THE GRACEVINE

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Last month we featured our 1st baby photo in our church newsletter. We "hope" to be able to feature a church member or someone that attends Grace regularly monthly **but we need your help!**

What do we need from you?? You can E-mail or drop off a baby (or childhood) photo of yourself to our Administrator (Sarah) in the church office! Since we made our 1st announcement requesting photos, we have only received a few pictures but would love for more people to participate so that we will be able to feature a new picture each month in our newsletter. *(All photos brought into the office will be returned to you after we scan them!)*

(Last Month's Baby Photo was……..Terry Wolford…Did you guess correctly??)

Below is our 2nd featured baby photo ….. So who do you think it is?? That will not be announced until our September Church Newsletter is published.
Meanwhile, you can think about who you "suspect" it is and then wait to see if you guessed correctly next month when we reveal who photo is of.

Who Am I??

Sunday 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.

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

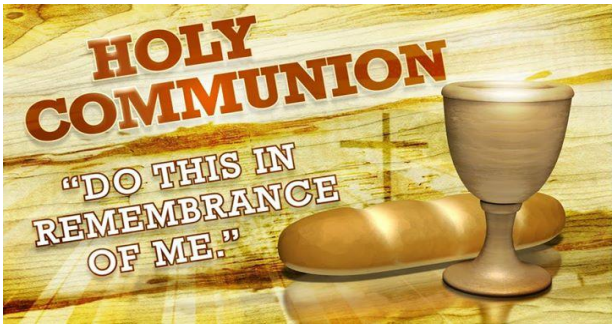
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

6	Katherine Hess
7	Tim Conner
9	Elaine Hamm
23	Joyce Guillot
27	Harvey Lapointe
28	Bette Grubb
28	Anna Montgomery
30	Pam Fontenot
30	Mary Nolan
31	Audrey Self

SESSION:
Class of 2022 - David Jones, Paul Guillot
Class of 2023 - Margaret Boone, Lynne Castle
Class of 2024 - Betty Adams, Tim Conner, Terry Wolford

DEACONS:
Class of 2022 - Pam Fontenot, Mary Nolan, Sandra Stewart
Class of 2023 - Carolyn Armstrong, Elke Hitt, Jean McLain

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Wayne Elmore (2022)
David Jones (2023)
Paul Guillot (2024)



COMMUNION - will be celebrated during our **10:30 a.m.** worship service on **Sunday, August 7th.** As usual, we invite those who watch our worship service via Facebook Live to gather your communion elements ahead of time so you will be able to take communion with us.

The Presbyterian Women encourage the congregation to support **United Christian Outreach** by bringing non-perishable food items and paper products to worship on the 1st Sunday of each month. **Our next collection will be on Sunday, August 7th.** Thank you to everyone who continues to support UCO each month. Food donations are even more important during the summer months with school not in session.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

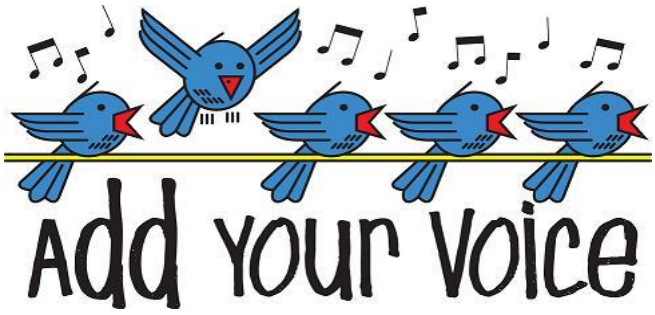
The Presbyterian Women meet monthly for Bible Study. The ladies normally meet in member's homes on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is not expected to host.

There will be NO PW Circle Meeting in August. The next Bible Study will take place in September when the ladies begin their new Bible Study. More info to come……

If you would like more information about the Presbyterian Women & PW Events, you can contact Margaret Boone at (337) 981-2475 or at marboone@yahoo.com.

Committee Meetings

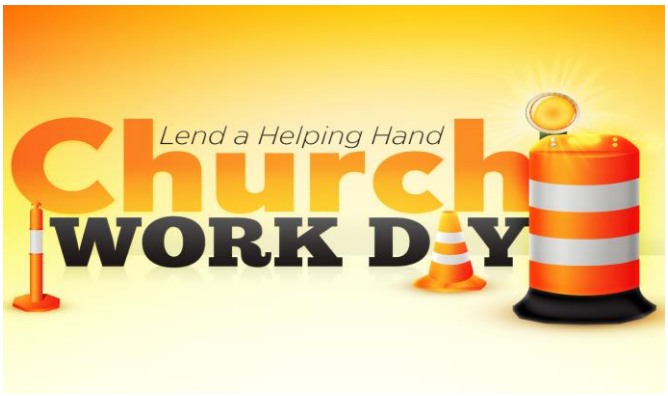
SESSION – will meet on **Tuesday, August 16th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you are an Elder and cannot attend this meeting when the date gets closer.



CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday, August 10th** at **6:00 p.m.** as we resume the Grace Presbyterian Choir. We will meet weekly on Wednesday Nights at 6pm in the Choir Room. Please consider joining us in making a joyful noise. We are hoping our previous choir members join us and maybe even some new voices. Please contact Terry Wolford at (337) 501-2458 for more information. Otherwise, we hope to see you on August 10th.

Please join us on Sunday Mornings after worship for Refreshments (and fellowship). **We need volunteers to bring snacks on Sundays! If you would like to volunteer to host & provide refreshments, please sign up on the list outside the sanctuary or let the Church Office know which Sunday you would like.** What should you bring??? Something simple…….like cookies or fruit. Coffee, water and lemonade are available at the church to use. Thank you in advance!



On **Saturday, August 6th** from **8am-noon**, we will have an impromptu work day at Grace Church. A load of pea gravel will be delivered on Saturday to the Grace Playground Area. We will need help spreading the gravel around. **Please bring your rakes & shovels**. Lunch will not be provided, so make sure to bring your own snacks and plenty of water.

Also, on **Friday, August 5th**, we will be working in the playground area moving toys & equipment out of the way for the Saturday delivery. Everyone is invited to come and help out for our Saturday Work Day (and also on Friday if you wish). For more information, please contact Terry Wolford at (337) 501-2458.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

If anyone would like to bring flowers to place in the front of the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings, please add your name to the signup sheet located outside the Sanctuary or let Margaret Boone know which Sunday you would like. You can reach Margaret at (337) 981-2475. We would like to see more people bring chancel flowers. Thanks in advance!

PUNCH

1 large can of pineapple juice
1 (12 oz) can of frozen lemonade
2 pkg unsweetened Kool-Aid
2 qt + 1 pt of water
1.5 cups of sugar
1 liter of ginger ale

Mix all ingredients except ginger ale and chill. Chill the ginger ale and add when ready to serve. Makes 50 small punch cups. You can make this any color you wish by choosing the Kool-Aid.

Special thank you to **Margaret Boone** for leading our Worship Service on Sunday, July 31st while Pastor Pat was out on vacation. During this special service, church members were able to request songs they wanted to sing from our hymnals. Also thank you to **Bob Hess** for the readings during the service. Music is always a beautiful way to worship the Lord.

MDO FALL SEMESTER – MDO will take a break the 1st week of August and begin their Fall Semester on **Tuesday, August 9th**. There are still many openings for Fall which runs from August 2022 through May 2023. If you know someone interested, please have them contact our Mother's Day Out Director at mdoatgrace@gmail.com.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

St. Barnabas

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

400 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette, LA

FOOD PANTRY

OPEN 24/7

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church has opened a food pantry to serve area residents who are subject to food shortages. They are hoping staffers and congregants at neighboring churches will help them spread the word about their effort to those who could benefit from it.

Their pantry is located in a small shed on the west side of their church campus at 400 Camellia Boulevard. The pantry faces Mt. Vernon Dr. just a few feet away from the base of their memorial bell tower. The pantry is open every day, 24 hours a day, operating on the honor system. It typically offers canned and packaged foods, a few personal hygiene and health items, and some paper goods.

ITEMS AVAILABLE:
Canned Goods, Beans, Rice, Packaged Foods, Toiletries, Feminine Hygiene Products, Limited Paper Products, Covid Tests (Available During Office Hours), and more!

If you have questions, please email Quinten Dronet, chairman of the St. Barnabus pantry ministry at gdronet@yahoo.com.

Please spread the word to anyone you think could benefit from the food pantry!

Mable's Table Backpack Project 2022

Thank you to everyone who made monetary donations & those who donated school supplies so that foster children in the Lafayette area would have the supplies they need to start school this month. This was the 7th year that Stephanie LeBlanc has had the backpack project. On **August 3rd**, the Grace Fellowship Hall was full of volunteers that helped to pack backpacks full of the supplies needed to head back to school this year. The backpacks will then be given to foster children around Lafayette. This year we also had several church members volunteer at the event.

Synod Youth Workshop

Synod Youth Workshop is a summer camp sponsored by the Synod of the Sun for rising 9th – graduated 12th 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. SYW was finally able to meet back in person this year after being held online the last couple years due to the pandemic. Camp was held July 11, 16, 2022. This year we did not have any youth from Grace Presbyterian Church attend, but **Danny Jones** as once again in attendance. Danny has been involved with Synod Youth Workshop since 1994 when he started off as a camper. He has continued to attend yearly as a counselor since graduating high school.

This year's Theme was: Don't Stop Believin': Life's A Journey, based on Isaiah 40: 28-31 ('…The Lord is the everlasting God,…those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength…") In this passage, Trust is a key element in journeying life's pathways. Trust in the Lord is a beginning.

9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 11:30 am - Refreshments		9am-2pm MDO	9am-2pm MDO	9am-2pm MDO		
SUNDAY	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**	**SATURDAY**
	1	**2**	**3** ***Mable's Table Backpack Project 3-5pm***	**4**	**5**	**6**
7 ***Communion*** ***UCO Collection*** ***Worship 10:30 a.m.***	**8**	**9** ***MDO Fall Semester Starts***	**10** ***Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.***	**11** ***Lafayette Public School Starts***	**12**	**13**
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