvd. in Baton Rouge. This would be a great opportunity to learn more about the work of PCHAS and the needs of area families with children. RSVP Lynn Howard at 276-1421 or lynn.howard@pchas.org.

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.



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!

BP Early Childhood Center


March is a busy month for our children. The EBRP Library Story Time will visit. We will celebrate St. Patrick's day on March 17 wearing green and having oreos and green milkshakes for snack. Western Day is March 18. We will wear our "Cowboy" Duds: boots, blue jeans, vests, cowboy hats, bandanas, belts and buckles. The children will do line dancing, campfire cooking, western stories and roping. Sloppy Joe's will be served to all the children, parents and grandparents. It's a fun day for everyone!



Holt-Allen Class

The Holt-Allen Sunday School Class will move to the Parlor in the rear of the sanctuary on March 15. This will make it easier for some of the physically-challenged members to go to church school and worship. They are beginning a study of I Timothy, led by Wilhelmina Palmer.

Lenten Events—Please Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 8:	Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly	
Sunday, March 29:	Palm Sunday. MOB Fish Fry. Children's Easter Egg Hunt.	
Thursday, April 2:	Maundy Thursday— Agape Feast at 5:30 pm. in the Activities Building. Communion by Intinction.	
Friday, April 3:	Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon. "Seven Last Words of Christ." We will go to the Piccadilly on Florida Blvd. after the service.	
Sunday, April 5:	Easter. Worship, Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering taken.	
April 3—10:	Easter Holidays. Schools Closed.	
Sunday, April 12:	Dutch Treat Sunday.	
Tuesday, April 28:	Preschool Art Show in Education Building.	
Friday-Sunday May 1-3:	Intro Camp for 1st and 2nd graders at the Feliciana Retreat Center.	
Saturday, May 9:	Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon.	
Sunday, May 10:	Mother's Day. Dutch Treat Sunday.	
May 1 5-16 (Fri.-Sat.)	Judy McGehee's Piano Recital in Sanctuary.	

Daylight Saving Begins Sunday, March 8

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS AT 2:00 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 8. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.



Spring Forward—Fall Backward

Dear Friends, If you love to bake, we can use your help with the Hospitality Ministry Area. We will not have Courtyard Café any longer. Instead, we have some new ideas that I hope will encourage our guests to want to be part of our BPC congregation.

Once in a while, I would like to provide a treat for our guests. We would not be serving the entire congregation. If you are interested in helping us, or would like to provide a baked goodie, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Pat Robertson, Moderator, Hospitality Ministry Area, at 925-2023.



Music Composition Competition

The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge are sponsoring a Music Composition Competition for composers under the age of 26. They are seeking: Original Vocal Composition on the theme of PEACE.

- 1st Place: \$300
- 2nd Place: \$200
- 3rd Place: \$100

The winning entry will be performed at the **25th Annual Sounds of Community Concert** on May 3, 2015. The primary purpose of the award is to encourage the next generation to compose music which inspires people to wage peace in their lives.



Deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Must be a resident of EBR Parish. Only one submission per person (or team). Questions: 225-267-5600. Submit MP3 file to:

Palm Sunday , Mar. 29

The OLOL Bloodmobile will be here 9:00-1:00 p.m. Give the gift of life.



Rev. Betsy Irvine will lead worship. The children will process into the Sanctuary waving palm branches while the choir sings.

After worship, the Men of Broadmoor (MOB) will serve their delicious fried fish with all the trimmings in the Activities Building. We have invited the congregation of The Church of the Way to share lunch with us.

After lunch, we will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt for all our children. Don't forget to bring one dozen plastic eggs filled with candy.

New Church Directory

We are in the process of creating a new church directory for our congregation. An information sheet will be in the bulletin on Sunday morning or you may pick one up in the church office.

Church Directory

UPDATE



Please let us know of any changes in your address, phone number, email, employment and where you children are attending school.

The directory will also include information on our different Ministry Areas and who is serving on each. This is very helpful when deciding how to use your special talents in doing the Lord's work here at BPC.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, March 28, 2015
9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.



Get out your work gloves and help us make God's house shine! Helpers are needed to clean

up the church grounds, weed flower beds, clean windows, dust and clean the sanctuary. Bring your work gloves, tools, or just bring yourself.

Join the "Sanctuary Saints" and the other faithful workers.



Children and youth are welcome. (Children should please bring a parent.) Refreshments will be served.

Questions: Call Tommy Gautreaux @ 752-7203 or Dave Snyder @ 921-7675 cell or 923-0235 at home.

Maundy Thursday April 2, 2015 Agape Feast

The congregation is invited to our special Maundy Thursday Service. We will have an Agape Feast beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, in the Activities Building. Rev. Dr. Martha Robson will lead the service and serve communion.

The congregation is invited to sign up to bring finger foods for our dinner that night. The sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. You may also call Ellen Snyder at 923-0235 to sign up.

