

# THE GRACEVINE

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## A Full Church

Last Saturday evening I had the rare experience of seeing our sanctuary essentially full! That is always gratifying to a pastor.

And, Why, you may ask, was the church full? Well, I'd like to offer some possible reasons:

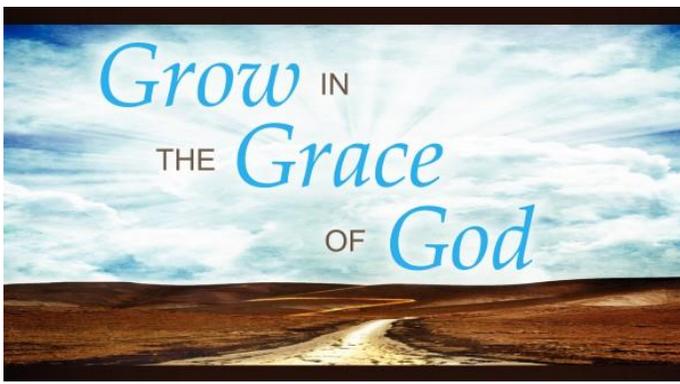
1. Everyone there had been invited to be there, including me!
2. The focus of the event was two young people making a bold public commitment.
3. The principal actors in the event had been known to most of those invited since early childhood.
4. It was a good excuse to dress up fancy, especially for the females!
5. There was going to be a follow-up event at another site afterward to which all attendees were also invited.

So, what was the event?

It was a wedding, of course! Cassie Caillouet from our congregation married Jeremy Murphy from Alexandria, Louisiana.

I believe we should consider how such an event could be a model for Sunday mornings!

--Rev. Pat



## Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Church Office Hours

M-Thur. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Presbyterian Women encourage the congregation to support **United Christian Outreach** by bringing non-perishable canned goods and paper products on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

Our next collection will be on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider donating to this mission of Grace Presbyterian Church.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NURSERY: Room 4

VINEYARD: Studying the book of Isaiah.

*A Nursery is available every Sunday during Sunday School and Worship in Room 4.*



Our Wonderful Wednesday Bible Study will start back up after Labor Day for a new study. Our new study will be by Adam Hamilton titled "*Moses – In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*".



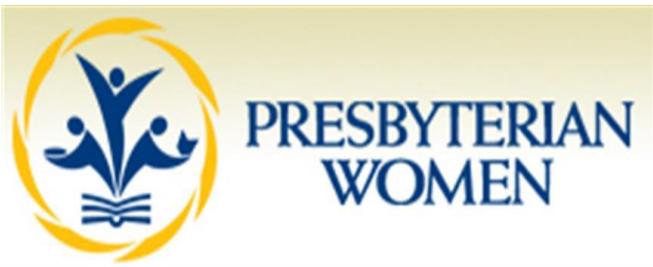
COMMUNION - will be on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**. If anyone is home bound and would like to receive communion, please let us know in the church office so that we can bring communion to you.

## Summer Worship

The Grace Session has decided to observe casual dress for worship through Labor Day. Feel free to dress down for worship this summer.

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After worship on **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will go out to lunch as a group at "The Eatery" in Maurice. (*used to be Mr. Keet's*) Everyone is invited to join us for food and fellowship! Contact **Margaret Boone** if you plan to attend.



## **SYNOD OF THE SUN** **SUNDAY**

**August 25, 2019**

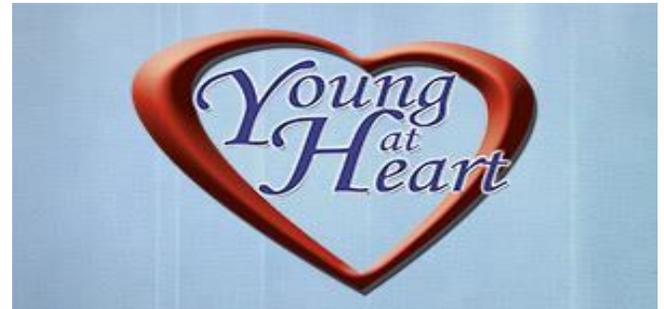
### ***Come away changed***

Synod of the Sun Sunday is when we celebrate our connection with the 11 presbyteries in four states (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) that make up our Synod. The Synod helps presbyteries to coordinate missions that involve more than one presbytery, as well as offering financial, communication, training, and other support to the presbyteries and churches in the four state area.

