



*And Jesus said to them,
"Follow me and I will make
you fish for people."*

Mark 1: 17

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Easter Schedule

- April 14 Palm Sunday worship service in the sanctuary with a palm procession by the children
- April 18 Maundy Thursday very special communion worship service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
- April 19 Good Friday
- 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. - self-guided meditation in the sanctuary. Anyone can come at anytime during that hour.
- April 21 Easter Sunday
-7:30 a.m. - Morning service at the home of Nancy Melton.
-10:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt in the church quadrangle.
-10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
- April 28 Special Easter Cantata presented by the choir in the sanctuary. No Fellowship Luncheon but will have hospitality.



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Pastor's Ponderings

April brings our liturgical year to a crescendo with our Easter celebration. We all love Christmas and celebrating the birth of Jesus, yet this marks just the first step on the journey to the cross. We meditate on the progression from Palm Sunday, when palm branches were cut by the followers of Jesus and laid before him as he triumphantly entered Jerusalem. Holy week was when Jesus gave his disciples his final teachings, he was anointed by a woman, shared a last meal with his disciples, washed the feet of his disciples, was betrayed, taken to trial, crucified, buried and risen. We feel the tension of the week preceding Jesus' death and we celebrate the good news of the resurrection.

For Christians, there is nothing more meaningful than holy week and Easter. Don't let the activity take your focus from the meaning of this wonderful season. What happened on that first Easter Sunday continues to drive our faith as we walk in the reality of the resurrection and eternal life.

Have a Blessed Easter all!

Nanette



Prayers and Concerns

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

Also, remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Rev. and Mrs. Bargeman (Mary Davis' parents) Susan Benge's father; Sandy Brister, the pastor at St. Andrew Leesville, her husband, and her mother; Edward Chavanne; Carolyn Chingo; Margy Clawson; Nancy Crncic; Jody Flanagan; Annette Harlow; Bear Jaramillo; Creighton Leblanc (Eva's brother); William Ludwick; Laura Ludwick; Sarah Marshall; Dorothy Strait; Hilda Trahan, executive director of Evergreen, & her sister, Julie; Cullen Nolan; Thomas Schwab; and baby Liam.

Prayers for those serving in the military.

When you are ready to be taken off the list, please call the church office.



Solomon and Eveline were blessed with a new baby girl. Skylar was born March 1.



Birthdays

- 4/01 Lucille Marshall
- 4/06 Elisiea Fountain
- 4/06 Eric Miller
- 4/07 Kelly Reed Lodgen
- 4/07 Vincent Alexander
(Sevi Estes son)
- 4/08 Isabella and Severina
- 4/19 Paisley Anne Kral
- 4/21 Shelly Kral
- 4/21 Ramiro Jaramillo
- 4/22 Charles Keenan
- 4/22 Mikayla Nicole
Jaramillo
- 4/23 Brianna Jaramillo
- 4/25 Doyle Cannon
- 4/25 Craig Long
- 4/27 Cameron Banister
- 4/29 Stephanie Tackett

Anniversaries

- 4/21 Erin & Stephen Canik

We are so happy to have Lian Quan Zhen back with us again teaching a four day Watercolor Painting Workshop here at St. Andrew from Tuesday, April 9, through Friday, April 12. We so appreciate our Congregation helping with a Reception we plan to have on Friday evening, April 12, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. There will be artwork displayed and for sale from the Art Class and Lian Quan Zhen. Please invite friends and family to come to the reception. A portion of the proceeds will be given to St. Andrew to help support their various missions.

Presbyterian Women
Spring Gathering
April 27, 2019

Held at Broadmoor Presbyterian
9340 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Cost is \$15.00 includes lunch.
Registration forms are in the church office
or contact Pat Wright, 287 Baird Drive,
Baton Rouge, LA 70808.





Sunday, April 7, Ethan Jay, Alivia Dale, and Liam Randall, children of Alicia Dale Lewis Smith, grandchildren of Diana and Randall Lewis, were baptized.



Clerk's Report for Year 2018

Membership Gains:
Profession of Faith – Gage Simon
Reaffirmation of Faith – Mercy Palamuleni,
Dr. Joe Stark, Alicia Lewis Smith.

