

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>17</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> 9:30 am  <b>Third Sunday Lunch</b>	<b>18</b>  Noon AA	<b>19</b>  Noon AA  AA 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Prayer 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 &amp; Bob Buck</b> Yard Crew
<b>24</b> <b>Sunday Worship</b> 9:30 am	<b>25</b>  Noon AA	<b>26</b> <b>WW Quilters</b> 9:30 am  Noon AA  AA 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 am  Noon AA  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>28</b>  Noon AA  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 pm	<b>28</b>  Noon AA	<b>30</b> <b>John Dye &amp; Mike Groves</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 17, 2016

Pastor ..... Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Liturgist ..... Doris M. (Skippy) Thompson  
 Ushers ..... Todd and Mei Stewart  
 Music Director ..... Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



*Flowers are presented to the glory of God*  
*By Bob and Connie Buck*

## Thought for the Week

"Those who have attained everlasting life in the vision of God doubtless know very well that it is no mere bribe, but the very consummation of their earthly discipleship; but we who have not yet attained it cannot know this in the same way, and cannot even begin to know it at all except by continuing to obey and finding the first reward of our obedience in our increasing power to desire the ultimate reward. Just in proportion as the desire grows, our fear lest it should be a mercenary desire will die away and finally be recognized as an absurdity. But probably this will not, for most of us, happen in a day; poetry replaces grammar, gospel replaces law, longing transforms obedience, as gradually as the tide lifts a grounded ship."

- C. S. Lewis, from *The Weight of Glory*



**Today's the Day!** Beat the heat and stay indoors for hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of fun!

### Special Notes

- East Baton Rouge Planning Commission meets Monday, July 18 at 5:00 p.m. to review plans for **Highland Cove** – a residential area of 16 homes to be built in the empty field next door to HPC.
- The sermon topic for Sunday July 24 is "Blessed Are You" and scripture readings are John 17:6-18 and Matthew 5:10-12.

### Condolences

Our Highland Church family extends love and sympathies to Tom Tucker and family in the death of his son, Mike, who passed away on Friday, July 8, after a lengthy battle with heart disease. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Webster Presbyterian Church in Webster, TX.

### Jovs 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; 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);

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

## 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