



THE GOOD NEWS

August 2017

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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Monday: 8 a.m.— Episcopal Day School-Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. in the Church.

September-May

Thursday: 2 p.m.— Episcopal Day School-Church

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. With unction in the Chapel

BISHOP OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

The Right Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.

RECTOR-*The Rev. John "Jack" G. Myers*

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

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Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER- *Ann Lindsay*

MINISTER OF MUSIC

ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER- *Dr. Patrick Parker*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

Men's Fish Fry

Thursday, August 17, 6 p.m.

All men of the church are
invited to attend.

If you have read my July letter you know that Sundays this Fall will have a different feel – at least I hope so! Basically it's this: **Liturgy is for worship, Breakfast is for conversation!** My hope is that each of us will make a commitment to be at Good Shepherd for worship and conversation - "Conversation" being a series of presentations with conversation and/or Sunday Education for young people and adults. If we as a group of people are going to adapt, grow, and evolve we have to come together and talk. So whichever liturgy you attend make sure your morning at Good Shepherd includes the Breakfast Conversations/Sunday School offerings!

Here is what it will look like. NO VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LITURGY! Instead, the breakfast time in Hardtner Hall will begin with any verbal announcements, and then the program will follow whether that program is a presentation or education classes upstairs! Additionally, there will be a rotating Ministry Focus that will highlight a few of the many opportunities we have to serve so that people can learn and get involved.

It is my sincere hope that as we gather together, not only to worship the Lord but to be a community who learns, discusses and develops together we will see a surge in the vitality of all aspects of our common life as disciples of the Lord.

See you there!

Jack+

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Breakfast, Stewardship, and Congregational Conversations

(Sunday morning 9:30-10:15)

September 10 – Financial Facts: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Unexpected)

September 17 - Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

September 24 – Good Shepherd – Good Sheep!
Let's discover what we do well and what we value.

October 1 - Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

October 8 - Preview to this Year's Pledge Campaign – New and improved!

October 15 -Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

October 22 - Ministry Focus -Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

October 29 - Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

November 5 - Ministry Focus faith without works is dead

November 12 - Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

November 19 - Final Things - Power of Attorney and Wills

November 26 - Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

December 3 - Final Things - Planned Giving

December 10 – Breakfast, Announcements and Christian Education for all!

December 17 - Final Things - Funerals Plans

milestones

Deaths: Margaret Harrison, cousin of Karen Miller; **Carolyn Jones**, mother of Ron (Coral) Jones, grandmother of Brent Jones and Katie Frugé. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Big Lake/Chapel of the Holy Spirit

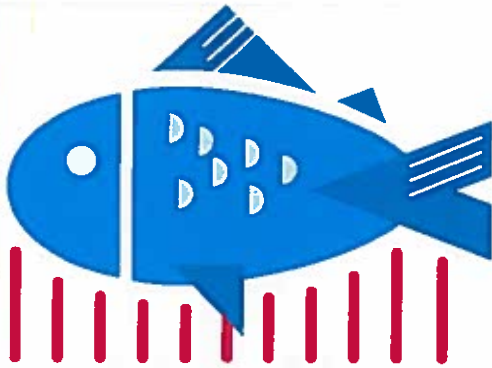
Services at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Big Lake began on Easter Sunday and will run throughout the summer until the Sunday before Labor Day, September 3rd. Service time is 11:00 a.m. Dress is casual, summer attire.

Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 15, 5 p.m.

**Submit your articles to church@goodshepherd-lc.com
Go to www.goodshepherd-lc.com to view the newsletter on-line as soon as it is ready**

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT VICKI B'S, AUGUST 2 AT 7:30 A.M.

MEN'S FISH FRY- AUGUST 17



Fred Bennerscheidt would like to invite all men of the church to attend a fish fry on Thursday, **August 17 at 6 p.m. at the church.** We will be serving fresh speckled trout with all the trimmings.

Fred is the new director of the Men's Sunday Morning Breakfast Chefs and is gearing up for the 2017- 2018 Sunday morning breakfasts. "Please bring a calendar of the days your team can cook for Sunday breakfast. We will put our days on the master calendar on that day (August 17). Please invite someone who has not attended our men's fish fry in the past. We would love to have them attend." If you would like to be on a team, or coordinate a team, please call him at 337-274-5915.

