



*And Jesus said to them,  
"Follow me and I will make  
You fish for people."  
Mark 1:17*

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## Miracles Big or Small

Posted by **Coleen Ball** on March 25, 2020

Miracles. Big or small, too often we take them for granted? Miracles happen, every day, every minute. Being alive and breathing and loving and learning – miracles. Christ’s love imbued in the scent of a rose or the laughter of a child – miracles. Miracles are simply our shifted perspective of awareness and our noticing that God’s love is everywhere, all around us. All of God’s love, right here with us in every moment creating a never-ending river of miracles all ready to be noticed and celebrated and shared.

Remind someone special of the miracle that they are. Loving ourselves works miracles in our lives.

Step into the miracle of life. The miracle of love. Allow the beauty of miracles to unfold with your every breath and receive the miracle of God’s love. Just by noticing them, miracles will start popping up in your life like daffodils in spring. Believe in the beauty of miracles... they are everywhere.

[Miracles Big or Small – TrinityCross](#)

<https://trinitycross.com/blogs>

Faith

Believe

Love



Jesus

God

Spirit



### Need a summer activity?

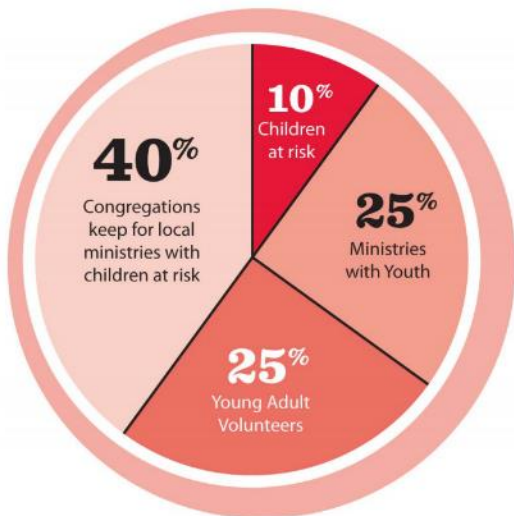
Our church is a major supporter of the Pauline Hurst Mercy Center at 1401 Moeling St. Since Hurricane Laura this center has been supporting a ‘forgotten’ part of North Lake Charles with food, clothing, household goods and hands-on help. Please keep bringing the food, clothing, and household goods, but if you have some time this summer, please consider helping several hours during the week. They are open 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (although you may need to check ahead of time since a lack of workers sometimes means they need to close. A food truck generally arrives on Thursdays and help on that day is much appreciated. Strength is not necessary for all jobs at the Mercy Center. Packaging food in bags for food distribution is a critically important task. Also, when clothing arrives it needs to be sorted and hung in appropriate places. There is always a need!

This is an excellent summer activity for families with school age children, for seniors with time on their hands, a neighborhood group or high school students needing community service hours. Bring your own water or beverages and dress for warm weather. There are fans, but the Mercy Center can get warm. Not sure if this is for you? Ask Edna, Louis or Marlon about their experiences working at the Center. Hope to see you there!

Debbie Serra

### How is the Pentecost Offering distributed?

Congregations keep 40% of raised funds to initiate or support programs for young people in their communities. The remaining 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency (Of the 60% to PMA, national church: 25% for youth ministries, 25% for Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs), 10% for Children at Risk)



A big shout out to the person who planted the Hibiscuses and Lantanas in the memorial garden. Thank you so much Joe Stark for weeding the walkway.

Diana Lewis



### Camp Agape News!

We have 5 kids going to camp in June:

- Explorer Camp
  - Paisley Kral
- Pathfinder Camp
  - Drew Aguillard
  - Zane Simon
  - Zander Simon
  - Zachary Simon



Diana Lewis

### Prayers and Concerns

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month.

Remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Jody Flanagan; Pauline Hurst; Collin Jacobs (Anita’s brother-in-law); Liam Simon; Alivia Simon; EJ Smith; Lucille’s grandson, Ryder; Carol Bell’s son, Patrick.

Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past month. May the peace of the Lord be with them.

Prayers for all educators/school administrators.

### Birthdays

- 6/02 Robert Aguillard
- 6/09 Leah Marcantel
- 6/11 Ginger Keenan
- 6/17 Wyatt Couvillion
- 6/19 Connor Couvillion
- 6/27 Erin Canik
- Jackson Verret
- Johnny Briggs
- 6/28 Liam Simon

### Anniversary

- 6/15 Jennifer & Mark Couvillion




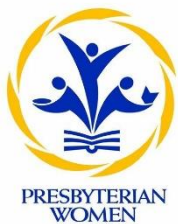


## June Calendar

**Elders for June: Eveline Angwafo and Thomas Logan**  
**Elders for July: Amy and Joe Stark**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Watercolor Class on Summer Vacation	2 12:30pm Mission Stitches	3 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
4 11:00am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)	5	6	7 6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	8 Watercolor Techniques Art Class meets to finish project	9 12:30pm Mission Stitches	10 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
11 11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Stated Session Mtg after Worship	12	13	14 6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	15 Watercolor Class on Summer Vacation	16 10:30am PW Bible Study  11:30am PW Sack Luncheon  12:30pm Mission Stitches	17 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
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25 11:00am Worship Service (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)  Fellowship Luncheon After worship	26	27	28 6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	29	30 12:30pm Mission Stitches	



### Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering 2023 Recipients

**Phase II Group Home, Tallahassee Florida** works with young mothers to break the cycle of abusive relationships, addiction, incarceration, and early motherhood—a repeating pattern that is difficult to break and overcome. Since its inception in 2010, MMGH has served over 100 women and their children by providing a one-year, live-in program designed to support young mothers and help them develop skills to live independently and care for their children.

**Berhane Yesus Elementary School**, located in the western highlands of Ethiopia, seeks to change lives by sharing the “Light of Jesus” and by providing the best possible educational experience for the children of Dembi Dollo. This K-8th grade school has been serving the community and been a part of the Presbyterian Church in this rural community since 1921.

[Birthday Offering – Presbyterian Women](#)