

March/April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Easter Sunday Worship and Communion 9:30 a.m.	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AA Noon	29 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	30 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	31 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	1 AA Noon	2 Jack Bagent & Bob Buck Yard Crew
3 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Study	4 AA Noon	5 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA Noon Lagniappe Ladies 6:00 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m.	6 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	7 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	8 AA Noon	9 John Dye & Mike Groves Yard Crew

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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 March 27, 2016

Pastor.....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 Liturgist.....Carol Behrmann
 Communion Preparers/Servers.....Carol Behrmann and
 Doris M. (Skippy) Thompson
 UshersConnie Buck and Mary Martin
 Hospitality.....Mary Martin
 Music Director.....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



Thought for Easter

"So what do I believe actually happened that morning on the third day after he died?"

"I can tell you this: that what I believe happened and what in faith and with great joy I proclaim, is that he somehow *got up*, with life in him again, and the glory upon him. And I speak very plainly here, very unfanctifully. He got up. He said, 'Don't be afraid.' Rich one, poor one, child, sick one, lost one. Young one with your life ahead of you, 'Don't be afraid.'

"He said, 'Feed my sheep,' which is why, like the chief priests and the Pharisees, we try to make that tomb as secure as we can. Because this is what he always says: 'Feed my sheep... my lambs.' And this is what we would make ourselves secure from, knowing the terrible needs of the lambs and our abundance, knowing our own terrible needs."

-Frederick Buechner

CONTACTING Reverend McElwee-Smith

If you need to contact Reverend McElwee-Smith, please call or text 314-283-7596.
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Her office hours at church are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

ANNIVERSARIES

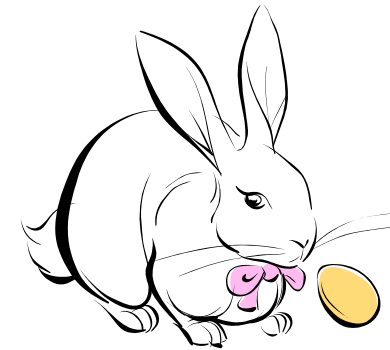
April 27 – Rick & Debbie Gurtner

BIRTHDAYS

April 12 – Doris Baugh
April 20 – Brad Smith
April 21 – Caitlin Thompson
April 21 – Taylor Thompson
April 23 – Robert Stewart

Check it out

- ✓ The church office will be closed Monday, March 28, 2016.
- ✓ **New sign-up sheets** for the second quarter have been posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship area. Please volunteer to assist with worship as liturgist, usher, hospitality provider, and/or communion preparer/server.
- ✓ Next Sunday, April 3, is **Food Bank Collection day**. Please help fill our food basket with canned goods and other non-perishable items that will be given to The Shepherd's Market at St. John's UMC.
- ✓ **Lagniappe Ladies** meet Tuesday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Supper will be "pot-luck." Carol Behrmann will lead the discussion of Chapter 3 (Absence of Water—Thirst and Longing) of the "Come to the Waters" Bible Study.
- ✓ The next **Session** meeting will be Sunday, April 10, 2016.



Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

Immediate Family: Mary Etta & Shelby Brown; Catherine Hackney, Jacob, Audrie & Lexi John; Betty Lancaster, Doug Moreman, Jane Payton; Mary Perry, Deanna Lewis Sklar; Bonner Stewart.

Extended Family: Cary Bargas, Eva Fuller, Kirby Perry, Mike Tucker.

(New names added to prayer list are in italics)