MSG- Men's Spirituality Group- September 12, 6 p.m.

We will be reading our next book,

Wildman, Warriors, and Kings: Masculine Spirituality and the Bible by Patrick M. Arnold.

- This book will actually get us into the scriptures as we look at the examples of some biblical greats such as Abraham, Moses, Solomon, Elijah and others (The Lord Jesus too, of course).
- If you are going to participate, get the book **BY ORDERING IT ON AMAZON** and start reading it through the summer.
- **We will discuss it in total at the end of the summer when we gather.**

I will be promoting this book with a sign up. I'd prefer it if you would purchase your own from Amazon but I can order one for you if you'd prefer. *Fr. Jack+*

**National Night Out
Tuesday, August 1, 2017
Episcopal Day School Commons
6 pm - 9 pm**

Dear Neighbors,

For those who attended last year it was a fun evening to meet with our neighbors, interact with area organizations, share a meal, and form relationships with our local law enforcement. There will be a slide and jump house for the children along with Kona Ice.

Please let me know if you are willing to pass out flyers to your neighbors or help with registration. Pass the word to your neighbors who may not be a part of Neighborhood Watch.

It is a night to leave your porch light on, make new friends, and enjoy the hospitality of the downtown neighborhood.

See you on August 1,

Jane Flynt



Dinners for Eight at Ellie Marquez's home.

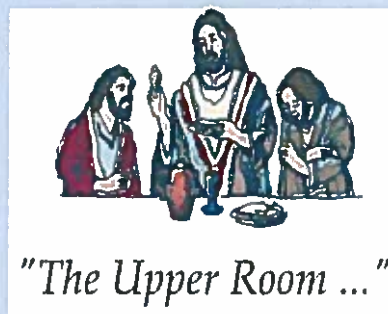
Pictured are Jay Winters, Rebekah Winters, Ellie Marquez, Kenneth & Susan Ardoin, Michelle Hurley, Becky Watson and Pam Spears.

August Birthday & Prayer Calendar

- 2 David Foster, Vivian Wulf
 4 Bob Ward, Dennis Morrell, Nicholas Guillory
 5 Wade Shaddock, Denise Shipman
 6 Addie Saucier
 7 Missy Shaddock, Chad Thielen
 8 Carl Fastabend, Ashley Gunderson
 9 Brian Kelley
 10 Don Chavanne, Emmett Sole, Reed Mendelson
 11 Sonny Marks
 12 Everett Schneider
 13 Jan Ware, Taylor Hale, Alex Gabbert
 14 Jody Reed, Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff, Sharon Al-
 lured, Hudson Hale
 18 Denise Rau
 19 Nicole Wulf
 20 Eliza Hale
 21 Cade Storozyszyn
 23 Ginger Pruitt, Ben Williams
 25 Tad Martin
 27 Maddie Sanders
 28 Mary Walsworth, Chelsea Dean
 29 K.K. Bennerscheidt
 30 Billy Rose



Adult Education



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy: Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis

July 16 Atonement Theology

July 23 Eco-Spirituality

July 30 The Cosmic Christ

Aug 6 Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy

Aug 13 Mysticism over Moralism

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In the parlor Sunday mornings at 9.30 a.m. A study of Anglican basics is based on the book *Whole Christianity*. This is a great way to remember why we do what we do!"

If your birthday is not listed, call the church office so we can enter it in our database. 433-5244

## August 2017 Calendar

### Tuesday, August 1

- National Night Out—at EDS, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 2

- Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's, 7:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- Wednesday Study Group, 6:30 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 3

- AA meeting in the Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 5

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, August 6

- † Services at 8, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 7

- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Men's AA meeting in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 9

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 10

- AA meeting in the Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 12

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, August 13

- † Services at 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 14

- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Men's AA group in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 15

- EDS meet your teacher, 9-9:30 a.m.
- Blessing of the backpacks in the gym, 9:30 –10 a.m.

### Wednesday, August 16

- EDS back in school
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- Hospitality Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 17

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.—Vicki B's, corner of Clarence and Lakeshore Drive
- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- AA meeting in the Outreach House, 6 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Chef's fish fry, 6 p.m.

### Friday, August 18

- EDS Eagle Connection meet & greet in Hardtner Hall at 7:30 a.m.