**PWCT MEETING** – will be on **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** at **10am** in the Church Library.

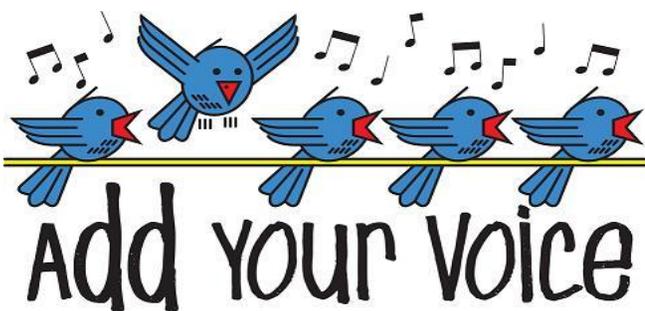
**PW CIRCLES** – will resume after Labor Day with our new Horizon Bible Study for 2019-2020, “*Love carved in Stone*” by Eugenia Gambell.

**PW FALL RALLY** – will be on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at **First Presbyterian Church in Deridder, LA**. Join PW for a morning of Fellowship and Bible Study. Lunch will be served at noon. Registration is \$15 per person and due 3 days before the event. The gathering begins at 8:30am with registration. At 9am will be the Welcome and Program Introductions.



### **MASH (Mature and Strong at Heart)**

**TAI CHI** - will be on **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** at **10am** at Grace. There is **NO Fee** for this event. Tai Chi is gentle flowing exercise that is great for health of mind & body. Please let Pam Fontenot or Betty Couch know if you plan to attend this class. We had a great turnout for our last Tai Chi Class. Hope you can join us again!



### **CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES**

The choir will kick off their fall season on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** with “*Songs and Snacks*” at the Blum’s house. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. We are always looking for new members! Join us this year in making a joyful noise.

## **Committee Meetings**

**SESSION MEETING** – will be on **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6pm** in the Session Room. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend this meeting.



If anyone would like **Free Firewood**, we have a pile in the back corner of our parking lot that you may take. The wood is freshly cut so it would be to burn next year. Thank you to Terry Wolford for cutting up the trees that fell during Hurricane Barry.



If you have not provided your families birthdays to the Church office, please send them to Sarah at [gracpreb@lusfiber.net](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net) so she can put them on our office calendar. We don't want to miss your special day!



Our Church Website is [www.gracelafayette.org](http://www.gracelafayette.org). If you have any current photos from Grace events, worship, etc., please email them to [SLLDG2006@yahoo.com](mailto:SLLDG2006@yahoo.com) or text them to 337-652-5024. Also, if you have any ideas or suggestions for our church website, please let the church office know.

# Thank You

To My Church Family,

The food was great. The surprise was great fun. The banner was wonderful. The cards brought me great joy. Thanks to everyone who brought food, set up, cleaned up, and attended. You all made turning 93 years old special and fun!

Thanks so very much,  
*Betty Tucker*



# MOTHER'S DAY OUT



**CPR TRAINING** – on **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, our 11 MDO Teachers will have their annual CPR Training.

**MDO FALL SEMESTER** – MDO will take a break the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August and begin their Fall Semester on **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. There are still several openings in our Pre-K Class for our fall semester. Our Pre-K children have a graduation at the end of the school year before heading off to Kindergarten.

## REFRESHMENTS



We need volunteers for **After Church Refreshment Hosts** on Sunday Mornings. Something simple.....like cookies or fruit. Coffee, water and lemonade are available at the church. Sign up outside the Church Office or contact the Office if you would like to help! **We need more volunteers on Sunday Mornings!!**



We need **Greeters** on Sundays. Signup sheets are available outside the church office or you can call 337-984-6400 or e-mail the church office. Please arrive early to pass out bulletins and greet our members & visitors!



