

May/June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29 Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday Study	30 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed Noon AA	31 Bible Study 10:30 am Noon AA AA 7:30 pm	1 Prayer Group 8:30 am Noon AA Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	2 Noon AA Men's AA 8:00 pm	3 Noon AA	4 John Dye/Mike Groves Yard crew
5 Sunday Worship & Communion 9:30 am Sunday Study	6 Noon AA	7 Bible Study 10:30 am Noon AA AA 7:30 pm	8 Prayer Group 8:30 am Noon AA Ladies' AA 7:00 pm	9 Noon AA Men's AA 8:00 pm	10 Noon AA	11 Bill/Mary Lambert 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.

Worship Leaders for May 29, 2016

PastorRev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 Guest PreacherElder Shirley W. Burris
 LiturgistDoris M. (Skippy) Thompson
 UshersJack and Betty Bagent
 Hospitality.....Bob and Connie Buck
 Music DirectorDr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)
 Guest Pianist.....Maira Braga Cabral

*Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
 and in celebration of Bob Buck's birthday
 by Connie Buck*



Thought for the Week

"It is at her center, where her truest children dwell, that each communion is really closest to every other in spirit, if not in doctrine. And this suggests that at the centre of each there is a something, or a Someone, who against all divergencies of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks with the same voice."

- C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Welcome

Our Guest Preacher this morning is Shirley Burris, who is a long-time friend of Highland, having attended evening Study Groups with us over the years. She served the Presbytery of South Louisiana as Recording Clerk for many years, and maintains an interest in the historical records of its churches. Shirley has frequently served as Pulpit Supply for several small churches in this area of the Presbytery. She was ordained a Ruling Elder at University Presbyterian Church, Baton Rouge, and is now a member of Fondren Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS, where she lives with one of her daughters. We are pleased to have Shirley in our Pulpit again!

Contacting Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

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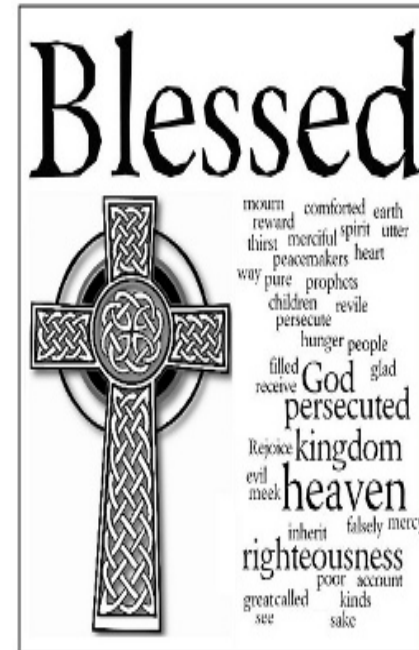
Her office hours this week at church are 10:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday - Thursday.

ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 - Joe and Sufna John
June 1 - Jim and Mary Martin
June 4 - Brandon and Sharyn Lithgoe
June 9 - Brad Smith & Janie McElwee-Smith
June 20 - Mike and Tillie Groves
June 30 - Todd and Wendy Stewart

BIRTHDAYS

May 31 - Bob Buck
June 1 - Marian Kleinpeter
June 2 - Audrie John
June 7 - Amy Stewart
June 8 - Jim Harris
June 12 - Inez Geoghegan



Starting next Sunday – 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 focus on 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!

Reminders

- **Sunday Study** ends June 5 and will resume in the fall.
- Next Sunday – June 5 – is **Food Bank Collection Day**.
- **Lagniappe Ladies** will not meet in June and the new date for the July meeting is July 12. In July Lagniappe Ladies will meet and eat at Albasha's.
- **Tuesday Bible Study** will conclude on **June 21** before taking its summer break.

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 (Bagents' grandson), Chip Chiphe, Eva Fuller (Inez Geoghegan's niece), Rhonda and Howard Matthews (friends of the Lancasters), *Jean Oakley (Bob Buck's sister)* Kirby Perry, Neomi Robinson (Mary Perry's helper), Mike Tucker

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