



# THE GOOD NEWS

February 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 Ruchlen*

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

*The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay*

PARISH SECRETARY- *Margie Collins*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/

OFFICE MANAGER- *Ann Lindsay*

MINISTER OF MUSIC

ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER

*Patrick Parker*

MUSIC MINISTRY

*Pam LeBlanc*

March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday Services

7 a.m.

Noon

6 p.m.

Greetings Church Friends -

Are you a sour puss? Do you know one or two? Have you slipped into a crabby rut? When I was young my eccentric mother, Mable, would get stuck on a refrain to some song in her head and sing it over and over all day long. One of her favorites was the refrain, "Brighten the corner where you are". That same song got stuck in my head the other day and it got me thinking, "How do you make the world a better place?" Some will say we make the world better by making better rules and thereby making the world more just and fair. I don't mind that course of action and I hope that society is getting better, but rules are broken all the time by all kinds of people so I don't expect too much. Other people might say that you make the world a better place by being a better person. I warm to this idea more, but I still am not expecting any miracles. All of us are broken people and we fail to see the sin that is in ourselves. So what's a person to do?

This year I'm trying to work on my habitual behaviors knowing that I will always fall away or fall short, but hoping that as I become more consistent in good habits I will generally improve. If all of us are working to develop good habits, maybe the world will be a little brighter. For the year ahead I am going to work at doing certain things more consistently. My top 5 areas are the following.

I want to practice kindness more regularly especially to people who irritate me. I want to practice talking to people who are different than me. I want to practice looking at life from perspectives other than my own. This year I am also going to gossip less, not that I gossip a lot, I'm just going to try to tell less people about the poor way someone treated me. I'm going to guard against being passive aggressive. Finally, I want to practice being less emotionally hurt by people and situations. I hope this will reduce the drama in my life with my family, friends and all of you.

What would be your five? As you move through the season of Epiph-

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any looking toward Ash Wednesday and Lent - what new habits would you like to develop? Let's all work on making our hearts a little brighter and lighter and see what happens.

Jack+

PS- Here are the words to the whole song

*Brighten the corner where you are!  
 Brighten the corner where you are!  
 Someone far from harbor you may guide across the bar,  
 Brighten the corner where you are!*

*Do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do,  
 Do not wait to shed your light afar,  
 To the many duties ever near you now be true,  
 Brighten the corner where you are.*

*Just above are clouded skies that you may help to clear,  
 Let not narrow self your way debar,  
 Though into one heart alone may fall your song of cheer,  
 Brighten the corner where you are.*

*Here for all your talent you may surely find a need,  
 Here reflect the bright and Morning Star,  
 Even from your humble hand the Bread of Life may feed,  
 Brighten the corner where you are.*



### 10:00 a.m. @ Rosewood

#### Rosewood Nursing Home Schedule

	Eucharist	Lay-led
February	3	17
March	3	17
April	7	21
May	5	19

Please feel free to join us! We have a great time singing old hymns and visiting with the residents. This is a joint ministry with St. Michael & All Angels church and has been ongoing for several years. We look forward to seeing you there! Call Ellie Marquez for more information: 439-4111 or Ellie Lemoine, 474-5876.

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**Ladies' Lunch Bunch** is now meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The next "Dutch Treat" lunch will be held at **O'Charley's** on **February 16th at 11:30 a.m.** All women of the church are invited. Bring a friend!

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**Deadline for the March Newsletter** is February 15, 5 p.m. Submit your articles to [church@goodshepherd-lc.com](mailto:church@goodshepherd-lc.com) Go to [www.goodshepherd-lc.com](http://www.goodshepherd-lc.com) to view the newsletter on-line.

**milestones**

**Death: Bill Ray; and Art Hollins, husband of Jerry Lynn, may they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.**

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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.

