

# January/February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday Study</b> 11:00 a.m.	<b>1</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Lagniappe Ladies</b> 6:00 pm <b>AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>  <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>5</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Jack Bagent &amp; Bob Buck Yard Crew</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>"Souper Bowl"</b> <b>Sunday – food bank</b> <b>Sunday Study</b> 11:00 a.m.	<b>8</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Mardi Gras Holiday</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b>  <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>13</b> <b>John Dye &amp; Mike Groves Yard Crew</b>

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- 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 January 31, 2016

Pastor.....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Liturgist.....Doris M. (Skippy) Thompson  
 Ushers .....Sherry Hutchinson, Mary Martin  
 Hospitality.....John and Louise Dye  
 Music Director.....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



*Flowers today are presented  
 by Anne McKnight  
 in memory of  
 Edwin McKnight*



Check it out ... **FEBRUARY**

- ✓ **Lagniappe Ladies'** February meeting will be Tuesday, **February 2 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be dinner at Monjuni's on Jefferson Hwy. Please sign-up so reservations can be made.
- ✓ **"Souper Bowl" Sunday - February 7, 2016.** Join in the fun by bringing a non-perishable item (soup counts) or a cash donation to put in the pot to help fight hunger in our area. This is also our regularly scheduled first Sunday of the month collection. All proceeds will go to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.
- ✓ **Ash Wednesday - February 10** marks the beginning of Lent . There will be no formal worship service on this day, but join us on **Sunday, February 14** as we begin our reflection on the season.
- ✓ **Farewell Reception for Bonner Stewart - Sunday, February 14.** Bonner will be moving to Texas soon. Following the worship service on February 14, we will take time to wish him a fond farewell and thank him for all his years of service to Highland.
- ✓ **Third Sunday Lunch / Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, February 21.** It's time for our Annual Meeting and Report to the Congregation. What better way to pause and look back at 2015 than over a plate of Mary Lambert's wonderful shrimp fettuccini? Please sign-up for sides.
- ✓ **Installation Service for Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith - Sunday, February 28.** As we begin a new chapter in the history of Highland, we should also celebrate it. Mark the date on your calendar. The time will be announced soon.

**Anniversaries**

No anniversaries in February

**Birthdays**

Mike Groves	February 12
Barbara Aguillard	February 15
Robert Lowry	February 25
Connie Leonard	February 28



Baby Oliver Zhitao Yee has arrived! He was born January 25, 2016 at 1:19 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Mother, father and baby are all doing well. Congratulations Robin and Raymond!

**Session Report**

- At our January Session meeting, Dave Adams was re-elected Treasurer and Louise Dye was re-elected Clerk of Session.
- In 2015 Income of \$125,828.70 exceeded Expenses of \$109,360.74 by \$16,467.96.
- February 21, 2016 was set as the date for the Annual Stated Meeting of the Congregation.

**Contacting Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith**

If you need to contact Rev. Janie, please call or text **314-283-7596**.  
She may also be reached by email at: **revjaniehpc@gmail.com**.

Office hours next week (Feb. 1 - 5) will be:  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, Connie Buck, David Cook (Billie Dean's son-in-law), Eva Fuller, Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie and Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Jane McElwee (mother of Janie McElwee-Smith), Jean Nasse, Jane Payton, Kirby Perry, Mary Perry, Ms. Dell Perry, Earl Rabe, Irlene Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, Doug Tucker, Mike Tucker, **friends and family of Linda O'Reilly**, First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, and the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba).  
*(New names added to prayer list are in bold italics.)*