



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

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 Thomas Logan-Music Coordinator Music Accompanist-Elisa Hevia
 Anita Duhon, Secretary/Newsletter Editor
 Elders for August: Ginger Keenan and Thomas Logan



Trauma Dolls

Deanna Pulver and Diana Broussard made a delivery of 75 dolls to the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department. Special thanks to the ladies at Glad Tidings Backpack Ministries, the Moss Bluff Beatitudes Quilting Bee, and the St. Andrew Mission Stitchers.

Article from "Contraband Quilters Guild Newsletter", March 2023.



*St. Andrew Mission Stitchers have their own language
 Can you "speak" the language of quilting?*

- ✚ **Rocker Quilting Stitch:** Stitch used when hand quilting when you gently rock needle down through quilt and then back up in a running stitch.
- ✚ **Stab Stitching:** Process where the needle is pushed (stabbed) to back side of quilt sandwich with one hand and returned to top side with the other hand, pushing needle from back to front.
- ✚ **Stash:** Fabrics that have been accumulated for projects, or because you really liked it, or because you have a fabric addiction.
- ✚ **Stitch-in-the-Ditch:** A quilting term used to describe the method of stitching along existing seams in a patchwork piece or quilt top in order to quilt it together with the batting and backing.
- ✚ **UFO:** A term used to refer to an unfinished object or project.

Take a look at their beautiful work displayed in the Fellowship Hall.



- ☀ Bib and burp pad sets for little girls and boys.
- ☀ Small and large lap quilts in many patterns for all ages. The alphabet baby quilt is very popular. Seasonal quilts are also available.





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: Darius Breaux; Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Mary Davis; Jody Flanagan; Pauline Hurst; Collin Jacobs (Anita's brother-in-law); Rev. Constance McIntosh; 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.

Meet a Presbyterian Mission Couple



About Gary and Marlene's ministry

The Van Brocklins serve as regional liaisons for Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) support of partner programs, relationships, and activities, and as implementers of the Presbyterian World Mission strategy. They also guide and support PC(USA) mission personnel in the region in communications, information sharing, mentoring, encouraging, and missiological reflection. In addition, Gary and Marlene facilitate and seek to strengthen healthy, effective and missiologically appropriate relationships among entities of the PC(USA) and those of partner denominations or organizations in the region.

Gary and Marlene are honored to serve with a team of veteran mission co-workers in South Asia who have vital links to local incarnational ministries. They say it has been inspiring to see how these partner ministries live out the hope and joy of Jesus Christ amidst crippling poverty and religious discrimination. This has deepened the Van Brocklins' faith and strengthened their resolve to follow in the way of the Cross.

Anniversaries

- 8/05 Judy & Mike Davidson
- 8/07 Courtney & Ronnie Fountain
- 8/19 Susan & Stephanie Bengé

Birthdays

- 8/04 Terry Estes
- 8/06 Christopher Salapi
- 8/07 Constance McIntosh
- 8/13 Jennifer Couvillion
- 8/16 Joe Dye
- 8/17 Diana Lewis

Presbyterian Women plan Field Trip in August.

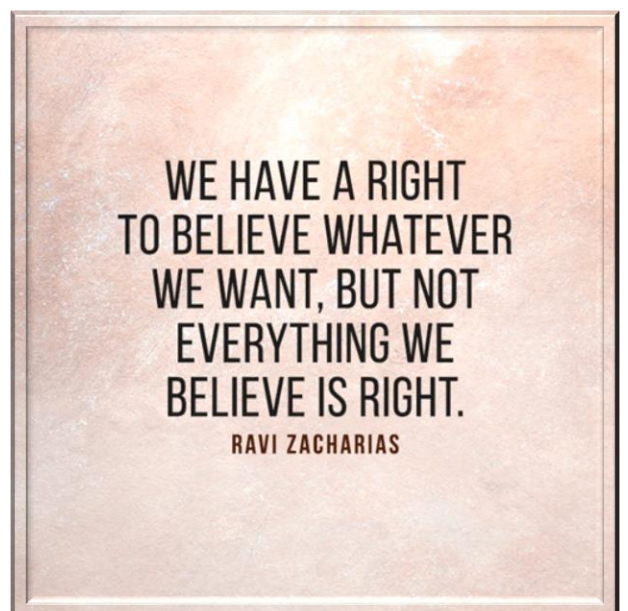
On Friday, August 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women will gather at St. Andrew to car pool to Lake Charles Historic City Hall to view the mosaic art work created by Natalie LeBleu. Following the art tour, we will have lunch at a downtown restaurant (TBD).

Natalie LeBleu works at the McMurdo Station in Antarctica as the winter power and water supervisor. In her spare time, she creates amazing mosaics that tell us something about the beauty of Antarctica. With very limited resources, cost of shipping and other issues, she started using "station trash" and "junk" to design her creative mosaics. Local residents began supporting her efforts by leaving items at her door. The exhibit is entitled "**Mosaics: An Exploration of Possibility**". The exhibit will be on display on the second floor of the Historic City Hall until September 23rd.

Please join us. All are welcome.





A few of Natalie's mosaics





August Calendar

Elders for August: Ginger Keenan & Thomas Logan
 Elders for September: Leah & Wade Marcantel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg 6:30pm Choir Practice	3	4 12:30pm Mission Stitchers	5 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
6 11:00am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM) Pulpit: Rev. Constance McIntosh Liturgist: Diana Lewis	7 	8	9 6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg 6:30pm Choir Practice	10	11 12:30pm Mission Stitchers 5:00pm Band Camp Dinner in Fellowship Hall	12 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
13 11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM) Pulpit: Craig Long, RE Lit: Thomas Logan	14	15	16 6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg 6:30pm Choir Practice	17	18 10:30am PW Bible Study 11:30am Sack lunch 12:30pm Mission Stitchers	19 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
20 11:00am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM) Pulpit: Rev. Robin Norris Lit: Linda Latour	21	22	23 6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg 6:30pm Choir Practice	24	25 12:30pm Mission Stitchers	26 12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
27 11:00am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM) Pulpit: Cynthia Robertson, MSW Lit: none needed Fellowship Luncheon after Worship	28	29	30 6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg 6:30pm Choir Practice	31		

Back to School! Don't forget the Food Pantry can also accept new or gently used backpacks, pencils, notebooks, and paper (crayons will melt in this heat). You may also put in youth athletic socks, dark socks, and underwear. If you know of a friend or neighbor that could use some school supply help, contact Outreach and Mission Group (Eveline Angwafo or Joe Stark).