### Saturday, August 19

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, August 20

- † Services 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 21

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30—1 p.m.
- Men's AA meeting in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 23**

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 24**

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, August 26**

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, August 27**

- † Services at 8 & 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed, 9:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 28**

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Building & Grounds, 11 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.
- Finance meeting, 12 noon
- Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's AA meeting in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 30**

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 31**

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

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### Rosewood

**Remember to bring in your toiletries from your vacation and donate them for the Christmas ditty bags.**

## Hospitality

The Hospitality Team meets on **Wednesday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m.** Come join us to give your input on welcoming folks to our church.

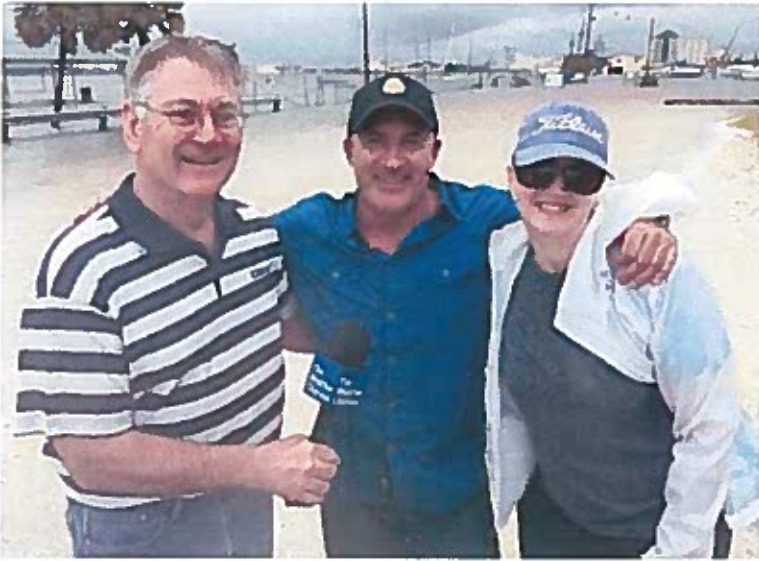
Thank you, Susan Ardoin

## NOTES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

**Rosewood Nursing home ministry, St. Cecilia's Guild, Children's Sunday School, Acolytes and Men's Sunday Breakfast teams will be taking a break over the summer. Activities will resume in September.**

## Contributions by Credit Card

Based on our Annual Budget it takes almost \$2000.00 /day to run Good Shepherd. We don't talk about it that much but the Offertory -when we bring forward our offerings of bread, wine and money- is a big deal, spiritually and materially! What if you forgot your check book or only have a few dollars in your purse or wallet? Not to worry - Good Shepherd now takes plastic! You can make your donation in Hardtner Hall after each service. If you'd like to be trained to help handle donations speak with Ann Lindsay today.



Jim Cantore came to town tracking a Tropical Depression. He is pictured with Guy and Libby Richards.

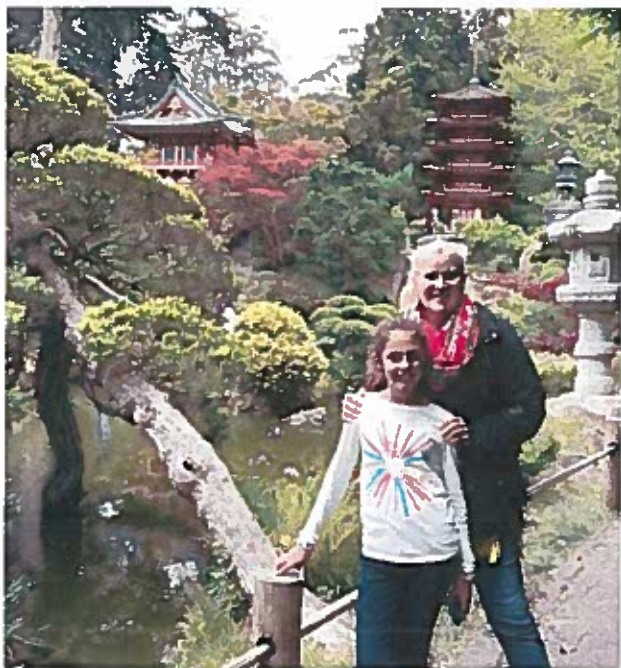
Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's Wednesday, July 5th.