**Rosewood**

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

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Change of address for:  
Ginger Tatum  
c/o Garden View Asst. Living  
3130 Jones Creek Road  
Apt. 409  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Phone: 225-282-1949

**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:** Will Reed, Melissa Richardson, Pam Scal, Elaine Cameron, Ellie Lemoine, Cole Cormier, Sandra Leder, Adeline Jackson, Edward Romero, Don Granger, Theresa Daniel, Ken LeJeune, Hannah Linowski, Margaret Owens, Treasure Smith, Cammie Shaddock, Dr. Robert Johnston, Ava and Alivia Mudd, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Quinton Savoie, Harvey Brown, Larry & Mary Ann Buck, Dennis & Jean Havey, Beverly Mashburn, Diane Evans, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Rose Timpa Holland, Dean Collette, Ronald Helmer, Lois Bradley, Karen Crawford, Kay Noble, Evie Reed, Mary Margaret Leaman, Christopher Graham, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

**Safe Pregnancy:** Elizabeth Haxthausen Reardon

**Our continuing prayers** are offered for: **Nancy Draughn, Mack and Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Shirlene Clark, Gabby Saucier, Buddy Leach,** Bailey Shuff, Luke Burnham, Sara Wood, Jeanne Auen, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Susan & Knel, Carolyn Jones, Mike & Marilyn Kudla, **Ruth Gayle,** Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Jackie Finch, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Judice, Everett, Terry Bright, Jude Theriot, 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, Johnny, 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; 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.

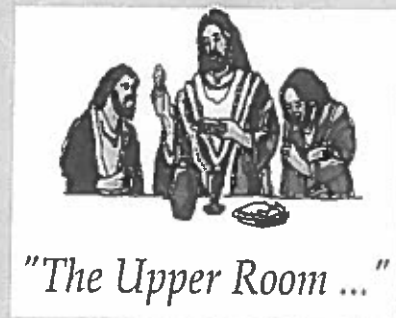
## February Birthday & Prayer Calendar

- 1 Heather LeBlanc Guidry
- 2 Jim Reaves, Susan McElveen
- 4 Lindsay Gaar
- 5 Scott Stubblefield, Whitey Sonnier, Derrick Rau
- 6 Grant Williams
- 9 Fred Dent, Ted Nichols, David Olney, Lauren LaFleur
- 10 Graham Lindsay
- 11 Polly Cole
- 12 Karen Miller, Jane Storzyszyn, Matt Myers
- 13 Philip Williams
- 15 Grace Adams
- 16 Pat Johnson, Lock Paret
- 17 Bill Shearman, Joe Miller
- 18 Savannah Stevens
- 19 Patrick Collins
- 21 Kathy Grubb
- 22 Rev. Boo Kay, Ron Jones, Baylor Miller
- 25 Luke Wulf
- 26 Kent Howrey, Sarah Spiller
- 28 Sallie Dondis, Ann Eisen, Michael Rather, Ellen Latil
- 29 Rue Stevens



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

### Adult Education



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

**Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go**

In this study, Adam Hamilton shows how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving - even if the person needing to be forgiven is ourselves.

- Feb 5 The Divine Answer
- Feb 12 For Better, For Worse
- Feb 19 Seventy Times Seven
- Feb 26 The Dreamcoat

Confirmation/Reception/  
Reaffirmation Training, Sunday mornings, 9:30 A.M.

Conference room upstairs/ Chapel-Parlor

This conversational class on "Anglican Basics" is based on the book *Whole Christianity: A book of instruction in the Teaching & Worship of the Anglican Communion*. This is a great way to remember "why we do what we do!"

### St. Jude's Ranch for Children

Recycle! Recycle! All those beautiful Christmas cards! How can we throw them out!? Keep them? Where? Why not recycle and help at the same time? St. Jude's Ranch for Children recycles your used greeting cards and creates new holiday and all occasion greeting cards. Recycled cards are sold to support programs and services for abused, neglected and homeless children and adults. Operated by Kids Corp, the children at the Ranch make new "green" cards by attaching new backs. The new cards are sold in packets. St. Jude's accepts used all occasion greeting cards year round. St. Cecilia's Guild decided this might be a good time to participate in this program. **Bring your cards to Hardtner Hall, and we will send them to St. Jude's.**

Tips before sending:

Only card fronts can be used (please check the backside of the front of the card is clear of any handwriting, etc.)

