

# September/October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>Luncheon</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 am  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>WW Quilters</b> 10:00 – 2:00  <b>AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>25</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>26</b> <b>John Dye &amp; Mike Groves</b> <b>Yard Crew</b>  <b>Interfaith Federation</b> <b>Mini-Retreat at Highland</b> <b>All Welcome</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>  <b>Ed's Shed</b> <b>Dedication</b> <b>Sunday Study</b> <b>11:00</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>1</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Bill &amp; Mary Lambert</b> <b>Yard Crew</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 20, 2015**

Interim Pastor .....Rev. Linda L. Kelly  
 Liturgist .....Carol Behrmann  
 Ushers.....Mike and Connie Leonard  
 Hospitality.....Mike and Connie Leonard  
 Music Director..... Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

**\*\*\* PNC Report \*\*\***

The PNC continues to discern the person God is calling to Highland as our new Pastor. To our great delight and appreciation, Pastor Kelly has agreed to remain as our Interim Pastor at Highland until the end of December, 2015.

## Check it out ...

- ✓ **No Sunday Study today.**
- ✓ It's "Game Day" and shrimp fettuccini for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lunch today. Stay and enjoy the fun and fellowship.
- ✓ Next Saturday, September 26, Highland will host a mini-retreat sponsored by the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge. Most of us know its Director, the Reverend Robin McCullough-Bade. This mini-retreat will be centered on the theme of ***Inner Peace***. The keynote speaker will be Chaplain Lucia Hamilton, who is the Director of Pastoral Care at Our Lady of the Lake. This mini-retreat includes quiet time, exploration of nature (out on our "back forty"), reflection, and refreshments. **All are invited and admission is free.** RSVP online at [www.ifedgbr.com](http://www.ifedgbr.com) or call 225-267-5600. **Of course, help is needed for hosting this event so contact either Pastor Kelly or Louise Dye if you can assist.**
- ✓ Next Sunday, September 27, we will honor Ed McKnight as we dedicate our **tool/tractor shed** – appropriately named "**Ed's Shed.**" Please plan to stay a few minutes after Worship to participate in the dedication.

### Pastor Kelly

Pastor Kelly will be in the Baton Rouge area late Wednesday through Sunday because of Saturday's mini-retreat. If you would like to contact her at any time, please feel free to call or text her at 337-849-2212 or to email her at [lindakelly@cox.net](mailto:lindakelly@cox.net).

### Anniversaries

Bob and Connie Buck	September 5
Robert and Amy Stewart	September 21
Chacko and Rosemary John	October 7
Michael & Barbara Aguiillard	October 14

### Birthdays

Peggy Adams	September 19
Mary Etta Brown	September 24
Ann Cutter	September 27
Catherine Hackney	September 28
Alan Cutter	October 11
Debbie Gurtner	October 11
Haleigh Thompson	October 23
Todd Stewart	October 26
Shelby Brown	October 28
Julia Stewart	October 28

### Congregational Meeting Oct 4

A congregational meeting is set for Sunday, October 4, following Worship, to elect officers. (Ruling Elders; NomCom members.) Please plan to participate.

### Financial Preparations for 2016

*"Having first gained all you can, and secondly, saved all you can, then give all you can."  
John Wesley*

It's time to begin preparations for church operations of 2016. Pledge cards have been distributed -- they should be returned by the end of September. Extra pledge cards are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary and/or on the table in the Narthex.

### The Book of Esther

Next Sunday, September 27, we will be exploring some passages from the book of Esther. It's a fascinating story of a queen who stood up to a king and a queen who stood up for her people – two very interesting women! Take time during the week to read the book of Esther and let's think together about what it means to live for "Such a Time as This!"

### Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Michael & Barbara Aguiillard 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, the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba), First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, 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.)***