It's good to see the men gathering again.





## Summer Vacation



Tara & Catherine visited the Japanese Tea Garden at Golden Gate Park.



The King's attended a family reunion in Michigan.



Allie attended First Camp at Camp Hardtner.

The Smiths, Remys, and Vincents vacationed in Italy.



The Lindsay and Gaar families attended a family reunion in West Texas.



# ROSEWOOD

2017

| Eucharist             |                                                                |                  | Lay Lead        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> |                                                                | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | (Anita)         |
| Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>  |                                                                | 20 <sup>th</sup> | (Ellie L.)      |
| Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                                                                | 17 <sup>th</sup> | (Ellie M.)      |
| Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:30 am at Anne Phillips house to prepare gifts for the party. |                  |                 |
|                       |                                                                | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Party |

2018

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|------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| Jan. | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 19 <sup>th</sup> | (Anita)    |
| Feb. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 16 <sup>th</sup> | (Ellie L.) |
| Mar. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 16 <sup>th</sup> | (Ellie M.) |
| Apr. | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 20 <sup>th</sup> | (Anita)    |
| May  | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 18 <sup>th</sup> | (Ellie L.) |

## SAVE THESE DATES! 2017-2018 Diocesan Youth Events



**JEYL** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): Nov. 17-19, 2017

**Happening #56** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): January 12-14, 2018

**CLEY** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): March 9-11, 2018

## Safeguarding Training: Safeguarding Online™

The Diocese of Western Louisiana takes matters of safety seriously, especially keeping our children, youth, and adults safe from all forms of sexual misconduct while they are at church or participating in church activities. Abuse prevention training is mandatory for those working with children and youth. In many circumstances, adults are also required to receive instruction in the prevention of adult sexual exploitation and harassment.

All training is provided through Safeguarding Online™, which you can access anytime, from anywhere that you have a high-speed Internet connection. Employees and volunteers who were originally certified through classroom instruction must re-certify through Safeguarding Online™.

New employees and volunteers who are not certified will need to take the online version of the courses within the timeframe provided by your supervisor. To maintain certification, everyone will be required to take a **short refresher course** and review diocesan policies **every three years**. To get started, go to the Diocese of Western Louisiana website, [diocesewla.org](http://diocesewla.org). Click on Safe Church. You will be directed to the site to sign up and begin taking the class.



### Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana Sexual Abuse Prevention Training Requirements

|                                                                          | Safeguarding Online™ Modules |                          |                                                                                  |                        |                               |                          |                                                               |                                              |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                                          | <i>Meet Sam</i>              | <i>It Happened to Me</i> | <i>Keeping Your Church Safe (parishes) OR Keeping Your School Safe (schools)</i> | <i>Our Policies*</i>   | <i>Keeping Your Camp Safe</i> | <i>A Day at Day Camp</i> | <i>Safeguarding God's People for Managers and Supervisors</i> | <i>Safeguarding God's People for Workers</i> | <i>Abuse Prevention Refresher</i> |
| Clergy                                                                   | Required                     | Required                 | Required                                                                         | Required every 3 years |                               |                          | Required                                                      | Required                                     | Required every 3 years            |
| Diocesan, Parish, and School Employees                                   | Required                     | Required                 | Required                                                                         | Required every 3 years |                               |                          | Required for Managers and Supervisors only                    | Required                                     | Required every 3 years            |
| Camp Hardtner Employees                                                  | Required                     | Required                 |                                                                                  | Required every 3 years | Required                      | Required                 | Required for Managers and Supervisors only                    | Required                                     | Required every 3 years            |
| Camp Hardtner Summer Camp Staff                                          | Required                     | Required                 |                                                                                  | Required every 3 years | Required                      | Required                 |                                                               |                                              | Required every 3 years            |
| Volunteers who regularly work with or around children and/or youth **    | Required                     | Required                 | Required                                                                         | Required every 3 years |                               |                          |                                                               | Available                                    | Required every 3 years            |
| Volunteers who occasionally work with or around children and/or youth ** | Required                     | Available                | Available                                                                        | Required every 3 years |                               |                          |                                                               |                                              | Required every 3 years            |
| Vestry/Executive Committee/School Board Members                          | Required                     | Required                 | Required                                                                         | Required every 3 years |                               |                          | Recommended                                                   | Recommended                                  | Required every 3 years            |

\* Not yet available

\*\*In contrast to a regular volunteer, an occasional volunteer is defined as a person who works with or around children two to three times a year or for one program or activity during a year that lasts less than a month (e.g., assisting with preparation for the Christmas pageant or teaching one "unit" of Church School for a month or less). Volunteers under the age of 15 are not required to take *Safeguarding Online™* but should always work with an older, trained employee or volunteer.