Hallmark, Disney or American greeting cards cannot be accepted. (because of copyrights.)

5x7 size or smaller are preferred.

Cards other than Christmas are needed.

After Christmas there will be a box in Hardtner Hall to collect the card fronts. Please join us in this project.

## Ushers Wanted

The vestry is developing a security plan for Good Shepherd and would like to add more ushers and give them some training in the weeks ahead. Please consider serving as one of our ushers and sign up for future training on the kiosk in Hardtner Hall.

## **BOOK SALE IN MARCH**

The annual book sale will be held **March 24, 25 & 26** here at Good Shepherd in the gym. Bring in your books now and check with Polly Cole (794-5717) to see how you can help!

## *February 2017 Calendar*

Wednesday, February 1

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Treble Choir Practice, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.

Saturday, February 4-

- Security Meeting, 9 a.m.
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Sunday, February 5– breakfast by the Quackers

- Services at 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 8

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Treble Choir Practice, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 12– breakfast by Roadkill

- Services at 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
- Evensong, 6 p.m.

- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Daughters of the King, 4:30 p.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 13

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- St. Cecilia's Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Hospitality Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- Treble Choir Practice, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 16

- Ladies' Lunch Bunch at O'Charley's 11:30 a.m.
- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- AA meeting in the Outreach House, 6 p.m.

Friday, February 17

- Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 19– breakfast by Muy Calientes!

- Services at 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 20

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

**Wednesday, February 22**

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 12:05 p.m.
- Treble Choir Practice, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 23**

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

**Sunday, February 26**

- Services at 8 & 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed, 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 27**

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Building & Grounds meeting, 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.

**Tuesday, February 28– Mardi Gras**

- Church office closed.

**Ash Wednesday, March 1**

- † Services at 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.

**Sunday, March 5**

- † Services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- † Evensong service at 6 p.m.

**Results of Annual Meeting****New Vestry & Delegates**

Thank you to our out-going Vestry members: Tad Martin, Debbie Howrey, Jane Storozyszyn, Anne Collette, and Anita Luff.

Newly elected Vestry members are:

Michelle Hurley

Dallas Kingham

Bill Luff

Members elected to serve at the Diocesan Convention 2017 in Alexandria, November 3rd and 4th are:

Ann Lindsay

Anita Luff

Bill Luff

Jane Storozyszyn

Alternates will be picked by the Vestry closer to the Convention if needed. If you have a desire to be an alternate, please speak with Fr. Jack.



Catherine was the King of Arabia - Melchior, for a performance of the EDS Epiphany Pageant on January 6th.

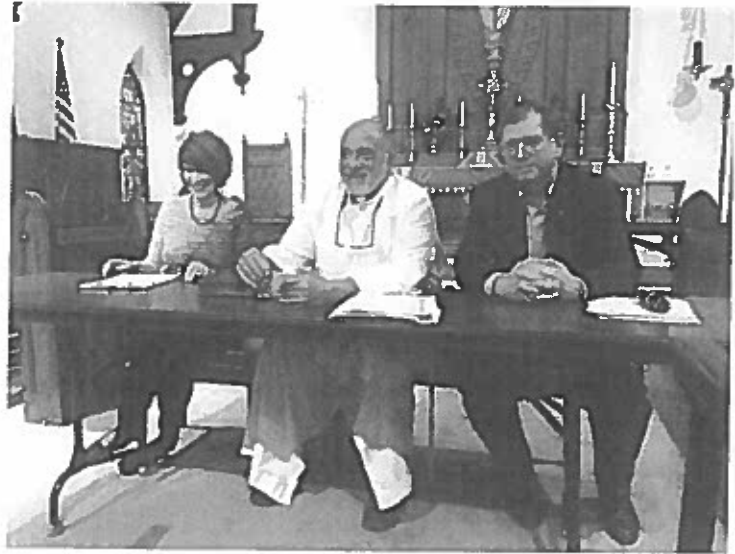
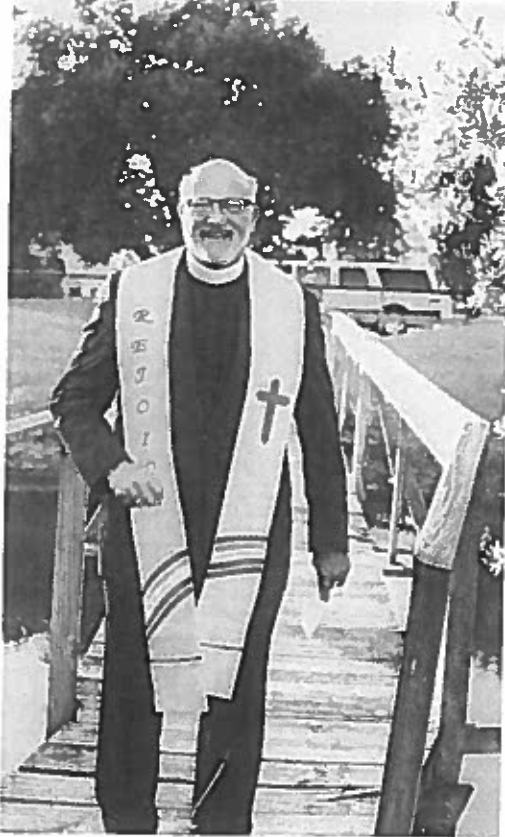


