

## May/June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>22</b> Session Mtg. 9:00 a.m.  Sunday Worship 9:30 am  Sunday Study	<b>23</b>     Noon AA	<b>24</b> WW Quilters 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am    Noon AA   AA 7:30 pm	<b>25</b> Prayer Group 8:30 am    Noon AA   Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	<b>26</b>     Noon AA   Men's AA 8:00 pm	<b>27</b>     Noon AA	<b>28</b> Jack Bagent/ Bob Buck Yard crew
<b>29</b> Sunday Worship 9:30 am  Sunday Study	<b>30</b> MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed  Noon AA	<b>31</b> Bible Study 10:30 am    Noon AA   AA 7:30 pm	<b>1</b> Prayer Group 8:30 am    Noon AA   Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	<b>2</b>     Noon AA   Men's AA 8:00 pm	<b>3</b>     Noon AA	<b>4</b> John Dye/Mike Groves Yard Crew

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# Connections

## Highland Presbyterian Church PC (USA)



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.

**Worship Leaders for May 22, 2016**

Pastor .....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Liturgist .....Alan Cutter  
 Ushers .....Sherry Hutchinson and Mary Martin  
 Hospitality.....Tom Tucker  
 Music Director .....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God  
 in memory of Bill Perry  
 by Mary and Tootie Perry*



### Thought for the Week

"And let me make it quite clear that when Christians say the Christ-life is in them, they do not mean simply something mental or moral. When they speak of being 'in Christ' or of Christ being 'in them,' this is not simply a way of saying that they are thinking about Christ or copying Him. They mean that Christ is actually operating through them; that the whole mass of Christians are the physical organism through which Christ acts - that we are His fingers and muscles, the cells of His body. And perhaps that explains one or two things. It explains why this new life is spread not only by purely mental acts like belief, but by bodily acts like baptism and Holy Communion. It is not merely the spreading of an idea; it is more like evolution - a biological and super biological fact. There is no good trying to be more spiritual than God. God never meant man to be a purely spiritual creature... God likes matter. He invented it."

- C.S. Lewis, from *Mere Christianity*

### Called Session Meeting

Session will meet at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 22, 2016 for the purpose of (1) considering an opportunity to offer a mission trip to our youth, July 10-16 and (2) to receive the report of the Nominating Committee in regards to establishing an ad hoc committee to develop a policy for the Administration of Memorial Funds.

### Contacting Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

If you need to contact Rev. McElwee-Smith,  
please call or text: 314-283-7596

Her email address is: revjaniehpc@gmail.com

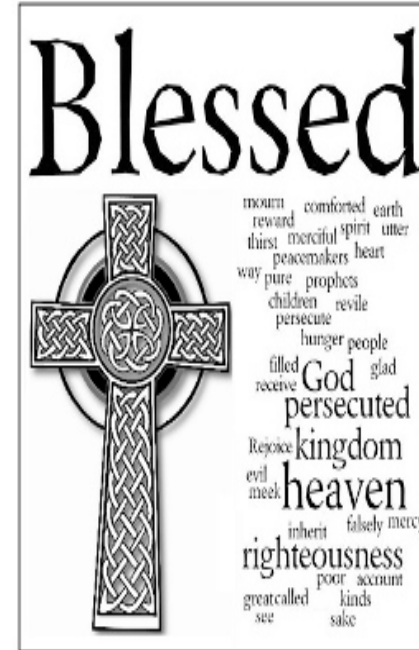
Her office hours this week at church are 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday and Tuesday.  
She will be on vacation May 25 through May 30.

### ANNIVERSARIES

May 23 – Jacob and Audrie John  
May 24 – Bill and Mary Lambert  
May 28 – John and Louise Dye  
June 1 -- Joe and Sufna John  
June 1 -- Jim and Mary Martin  
June 4 -- Brandon and Sharyn Lithgoe

### BIRTHDAYS

May 27 – Michael Aguiard, Sr.  
May 29 – Carol Behrmann  
May 31 – Bob Buck  
June 1 -- Marian Kleinpeter  
June 2 -- Audrie John



### Coming this summer – a sermon series about the Beatitudes!

Jesus knew that life was not so easy, but that does not mean that God is unable to draw blessing and good even from the most difficult situations. Learn more this summer as we study these eight famous sayings from the Sermon on the Mount.

Our exploration begins with  
“The Lucky Ones” on Sunday, June 5.  
Don't miss it!

### Youth Escape!

HPC youth will leave around 11:00 a.m. today for an outing to downtown Baton Rouge for lunch followed by an adventure at the “13<sup>th</sup> Gate Escape” (a great escape game). Rev. Janie and Amy Stewart will accompany the group. What a wonderful way to start the summer!

### Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

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

**Extended Family:** Cary Bargas (friend of the Leonards), Austin Casey (Bagent's grandson), Chip Chiphe, Eva Fuller (Inez Goeghegan's niece), Rhonda and Howard Matthews (friend of the Lancasters), Kirby Perry, *Neomi Robinson (Mary Perry's helper)*, Mike Tucker

(New names added to the prayer list are in italics.)