# LITTLE FREE PANTRY

*Promoting a Healthier Southwest Louisiana* by Bailey Castille

An initiative that began in Fayetteville, Arkansas to help relieve food insecurities in local Arkansas neighborhoods, the Little Free Pantry project has spread to many states across the United States. Now, the Little Free Pantry project has taken root in Louisiana, a movement that started in New Orleans and will come soon to neighborhoods in Southwest Louisiana.

Introduced to Lake Charles by the Lake Charles Happy Hour Rotary Club, the Little Free Pantry (LFP) allows members of the community to contribute food, toiletries, and other dry goods and hygiene-related products via neighborhood Little Free Pantry boxes. The mission behind LFP, in the words of Brian Pitre, a member of the Lake Charles Happy Hour Rotary Club and a pioneer of the project, is "to provide small, low-risk items for free, 24-hours a-day to anyone who may need them." The Little Free Pantry allows one person to give back while allowing another to receive help, all on a local voluntary basis.

The Lake Charles Happy Hour Rotary Club, according to Pitre, "has dedicated its entire club and all of its subcommittees to facilitating this project" because they recognize LFP's potential and the benefits that LFP would bring to this community. The

project's official sponsor for the first Pantry box is the Partnership for a Healthier Southwest Louisiana, a partnership that exists to "encourage, educate, and empower our communities through programs like LFP to promote and develop a healthier Southwest Louisiana."

The first Little Free Pantry in Southwest Louisiana will be installed and begin serving members of the community this summer. This LFP will operate as a pantry and a library, offering old and new books in addition to pantry items and hygiene products, and will be located on Division Street in Lake Charles, across from Episcopal Day School (EDS). Future locations for LFPs in the area are still being determined.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping maintain the supply of goods in the pantry, donating books to the library portion, or sponsoring future LFPs in the community, you can obtain more information about such opportunities by contacting the Lake Charles Happy Hour Rotary Club via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LakeCharlesHappyHourRotary](http://www.facebook.com/LakeCharlesHappyHourRotary).

For more information on the Little Free Pantry project around the country and to find or sponsor an LFP in a neighborhood near you, visit [LittleFreePantry.org](http://LittleFreePantry.org).

Thank you to Thrive for the shout out for our newest community project, The Little Free Pantry! Our first pantry sponsor is Healthier Southwest Louisiana and will be located across from Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School who will assist in maintaining the pantry.

## Attendance Goal – 200!

Whatever you think of when I say Congregational Vitality – **spirit filled worship, a loving and connected community, multifaceted ministry, an expanding group of disciples**; it all begins with **Sunday morning attendance!** I want us to work together to accomplish a **goal of 200** for Sunday attendance. Look around and see who isn't here. **Call and encourage them! Invite people to church.** Let's get our numbers up and see what it feels like to have a full sanctuary!

January Average = 108    February Average = 151    March Average = 139  
 April Average = 178    May Average = 159    June Average = 123  
 July Average = 119

Come on people, the numbers are supposed to go up, not down! 😊

## Pray One For Another -James 5:16

If you have placed someone on the prayer list and they no longer need prayer...please call Margie in the church office (433-5244) so she can remove them.

**Prayers are asked for:** Ron Futrell, Debbie Belair, Ty Griffen, Emma Mills, Nancy Czejkowski, Denise Shipman, David Slaydon, Sharon George, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Martin Choi, Dorothy Gurley, Chris Clinkscales, Christy King, Paul Medus, Paul George, Jack, Steven Evans, Chrystal Butler, Allen Medus, Elonide Medus, Bob Vacha, Megan Rowzie, Bella Hahn, Pam Seal, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Margaret Owens, Cammie Shaddock, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Quinton Savoie, Harvey Brown, Larry & Mary Ann Buc, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Ronald Helmer, Lois Bradley, Karen Crawford, Kay Noble, Mary Margaret Leaman, Christopher Graham, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

