

# July/August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:30 am	<b>1</b>  Noon AA	<b>2</b>  Noon AA  <b>Lagniappe</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>  AA 7:30 pm	<b>3</b>  Noon AA  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>4</b>  Noon AA  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 pm	<b>5</b>  Noon AA	<b>6</b> <b>Bill &amp; Mary</b> <b>Lambert</b> Yard Crew
<b>7</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship and</b> <b>Communion</b> 9:30 am	<b>8</b>  Noon AA	<b>9</b> <b>WW Quilters</b> 9:30 am  Noon AA  AA 7:30 pm	<b>10</b>  Noon AA  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:00 pm	<b>11</b>  Noon AA  <b>Men's AA</b> 8:00 pm	<b>12</b>  Noon AA	<b>13</b> <b>Mike</b> <b>Leonard &amp;</b> <b>Brandon</b> <b>Lithgoe</b> Yard Crew



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

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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 31, 2016

Pastor ..... Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Guest Preacher.....Dr. Tom Tucker  
 Liturgist ..... Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith  
 Ushers .....Jack and Betty Bagent  
 Hospitality.....Mary Martin  
 Music Director .....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

### 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](mailto:revjaniehpc@gmail.com)  
 Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Thought for the Week

“We recognize that Jesus responds to needs and desires that we’ve long had, perhaps without being fully aware of them. He speaks to our innermost being, supplies our needs, satisfies our desires. In him the obscure is illuminated, the uncertain yields to the certain, insecurity is replaced by a deep sense of security. In him we find that we have come to understand many things that baffled us. The encounter with Jesus awakens us to possibilities we have never seen, and we know that this person is what we have been seeking.”

- Brennan Manning, from *Reflections for Ragamuffins*

### New Development on lot next door



East Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission met on July 18 and approved the plans for a residential area of 16 homes to be built in the empty lot next door to HPC. The development will be called *Highland Cove* and will consist of one street with eight houses on each side of the street.

### BIRTHDAYS

August 2 – Emma Stewart  
August 8 – Chacko John  
August 9 – Deanna Lewis Sklar  
August 9 – Raymond Yee  
August 10 – Tom Tucker  
August 19 – Ashley Aguillard  
August 20 – Alexandria John  
August 20 – Mary Martin  
August 22 – Dave Adams  
August 28 – Wendy Stewart  
August 30 – Ebony Mbarika

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 1 – Shelby & Mary Etta Brown  
August 12 – Jim & Linda Harris  
August 16 – Alan & Ann Cutter  
August 19 – Mike & Connie Leonard  
August 29 – Dave & Peggy Adams

### Notes for the Week

- **Lagniappe Ladies** will meet Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Beef brisket will be the entrée and participants are asked to bring a side dish.
- The sermon topic for Sunday, August 7 is “**Lions, and Fires, and Swords – Oh My!**” Scripture readings include Luke 12:32-40 and Hebrews 11:1-3, 29; 12:3.
- Check those drawers for the labels you have been saving for Magnolia Woods Elementary and Broadmoor Elementary Schools. For Magnolia Woods we collect **Box Tops for Kids** and **Community Coffee** labels. For Broadmoor Elementary we collect **Labels for Education** from Campbell Soup products. Deposit the labels in the appropriate boxes on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We will deliver the labels soon after school begins.
- **BE SURE TO COME** for Youth Sunday, August 21, 2016! Our youth will lead worship and share many of their experiences from the recent church-sponsored trips this summer.

### 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; Jane Payton; Mary Perry; Deanna Lewis Sklar; Brad Smith; *family of 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.)*