

# September 2015

| Sun  | Mon                             | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                             | Sat   |
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| <b>13</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>9:30 a.m.</b><br><br><b>Sunday</b><br><b>Study 10:50</b><br><br><b>Together BR</b><br><b>Questionnaire</b><br><b>Due today here</b> | <b>14</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b> | <b>15</b><br><b>Bible Study</b><br>10:30 am<br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><br><b>Session</b><br>7:00 p.m.<br><b>AA</b><br>7:00 p.m.          | <b>16</b><br><b>Prayer Group</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><br><b>Ladies' AA</b><br>7:30 p.m. | <b>17</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><br><b>AA</b><br>8:00 p.m. | <b>18</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b> | <b>19</b><br><b>Jack Bagent</b><br><b>&amp; Bob Buck</b><br><b>Yard Crew</b>  |
| <b>20</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>9:30 a.m.</b><br><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b><br><b>Luncheon</b>  | <b>21</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>Bible Study</b><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><b>WW Quilters</b><br>10:00 – 2:00<br><br><b>AA</b><br>7:00 p.m. | <b>23</b><br><b>Prayer Group</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><br><b>Ladies' AA</b><br>7:30 p.m. | <b>24</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b><br><br><b>AA</b><br>8:00 p.m. | <b>25</b><br><br><b>AA Noon</b> | <b>26</b><br><b>John Dye &amp;</b><br><b>Mike Groves</b><br><b>Yard Crew</b><br><br><b>Interfaith</b><br><b>Federation</b><br><b>Women's</b><br><b>Retreat</b><br><b>Highland</b> |

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- Here you will find opportunities to
- Connect with God in spirit and in truth,
  - Connect with the Community of Faith in worship, study, and fellowship,
  - Connect with the Neighborhood Community in friendship and service.

**Connect with God in spirit & in truth**

### Worship Leaders for September 13, 2015

Interim Pastor .....Rev. Linda L. Kelly  
 Guest Preacher.....Rev. Betsy Irvine  
 Liturgist .....Dr. Tom Tucker  
 Ushers.....Bob and Connie Buck  
 Music Director..... Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*Give Thanks for all that*  
*you*  
*Have been given.*

**Connect**

*Check it out ...*

- ✓ **Sunday Study begins today** as we start the series “*Fire on the Mountain,*” with Ray Vander Laan. Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves Him. Learn lessons that we can live out in our lives today.
- ✓ Session will meet this Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. Please check your mailbox for the agenda and supporting materials.
- ✓ It’s “Game Day” and shrimp fettuccini for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lunch on September 20. Sign up for desserts and side dishes. Come decked out in your favorite team’s colors.
- ✓ **Women’s Mini-Retreat: Inner Peace** Saturday, Sept 26, 9:00 11:30 a.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church, presented by the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge. Retreat leaders are Lucia Hamilton, Pastoral Care Director, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital and Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade, Executive Director, Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge. Attendance is free, but RSVP at [www.ifedgbr.com](http://www.ifedgbr.com) or 225-267-5600. This is also a part of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Women! A Week-long Celebration**, presented by the Women’s Council of Greater Baton Rouge, and it is **open to men and women**.
- ✓ On Sunday, September 27, we will honor Ed McKnight as we dedicate the tool/tractor shed as “Ed’s Shed.” Plan to stay a few minutes after Worship on September 27 to participate in this dedication.

**Pastor Kelly**

Pastor Kelly will be in the Baton Rouge area Tuesday through Thursday. If you would like to contact her, please call or text her at 337-849-2212 or email her at [lindakelly@cox.net](mailto:lindakelly@cox.net) , especially to advise her of pastoral needs or concerns.

**Anniversaries**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Bob and Connie Buck    | September 5  |
| Robert and Amy Stewart | September 21 |

**Birthdays**

|                   |              |
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| Mary Lambert      | September 1  |
| Bill Lambert      | September 5  |
| Eric Kleinpeter   | September 6  |
| Sherry Hutchinson | September 8  |
| Anne McKnight     | September 12 |
| Peggy Adams       | September 19 |
| Mary Etta Brown   | September 24 |
| Ann Cutter        | September 27 |
| Catherine Hackney | September 28 |

**Are You the ONE?**

Everyone knows one. We have worked beside one. We have helped one. We have played and joked with one. We have prayed with one. We have praised one. We have walked, talked and counseled with one. We know it is an honor to be one. Most of us have been one. We look up to one for direction and honest opinions. Has God asked you to be one? If so, please talk with Mary Lambert, John Dye, Carol Behrmann, Connie Buck or Linda O’Reilly about **being one** or **nominating one**.

We need a few to **accept the call for service on our Session**.

**Financial Preparations for 2016**

*“Put your gifts at the service of one another. Each in the measure one has received.”*  
*1 Peter 4:10*

It’s time to begin preparations for church operations of 2016. Pledge cards were distributed last week and should be returned by the end of September. Extra pledge cards are located on the table in the Narthex or on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Sects in the City**

Next Sunday, September 20, Pastor Kelly will explore passages from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of James. Her sermon title is “Sects in the City” – yes, that is correctly spelled s-e-c-t-s -- and we will explore the question of how we can be faithful to our calling as Christians as the world around us becomes more and more diverse.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**

Michael & Barbara Aguillard and family, Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, *friends and family of Billie Dean*, Eva Fuller, Tillie Groves, Catherine Hackney, *friends and family of Gwen Heath*, Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie & Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Jean Nasse, Jane Payton, Mary Perry, Ms. Dell Perry, Earl Rabe, Irlee Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, Emma Stewart, Brandi Thompson, Mike Tucker, First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba), the Congregation and leaders of Highland Presbyterian Church, and the Pastor Nominating Committee of HPC.  
*(New names added to prayer list are in bold italics.)*