**Safe Pregnancy:** Jacqueline Haxthausen, Amy Miller Hughes, Katherine Dampf

**Our continuing prayers are offered for:** Nancy Wyman, Nancy Draughn, Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Richard & Shirlene Clark, Buddy Leach, Luke Burnham, Sara Wood, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Susan & Knel, Mike & Marilyn Kudla, Ruth Gayle, Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Jackie Finch, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Judice, Everett, Patricia Reeves, Cliff DeRousselle, Jaxon Sellers, Kayla DeRoache, Emily Carleton, Bobbie Holder, Jason Trahan, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, Mavis Raggio, David Crowe, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Ruth & Bob Kickel, Danny O'Flaherty.

**We pray for those serving in our armed forces:** Major Christopher Ryan, US ARMY, brother of Heather Kelley; Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Cole Remy, NAVY, son of Kristi Smith; SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dalgleish, US ARMY, SGT Ariana Dalgleish, US ARMY- son and daughter-in-law of Linda & Charles Dalgleish, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.

### Summer Months and Upcoming Events

August 1- National Night Out at EDS Commons.

August 2- Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's, 7:30 a.m.

August 13- Daughters of the King meeting, 4:30 p.m.

August 15- EDS meet your teachers, 9-9:30 a.m. and Blessing of the backpacks 9:30-10 a.m. in the gym.

August 16- EDS back in school.

August 16- Hospitality meeting, 1:30 p.m.

August 17- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. Vicki B's on Lakeshore Drive.

August 17- Men's FISH FRY, 6 p.m. All men invited to attend.

August 18- EDS Eagle Connection meet & greet in Hardtner Hall, 7:30 a.m.

September 3—LAST Big Lake service for the year.

September 4- Labor Day- Church office closed

September 6- Men's Breakfast at Vicki B's, 7:30 a.m.

September 10- Congregation Conversation, 9:30 a.m.

September 10- Children's Sunday School begins again, 10:30 a.m.

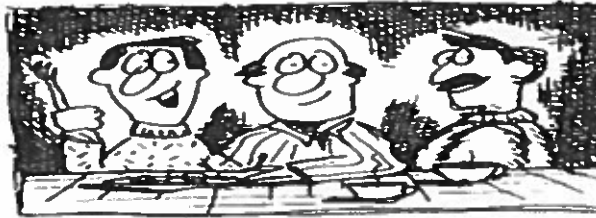
September 10- Evensong at 6 p.m.

September 12- MSG- Men's Spirituality Meeting, 6 p.m.

September 15-16- Celebrating Women's Ministries at Camp Hardtner

September 19- COR meeting, 10 a.m.

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need your fellowship and ours, and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Amen.



## **Men's Breakfast**

At the urging of Dr. Jack Thielen and Chuck Lemoine, we have located a new spot for our **Men's Fellowship Breakfast on the first Wednesday of the month**. As you all are aware Pappy's, our long standing breakfast spot, had to bump us out due to redecorating and to make the location able to serve alcohol. This development means that we can no longer have the place as our breakfast location. A number of you have missed the monthly get together and the opportunity it gave us to connect.

Our new location is **Vicki B's Cafe`, 1201 Lakeshore Dr.** (on the corner of Lakeshore and Clarence). The folks there, **Vickie and James Stahl**, are pleased to accommodate us. They have a number of other Christian groups meeting there and hope that the spot can eventually overflow with Believers. We will meet on **Wednesday, August 2 at 7:30 a.m.** We will do an `a la carte breakfast. **PLEASE** pass the word so we can have a good new beginning with all of us in attendance!

Our breakfast ran best when Earl Richard (and later Guy Richards and Bryan Storozyszyn) took it upon themselves to call everyone for a reminder. **If one of you would like to take on the role of Coordinator/Communicator** we would have the best shot of success. Please speak with me if you are willing to lead. As always, our meeting is open so feel free to invite others or bring someone along.

Fr. Jack+

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### Life at Good Shepherd

Church member, Brennan Ash, played the Voluntary on Sunday, July 16th before the 10:30 service. Layton Bergstedt, choir member sang three beautiful anthems *Te Deum in D Major* by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, *Tant que vivray* by Clauden de Sermisy and *I Will Worship* by Sir George Dyson.