

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>10</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:30 am  <b>Session Mtg.</b>  <b>Youth</b> <b>Mission Trip</b> <b>begins</b>	<b>11</b>  Noon AA	<b>12</b> <b>WW Quilters</b> 9:30 am  Noon AA  <b>Lagniappe</b> <b>Ladies</b> 6:00 pm AA 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Group</b> 8:30 am  Noon AA  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>14</b>  Noon AA  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 pm	<b>15</b>  Noon AA  <b>Youth return</b> <b>from Mission</b> <b>Trip</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Mike</b> <b>Leonard &amp;</b> <b>Brandon</b> <b>Lithgoe</b> Yard Crew
<b>17</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:30 am  <b>Third Sunday</b> <b>Lunch</b>	<b>18</b>  Noon AA	<b>19</b>  Noon AA  AA 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Group</b> 8:30 am  Noon AA  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>  Noon AA  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 pm	<b>22</b>  Noon AA	<b>23</b> <b>Jack Bagent</b> <b>&amp; Bob Buck</b> 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 July 10, 2016

Pastor .....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Liturgist .....Todd Stewart  
 Ushers .....Bill and Mary Lambert  
 Hospitality.....Mike and Tillie Groves  
 Music Director .....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



*Flowers are presented to the glory of God  
by Ann and Alan Cutter.*

## Thought for the Week

“On the one hand, God’s demand for perfection need not discourage you in the least in your present attempts to be good, or even in your present failures. Each time you fall He will pick you up again. And He knows perfectly well that your own efforts are never going to bring you anywhere near perfection. On the other hand, you must realize from the outset that the goal towards which He is beginning to guide you is absolute perfection; and no power in the whole universe, except you yourself, can prevent Him from taking you to that goal. That is what you are in for. And it is very important to realize that. If we do not, then we are very likely to start pulling back and resisting Him after a certain point.”

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

## Collection for Troops



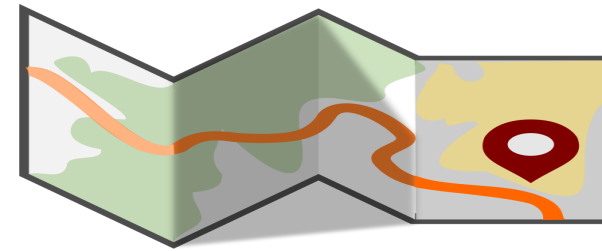
Please help fill up our Collection for Troops basket. During July we are collecting items such as

mouthwash	toothpaste
soap,	shampoo
q-tips	chewing gum
puzzle books	pencils
small notepads	candy
DVDs	room fresheners
shaving cream	coffee creamers

Our full basket will be delivered to the local chapter of Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana. A complete supply list can be found near our collection basket in the narthex, or at [www.bluestarmoms.net](http://www.bluestarmoms.net).

## BIRTHDAYS

July 5 – Elvis Dioke  
July 6 – Betty Bagent  
July 7 – Sufna John  
July 7 – Jane Payton  
July 10 – Brandon Lithgoe  
July 17 – Joseph John  
July 17 – Rosemary John  
July 21 – John Kleinpeter  
July 23 – Jacob John  
July 25 – Shaylon Taylor  
July 28 – Brandi Thompson  
July 28 – Rickie Taylor  
July 29 – Rick Gurtner  
July 31 – Connie Buck



## Buy-A-Mile for our Youth Mission Trip

**Thank you**, everyone, for supporting our Buy-A-Mile fundraiser this past month! Thanks to your generosity we have raised well over **650** miles. Our youth will be commissioned in worship this Sunday before leaving on their trip, and they will share the final total with us!

Thank you for all of your enthusiasm and support for our youth!

## REMINDERS

- Today during hospitality we celebrate **July birthdays** with a special birthday cake.
- **Lagniappe Ladies** will meet Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Albasha’s.
- The sermon topic for Sunday July 17 is “**Peacemaking**” and the scripture readings are Matthew 5:38-48 and Matthew 5:9.
- **Third Sunday Luncheon** on July 17 is our annual indoor summer picnic featuring hamburgers and hot dogs. Sign up to bring sides and desserts.

## Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

**Immediate Family:** Jack and Betty Bagent; Mary Etta and Shelby Brown; Catherine Hackney; Jacob, Audrie, & Lexi John; Betty Lancaster; Mary Martin; Jane Payton; Mary Perry; Deanna Lewis Sklar; Brad Smith; Bonner Stewart; Tom Tucker and family

**Extended Family:** Cary Bargas (friend of the Leonards); *Brandon Behrmann* (*Carol’s nephew*); Gloria Boone (Catherine Hackney’s sister); Austin Casey (Bagents’ grandson); Eva Fuller (Inez Geoghegan’s niece); Rhonda and Howard Matthews (friends of the Lancasters); Jean Oakley (Bob Buck’s sister); Kirby Perry; Earl Rabe (friend of Rick Gurtner); Neomi Robinson (Mary Perry’s helper)