



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

*Mark 1: 17*

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In this strange time let us not forget to safely connect to each other. August newsletter is asking for your help! This month the front page has photos of memories of the congregation. Feel free to share any photos of your memories to the editor.





## Pastor's Ponderings

Six months later- who would have ever thought that the quarantine that started in March, would be continuing in August? We probably should have been able to see that this would be a long-lasting quarantine, but on some level we were hoping that it was temporary. So many things have changed in six months- we have a new vocabulary (quarantine, social distancing, COVID, essential workers, etc.); we have not been able to gather in person, let alone share those much valued hugs; our lives are now partially played out online. Throughout all of this, there is a certain weariness. We were created for community and fellowship. The isolation is taking a toll on many levels, yet we know that we have to persevere. We are commanded to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. To love our neighbors in a pandemic mandates that we wear masks and isolate to prevent the spread of a deadly virus. Knowing this though, doesn't make it easier.

As the quarantine wears on, I encourage you to resort to antiquated methods of communication- call each other. When someone is on your mind, reach out. Just to hear someone's voice helps. It doesn't need to be an hour long call, simply "I'm thinking about you."

We don't know when this will end, so we need to take care of ourselves too. Go work in your yard. Walk around the block. Go fishing! Be intentional about taking care of not just your physical, but your spiritual and mental health too.

"Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray for me also, so that when I speak a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel...: Ephesians 6:18-19

Nanette

### Birthdays

- 8/04 Terri Estes
- 8/07 Constance McIntosh
- 8/13 Jennifer Couvillion
- 8/16 Joe Dye
- 8/17 Diana Lewis  
Shane Harris
- 8/18 Layken Kral
- 8/20 Jerry Burke
- 8/21 Betty Breaux

### Anniversaries

- 8/05 Judy & Mike Davidson
- 8/07 Courtney & Ronnie Fountain
- 8/12 Cindy & Ray Miller
- 8/19 Susan & Stephanie Bengé



## 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. Norman Andrews (Mary Davis' uncle); Seline (Solomon's mother); Susan Bengé's father; Sandy Brister, the pastor at St. Andrew Leesville, her husband, and her mother; Nanette Cagney; Edward Chavanne; Carolyn Chingo; Margy Clawson; Keith Conrad; Virginia Conrad; Nancy Crcnic; Jody Flanagan; Sue Kantorczyk; Creighton Leblanc (Eva's brother); Barbara Lobue; William Ludwick; Laura Ludwick; Cullen Nolan; Judy Robertson; Thomas Schwab; Carla Stewart; Helen Taylor; Scott Wilson (Mark Couvillion's brother-in-law; Melinda (friend of Jackie Cummings); and baby Liam.

Prayers for those impacted by Hurricane Hanna; all educators/school administrators.

Contact the church office to add or remove a name from the Prayers and Concerns.

## Who Are the Presbyterian Women?

Presbyterian Women, Inc. is the women's organization in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). We are a community of more than 200,000 women who participate in Presbyterian Women (PW) and align our ministry and hearts around a shared purpose, the PW Purpose.

The Presbyterian Women of St. Andrew have taken on many projects to help those in need and support other PW ministries.

You never know if an idea you have will turn into the next ministry. One such idea is the "Hugme Dolls." "Hugme Dolls" were only an idea to send handmade dolls to people and children in need of something special to hug. After years of thinking of how to implement her idea Pepper Hume approached the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She had just returned to Bartlesville and rejoined the church she grew up in. The PW responded with enthusiasm. Some with a lot of sewing skill and some with no sewing skills banded together to make about 16 dolls a month. The dolls were given to first responders, hospitals, and shelters in the town and surrounding area to give to those that needed a hug. If you would like more information about this project go to:

<https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/stories/colorful-huggable-ministry/>





# Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

## WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

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 RUTH  
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 DEBORAH  
 ESTHER  
 DELILAH

ELISABETH  
 MILCAH  
 REBEKAH  
 LYDIA  
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 MARY

EVE  
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### Calendar of Events for August

- \*Every Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship via Zoom.
- \*Every Monday at 6:30 p.m., Fresh Start GA meets in Fellowship Hall
- \*6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 10 and Monday, August 24, Love Carved in Stone Bible Study via ZOOM
- \*Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Into Action AA meets in Fellowship Hall
- \*Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., Pastor's Children message on ZOOM
- \*Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Fresh Start GA meets in Fellowship Hall
- \*August 21, at 10:30 a.m., Fabulous Friday ZOOM Meeting and Bible Study

Contact the church office if you would like to join a ZOOM meeting or worship.