Membership Losses:
Deaths – Betty Ives, Mary Duhon, Dr. John Melton.
Transfer of Letter: GeeGee Taves to First Christian Church Sulphur, LA

Total Active Membership as of December 31, 2018 is 118.

Baptisms: Jack Watkins (adult), Jude Radley Jaramillo (infant).

Marriages: Bourque/Boyd and Smith/Guillory

Membership Demographics:
Active Charter Members: Linda Cannon and Margy Clawson
Female Members: 71
Male Members: 47
Non-Residents: 7
Homebound (or in Care Facility): 7
Average Attendance at Church: 72
Congregation Data:
White-104
Asian-0
Black/African-9
Hispanic-5
Age Distribution of Members:
25 & Under: 21
26-40: 17
41-55: 24
56-70: 24
71 & Over: 32
Non-communicant children Birth to 5th Grade - 21



Many thanks:

- ✚ To the person that left the PawPrint notepad on the secretary's desk.
- ✚ To all those hardworking members that helped ready the church for the PSL meeting

You are cordially invited to celebrate 101 years of ministry and mission of the Church of the Way Presbyterian and the retirement of the Reverend Ted Roeling
Saturday, May 4, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Broadmoor Presbyterian Church
9840 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA

Memorial for Victims of Terrorism

On Sunday afternoon, March 31, St. Andrew hosted an interfaith gathering to remember victims of terrorism. This was time of unity and working together for peace. We gathered as representatives of Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths to stand together against terrorism.

In 2012 six people were killed at a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin. In 2015 nine people were killed at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. In October, 2018, 11 people were killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Just last month, 50 were killed and 50 were injured in the mosques in New Zealand. All of these people were killed during worship. Terrorism and extremism knows no boundaries and no limits. While it is abundantly clear that we will all never agree on doctrine and our differences define who we are, we can respect each other and stand together against these atrocities.





Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matt 5:9). The Apostle Paul tells us, "If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Rom 12:18) We are taking these imperatives to heart and reaching out to our community so that we can work together for peace.

This was the first of hopefully many gatherings like this. Our pastor continues to meet with interfaith leaders and government officials to work for unity in Lake Charles.



April Calendar
Elders on Duty: Mary Davis and Amy Dunn
 To see the newsletter in color go to www.standrewpres.com



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 2:00pm Bryce/Sanctuary 6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon	2 6:00pm Into Action AA mtg (open)	3 6:30pm Choir Practice	4 12:30pm Art Class 6:30pm New Hope GA	5 Fabulous Friday 10:00am Horizon study 11:30am Luncheon 12:30pm Mission Stitches	6
7 9:30am Lent Study 10:45am Communion /Baptism Worship Service	8 8am-4pm Watercolor Workshop 6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon	9 8am-4pm Watercolor Workshop 6:00pm Into Action AA mtg (open)	10 8am-4pm Watercolor Workshop 6:30pm Choir Practice	11 8am-4pm Watercolor Workshop 6:30pm New Hope GA	12 8am-4pm Watercolor Workshop 12:30pm Mission Stitches 1:00pm Bryce/Sanctuary 7-9:00pm Watercolor Workshop reception	13
14 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:45am Palm Sunday Worship Service 5:00pm Stated Session mtg	15 6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon 	16 6:00pm Into Action AA mtg (open)	17 6:30pm Choir Practice	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:30pm Art Class 6:00pm Maundy Thursday worship 6:30pm New Hope GA	19 GOOD FRIDAY 11am-12pm Meditation in Sanctuary 12:30pm NO Mission Stitches 	20 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Greater St. Mary's Missionary Baptist church Cantata Rehearsal time TBA
28 7:30am Early Morning EASTER service Home of Nancy Melton 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:45am EASTER Worship Service 	22 6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon	23 6:00pm Into Action AA mtg (open) 	24 6:30pm Choir Practice	25 12:30pm Art Class 6:30pm New Hope GA	26 12:30pm Mission Stitches 1:00pm Bryce/Sanctuary	27 Cantata Rehearsal time TBA
28 9:30am Adult Bible Study 10:45am Easter Cantata during worship Snacks in Fellowship Hall, no lunch	29 6:30pm Fresh Start GA & Gam-Anon	30 6:00pm Into Action AA mtg (open)			