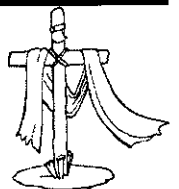
- A-H—will bring appetizers
- I-Q—will bring sandwiches
- R-Z—will bring desserts

We will eat dinner and have fellowship at the tables. After dinner, we will remain at the tables for our worship service. The service will recall Jesus' last conversation with his disciples. Please join us for this special Lenten Service.



Good Friday Service

The congregation is invited to our Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon on April 3 in the Sanctuary.

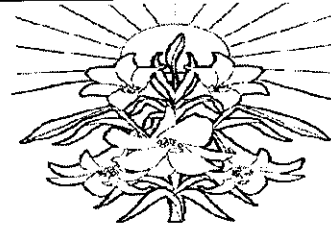


"The Seven Last Words of Christ" is the theme.

We'll hear special scriptures read and music sung by the congregation, with solos by Jenny Ampat. Dale Tullier and Judy McGehee will lead the service.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to have lunch at the Piccadilly on Florida Blvd.

Kathy Battaglia's beautiful Easter banners will be hung in the sanctuary after the service.



March 2015

Lenten Practices for Families

S	M	T	W	Thurs.	F	S
1 Pick up trash outside.	2 Pray using the word Spirit.	3 Do not use toys requiring Batteries or electricity.	4 Call someone and tell them you're thinking about them.	5 Pray using the word Holy.	6 Do not listen to music in the car.	7 Take a treat or meal to someone.
8 Pray using the word Patience.	9 No desserts or treats today.	10 Say something nice about each person in your family.	11 Pray using the word Desert.	12 No TV or screens today. (except for homework)	13 Invite someone to your house for dinner.	14 Pray using the word Journey.
15 No snacks between meals.	16 Give someone real or paper flowers.	17 Pray using the word Service.	18 Drink only water today.	19 Draw a picture for someone and mail it.	20 Pray using the word Friendship.	21 Eat very simple meals for each meal.
22 Write someone a thank you note.	23 Pray using the word GOD.	24 Do not use toys requiring Batteries or electricity	25 Learn something about another country.	26 Pray using the word Mercy.	27 Do not listen to music in the car.	28 Bring food to the Food Bank.
29 Pray using the word Peace.	30 No desserts or treats today.	31 Buy dog or cat food for an animal shelter.	April 1 Pray using the word Kindness.	April 2 No TV or screens today. (except for homework)	April 3 Plant a tree or flowers.	April 4 Take a treat or meal to someone.
April 5 EASTER Pray using the word Resurrection.						

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 the month are:

- 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 Karen Zobrist
- 27 Evelyn Davis
- 28 Mike Zobrist
- 29 Marcy Lyon
- 30 Ellen Snyder



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, England, Sabian and Hillary Taylor, Hawaii, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA

Southeast Ministries Food Drive

March 1: Powdered Milk
 March 8: Boxes of Cereal
 March 15: Cake Mix and Frosting
 March 22: Toilet Paper
 March 29: Self-Rising Flour

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



Worship Leaders

- ▶ March 8: Rev. Barbara Thursby.
- ▶ March 15: Rev. Rick Pitcher.
- ▶ March 22: Dale Tullier.
- ▶ March 29—Palm Sunday: Rev. Betsy Irvine.
- ▶ April 2—Maundy Thursday: Rev. Dr. Martha Robson.
- ▶ April 3—Good Friday: Dale Tullier will lead Seven Last Words.
- ▶ April 5—Easter: Rev. Dr. Martha Robson will lead worship and serve communion.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Kathy Battaglia's Brother, Bill Lockwood

Soloist Fund
 Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

In Support of the Following: Vacation Bible School, Camp Agape, Camp Melrose, Activities Building Food and Supplies

Estate of Lucy Blake by Ellen Bellows

In Memory of Maylene Dacus

(Peggy Hammond's Cousin)

Soloist Fund
 Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

In Memory of Louise Forbes on her Birthday

Interim Pastor Fund
 Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

In Memory of Mary Lou McGowan Emergency Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

In Memory of Adele Noonan's Son

Soloist Fund
 Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

Memorial Community Orchard

In Memory of Ed and Lealer Simmons, Wilmer and Theda Lockwood
 Bill Simmons and Kathy Battaglia

In Honor of Leslie and Addy
 Marcy Lyon

In Memory of Joe R. and Bobbie Joyce Steward and E. J. and Elaine Tullier and In Honor of Heather, Joycelin, Amanda and Rachel
 Dale and Eileen Tullier

In Honor of Charles E. Jones (brother) and sons, Tony and Shane, who attended BPC's preschool and were baptized and confirmed here.
 Carolyn Doling

In Memory of his grandfather, James Lovell: Stephen Lovell

In Memory of Lloyd & Elizabeth Cooper, Herman Bernice Snyder
 Dave and Ellen Snyder



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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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