

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 World Communion Sunday Worship and Communion 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting Sunday Study	5 AA Noon	6 Bible Study 10:30 am AA Noon Lagniappe Ladies 6:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m.	7 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:30 p.m.	8 AA Noon AA 8:00 p.m.	9 AA Noon	1 Mike Leonard & Brandon Lithgoe Yard Crew
11 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Study	12 AA Noon	13 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. WWQuilters 10 :00 – 2:00 AA Noon Lagniappe Ladies 6:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m.	14 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:30 p.m.	15 AA Noon AA 8:00 p.m.	16 AA Noon	17 Jack Bagent & Bob Buck Yard Crew

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Worship Leaders for October 4, 2015

Interim PastorRev. Linda L. Kelly
 LiturgistRev. Dr. Alan Cutter
 Communion Preparers/Servers...Bill and Mary Lambert
 Ushers..... Bill and Mary Lambert
 Hospitality.....Mary Martin
 Music Director..... Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*Flowers are presented in thanksgiving
 And to the Glory of God
 By Doris Baugh*

Check it out ...

- ✓ **Sunday Study** continues with *Fire on the Mountain*, the DVD study of the Israelites' time in the wilderness. Today's Session is titled "Their Blood Cried Out: Israel Becomes a Community." All are welcome following our fellowship time after Worship.
- ✓ Lagniappe Ladies will meet Tuesday, October 6 for a potluck supper and a fun craft activity directed by Carol Behrmann. We will also collect baby wipes as our donation to the Iris Center.
- ✓ Pastor Kelly's look forward: During the month of October, we will look at the New Testament Lectionary readings focusing on the tenth chapter of Mark. Next Sunday, October 11, we will explore a familiar passage about Jesus and the rich young ruler, Mark 10:17-31. This week I encourage you to think about these imperatives – "Go, sell, give, then come, follow me!"
- ✓ Flu shots will be available at HPC on Sunday, October 18 after worship. You will need to bring your insurance card. (This is a Third Sunday!)
- ✓ **Congratulations** to Joe and Sufna John on the birth of Eli (Elias Varun John), their 6-lb 12-oz son, on September 24, 2015, in Little Rock, AR. Proud grandparents are Chacko and Rosemary John.

Pastor Kelly

Pastor Kelly will be in Baton Rouge this week from late Wednesday through Sunday afternoon. If you would like to contact her at any time, please feel free to call or text her at 337-849-2212 or email her at lindakelly@cox.net.

Anniversaries

Chacko and Rosemary John	October 7
Michael & Barbara Auguillard	October 14

Birthdays

Alan Cutter	October 11
Debbie Gurtner	October 11
Haleigh Thompson	October 23
Todd Stewart	October 26
Shelby Brown	October 28
Julia Stewart	October 28

World Communion Sunday

Today is World Communion Sunday! On the first Sunday of October each year, throughout the world Christians gather around the Lord's Table to remember Christ's great sacrifice and to celebrate his gracious invitation. Let us come together knowing that "by grace we have been saved through faith; and this is not our own doing; it is a gift from God."

Congregational Meeting

A **congregational meeting** will follow Worship **today**, for the purpose of electing church officers. Nominees for the Session Class of 2018 are Bob Buck, Mike Groves, and Brandon Lithgoe. Three of the Nominating Committee for 2016 are elected by the Congregation – nominees are Anne McKnight, Dudley Payton, and Tom Tucker. (Two persons will be elected by and from the 9 members of the 2016 Session.) This year's nominating committee included Mary Lambert (chair), John Dye, Carol Behrmann, Connie Buck and Linda O'Reilly. Please plan to stay for today's meeting so that we may be assured of a quorum.

Create a World of Peace

Peace and Global Witness is one of the four offerings our denomination receives each year. Gifts to the Peace and Global Witness Offering promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice through advocacy and ministry around the world.

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, friends and family of Billie Dean, Eva Fuller, 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, Irllee Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, 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.)