**Cassie Caillouet & Jeremy Murphy** were married at Grace Presbyterian Church on July 27<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Pat Wadsworth officiating the service. Grace Church wishes you both the best in your new journey together! Cassie is the daughter of Valerie Lapointe.



Grace Presbyterian also wishes the best to **Shelia Wolford**, the daughter of Terry Wolford. She was married on July 12<sup>th</sup> to **William Depa**. Best wishes to the both of you in your new journey together!

## **BABY BOOT CAMP**

*Know someone looking for a fitness class that is a pregnant mom, a new mom, or a mom with one or more stroller-aged children????* Grace Presbyterian Church now hosts Baby Boot Camp. There are 4 classes held each week at Grace Church - **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30am and Tuesdays at 5:45pm.** Our interval-based classes incorporate cardio, strength, and core for a total body workout. For more information contact **Kristen Gary** at 337-257-3373 or email her at [Kristen.gary@babybootcamp.com](mailto:Kristen.gary@babybootcamp.com). You can also find more information or register at [www.babybootcamp.com](http://www.babybootcamp.com).



Congratulations to **Tim & Mary Conner** on the birth of their grandson, Andrew born on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Andrew's parents are **Nuwan & Elizabeth Conner Balapitiya**.



**Elaine Hamm** will be turning 96 on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Grace Presbyterian Church wishes you God's greatest blessings on your birthday and in the year ahead!

## **CASA BACKPACK PROJECT**

Thank you to everyone who made monetary donations & those who donated school supplies so that foster children in Lafayette area would have school supplies this August. There were over 150 volunteers at Grace Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> for the event. CASA raised over \$10,000 and packed 250 backpacks this year. In addition to the project this year, CASA partnered with Foster the Love so that foster children would have 1<sup>st</sup> Night Bags as a lot of children leave home with nothing except the clothes on their backs.





# Synod Youth Workshop

Synod Youth Workshop is a summer workshop sponsored by the Synod of the Sun for rising 9<sup>th</sup> – graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is a conference held during the summer at the University of Tulsa. The conference includes small groups, outreach and loads of fun. This year we had 2 people from Grace Presbyterian attend Synod.....**Dawson Jones & Danny Jones.**



# Communion

Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Pastor's Office Hours

Rev. Pat is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 3:30pm and on Wednesdays from 1pm – 7pm. He can be reached at 337-781-1806 or wadpl@lusfiber.net.

### Liturgists

4 *Ellyn Macpherson*  
11 *Bob Hess*  
18 *Jean McLain*  
25 *Paul Guillot*

### Greeters

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11 *Ellyn Macpherson*  
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25 *Ellyn Macpherson*

### Refreshment Hosts

4 *Lynne Castle*  
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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

6 Katherine Hess  
7 Tim Conner  
9 Elaine Hamm  
14 Kathy Webster  
16 Libba Hinson  
23 Joyce Guillot  
23 Bradley Elmore  
28 Betty Grubb  
28 Anna Montgomery  
30 Pam Fontenot  
30 Mary Nolan



*If we do not have your birthday on our calendar, please let Sarah know in the Church Office (337-984-6400) so that we can include your special day!*



	9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 6:30pm – Al-anon	9am-2pm MDO 5:45pm – Baby Boot Camp	9am-2pm MDO 9am – UL Writing Class 9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 6pm – Co-Dependence	9am-2pm MDO 5-6:45pm – AA 7-8pm – Al-anon	9:30am – Baby Boot Camp 1:30pm – Al-anon	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 <i>Communion</i>  <i>UCO Collection</i>	5	6  <i>PWCT Meeting 10am</i>	7	8	9	10  <i>Tai Chi 10am</i>
11  <i>Les Amis Noon</i>	12	13  <i>MDO Fall Semester Begins</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19  <i>Session Meeting 6pm</i>	20	21	22	23	24  <i>PW Fall Rally</i>  <i>Choir - Songs &amp; Snacks</i>
25  <i>Synod of the Sun Sunday</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31

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