

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 Worship 9:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Luncheon	16 AA Noon	17 Bible Study 10:30 am AA Noon AA 7:00 p.m.	18 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:30 p.m.	19 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	20 AA Noon	21 John Dye & Mike Groves Yard Crew
22 Christ the King Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Study "Not a Silent Night"	23 AA Noon	24 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. WW Quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. AA Noon AA 7:00 p.m.	25 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:30 p.m.	26 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	27 AA Noon	28 Bill & Mary Lambert Yard Crew

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Worship Leaders for November 15, 2015

Interim Pastor Rev. Linda L. Kelly
 Guest Preacher.....Dr. Tom Tucker
 LiturgistDudley Payton
 Ushers.....Anne McKnight & Linda O'Reilly
 Hospitality.....John and Louise Dye
 Music Director..... Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*The flowers are presented
 To the glory of God
 And in loving memory of Ed McKnight
 By Anne McKnight*

Check it out ...

- ✓ Plan to stay for 3rd Sunday lunch today! There will be a **special auction** that promises to be tons of fun and promotes the work of Heifer International whose international mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the earth. The lunch money from the donation basket will also go to **Heifer International**.
- ✓ Poinsettia Christmas decorations -- If you would like to dedicate one or more of the poinsettias in our Sanctuary in honor of, or in memory of, someone, fill out and return in the enclosed form with the information, and include a check to Highland Presbyterian Church (\$15.00 for each plant). Deadline next Sunday, November 22 -- or Wednesday, November 25 to the Church Office.
- ✓ Next Sunday is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in the liturgical year for the Revised Common Lectionary. At the conclusion of the Christian year, the church gives thanks and praise for the sovereignty of Christ, who is the Lord of all creation and coming again in glory to reign (Revelation 1:4-8). Let us this week focus our thoughts on what it means to be part of that reign.

Pastor Kelly

Pastor Kelly will be on vacation this week and will be working with First Presbyterian Church in New Iberia as they finalize plans for the sale of their property and move to a new worship site. She will return to Baton Rouge next Saturday and will preach on Christ the King Sunday. If you would like to contact her at any time, please feel free to call or text her at **337-849-2212**, or to send her an email at lindakelly@cox.net. She likes to know what's going on in our church even when she's not here in Baton Rouge.

Anniversaries

Jack and Betty Bagent

November 21

Birthdays

Dudley Payton
Mary Perry
Bonner Stewart

November 4
November 11
November 24

“Not a Silent Night”

Next Sunday, November 22, Pastor Kelly will begin an Advent study titled “Not a Silent Night.” This DVD-based series presented by Adam Hamilton explores Christmas through the lens of Mary, Jesus’ mother. The first session, titled “Beginning with the End” explores traditions concerning the end of Mary’s life and encourages us to encounter the hope of Christmas embodied in the Resurrection. **Sessions two through five will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10:45 a.m. during the month of December.**

“To remember the past is to see that we are here today by grace, that we have survived is a gift...remember what God has done in the lives of each of us, and beyond that remember what God has done in the life of the world; remember, above all, what God has done in Christ...remember those moments in our own lives when with only the dullest understanding, but with the sharpest longing, we have glimpsed that Christ’s kind of life is the only life that matters and that all other kinds of life are riddled with death.”

(from Frederick Buechner’s *A Room Called Remember*)

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, Eva Fuller, Catherine Hackney, Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie & Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Jean Nasse, Jane Payton, ***Kirby Perry***, 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.)