



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

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October Elders: Ginger Keenan and Thomas Logan  
November Elders: Leah and Wade Marcantel

### **Your Session Hard at Work September**

The St. Andrew Session continues working hard for our church and the September 15 session meeting was a busy one. Below is a list of actions taken by the session and excerpts from the committee reports at that meeting.

On motion by Amy Stark and second by Carol Bell, the revised Manual of Operations was adopted by the session as amended.

On motion by Thomas Logan and second by Mary Lou Burke, the session voted to graciously accept an invitation from First Presbyterian Church to join their Thanksgiving Dinner on November 24, at 1:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for the dinner in Fellowship Hall in November so we can let them know how many to expect. It will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other Presbyterians in the area and hear how other churches are managing in these tough times.

Property Committee reported that the Sanctuary roof has significant leaks, and the building committee is working with Jeff Kudla to get bids to reroof the Sanctuary with attention to decking, roofing texture, and hurricane resistance.

OMG reported that the Fall Bowl date has been set for Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at Petro Bowl, the Middles classroom has been painted and cleaned/reorganized, and that the youth are practicing songs to sing in church.

NSG chair, Leah Marcantel, met with Rosa Alfred, Director of Development at Evergreen Life Services to discuss how we can work together to provide fellowship and group activity opportunities for the residents.

The Fellowship Committee provided the evening meal on August 13<sup>th</sup> for the McNeese Band as a project of the Outreach and Mission Group.

On motion from the Worship Committee, the session decided to host the 2024 Christmas Cantata at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the afternoon following worship service on December 22nd.

The session expressed how grateful they are for the generous donation by the Couvillion family of a completely new security system for St. Andrew.

I am truly thankful that the St. Andrew Session and congregation are moving us forward into a bright future. Many churches in our position in recent years would have been forced to close. Our attendance is still at the same levels as before Hurricane Laura. We have proven that we are a true family of God, and through him we can accomplish great things.

Love in Christ,  
Anne Dye, Clerk of Session





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; Mary Davis; Jody Flanagan; Linda Latour; Liam Simon; Alivia Simon; EJ Smith; Carol Bell's son, Patrick; Pastor Bobbie Yellot; Rachel, Leah Marcantel's sister.

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

### October Garage Sale

Saturday, October 19  
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

The Mission Stitchers will also have many handmade items for sale.



### Anniversaries

- 10/10 Sue & Craig Long
- 10/11 Reta & Ron Kaspar
- 10/18 Tiffany & Aaron Simon
- 10/21 Constance McIntosh & Johnny Briggs

### Birthdays

- 10/01 Mark Couvillion
- 10/04 Melinda Sharp
- 10/09 Chrispin Salipi
- 10/11 Carol Bell
- 10/15 Jeremiah Breaux
- 10/16 Louis Boyd
- 10/21 Linda Cannon
- 10/23 Ethan Smith
- 10/24 Nana Adeoye  
Joe Stark
- 10/25 Jan Laird
- 10/31 Zane Simon

## *It Was Time to Get the Girls Together!*



### Presbyterian Women

held their first ever Celebration Dinner, Thursday, Sept 19 in Fellowship Hall.

Twenty-seven women of all ages attended. What were we celebrating?

- \*the talents each person brings to our church family!
- \*the beginning of a new fall season!
- \*the beginning of new Bible studies!
- \*the possibilities of new Mission opportunities!
- \*the opportunity for innovative programs!
- \*the beginning of our sanctuary restoration!

To help us celebrate, appetizers, punch and a three-course dinner were served. We had such a fun time; we might have to plan another event! Stay tuned!

### PW 2024-25 Bible Study Begins

PW Fall Bible Study begins Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m., Richardson Room. You are just in time to begin the new Horizon Bible Study "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation." We will begin with the introduction and Lesson One. Please join us. Afterward, we will share a meal bringing a brown bag lunch.

If Fridays aren't good for you, let Jan, Diana, Linda, or Mary Lou know and we will see what other days will work for you and others in your group. Linda Latour has copies of the workbooks if you care to have one. If you care to donate the cost, it's \$10.00.

### Mission Stitchers




Mission work continues as plans are being made for the annual October Garage Sale to be held October 19 from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30. Donations will be accepted the Thursday beforehand. Our sewing machine collector is still picking up machines to repair and clean them up for no charge.



## October Calendar

**Elders for October: Ginger Keenan and Thomas Logan  
Elders for November: Leah and Wade Marcantel**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	3  9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  12:30-3pm Art class	4  12:30 pm Mission Stitchers	5  12:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
6 11:00 am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)  Pulpit: Reverend Constance McIntosh	7	8	9 9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	10  9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  12:30-3pm Art class	11  Fab Friday 10:30 am- Bible Study 12pm sack lunch 1pm Mission Stitchers	12  12:30 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
13  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Stated Session Meeting after Worship  Pulpit: Thomas Logan, Ruling Elder		15	16 9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	17  9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  12:30-3pm Art class	18  12:30 pm Mission Stitchers	19  <b>GARAGE SALE</b> <b>7-11am</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b>  12:30 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
20  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  <b>Petro Bowl Party</b> <b>2:00pm</b>  Pulpit: Craig Long, Sacramental Ruling Elder	21	22	23 9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	24  9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  12:30-3pm Art class	25  12:30 pm Mission Stitchers	26  12:30 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
27  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Fellowship Luncheon after Worship  Pulpit: Thomas Logan, Ruling Elder		29	30 9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	31  9am-1pm Lake Charles Music Academy  12:30-3pm Art class		

