

November/December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 Christ the King Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting “Not a Silent Night” -Sunday/ Tuesday Study	23 AA Noon	24 WW Quilters 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	25 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon \	26 Thanksgiving Day AA Noon Men’s AA 8:00 p.m.	27 AA Noon	28 Bill & Mary Lambert Yard Crew
29 Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Study “Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?”	30 AA Noon	1 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA Noon AA0 7:30 p.m.	2 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies’ AA 7:00 p.m.	3 AA Noon Men’s AA 8:00 p.m.	4 AA Noon	5 Mike Leonard & Brandon Lithgoe Yard Crew

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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.

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Worship Leaders for November 22, 2015

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



Check it out ...

- ✓ **If you would like to help with Sanctuary decoration for Christmas**, you may purchase one or more **Poinsettias** in Gratitude --, or in Honor of or in Memory of someone. Complete the form found on the table in the narthex or at the back of the Sanctuary and submit it with your check to Highland (\$15 for each poinsettia). Place your request form and check in the offering plate **today**, November 22, or **send to the Church Office by Wednesday, November 25**.
- ✓ “Holy Cow!” John Dye reports that last Sunday’s lunch and auction for **Heifer International** raised \$477 -- only \$23 short of being able to purchase a cow. Lunch donations were \$158; the first-time auction activity brought in \$144; \$125 was pledged; and, \$50 had been given previously.

*O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for his loving kindness is everlasting.*

1 Chronicles 16:34

Pastor Kelly

Pastor Kelly will be in Baton Rouge Sunday through Tuesday afternoon this week. 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.

Anniversaries

Jack and Betty Bagent November 21

Birthdays

Dudley Payton	November 4
Mary Perry	November 11
Bonner Stewart	November 24
Linda Kelly	December 4
Mei Stewart	December 10
Jack Bagent	December 11
Jim Martin	December 27

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a **Called Congregational Meeting** following Worship service **today**, Sunday, November 22, 2015, for the purpose of **receiving the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee**.

The report will include **the name of a nominee** for the position of Solo Pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church – **the Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith**. Biographical information, 2016 Terms of Call, and Covenant will be available for review prior to the meeting.

“Not a Silent Night”-- Today at Sunday Study time Pastor Kelly will present the first of this DVD-based study by Adam Hamilton, a United Methodist pastor and Biblical scholar. This series begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection, then travels back in time as she witnesses her son’s life and ministry, and ends at the stable, the beginning, the Christ Child born. The study continues on Tuesday mornings.

All are invited to attend today, whether or not you plan to continue the study on Tuesday mornings. All are welcome to continue on Tuesday, December 1 at 10:45 a.m.

“Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?”-- Next Sunday, November 29, we will consider the first of 3 studies from Rick Warren’s *The Purpose of Christmas* DVD series. The following Sundays we will view “What does Christmas mean to your salvation?” and “How can Christmas be a time to make peace with others?” from this series.

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, **David Cook** (Billie Dean’s son-in-law), 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, **Herman Pride**, Earl Rabe, Irlee 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.)