Ladies' Lunch Bunch at Casa Manana in January.





Annual Parish Meeting, 2017



Fr. Jack officiated at the wedding of Cole and Katie Remy at Big Lake.

EDS's 6th grade Library Club members helped out at the Faith and Friends Food Pantry on Thursday, January 19th.





## Labyrinth Schedule

March 1, 2017, 6-8 p.m.

April 13-14, 2017– Maundy Thursday, 5 p.m. –noon Good Friday

## The Holy Grille



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GRILLE



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GRILLE

If you enjoyed yourself at the Grille and would like to host the event in the new year, call Susan Ardoin at 478-8268 to donate your time and talents.

### St. Cecilia's Guild 2016-2017

St. Cecilia's Guild is open to all women of the church. No dues! No homework!

We pray. We learn. We enjoy each other. We have fun!

February 13

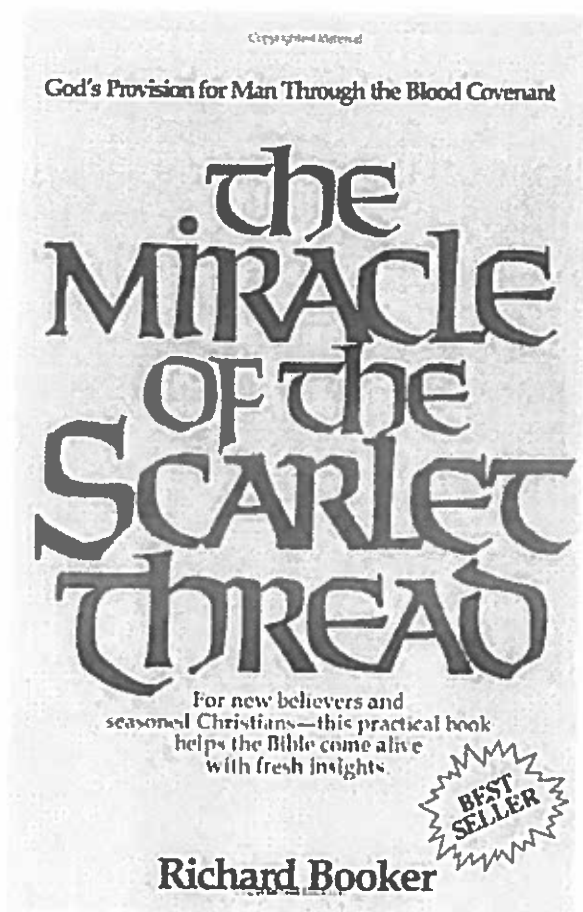
May 8

March 13

April 9

### Connecting Our Roots (COR) Ministry Needs Volunteers to Help Serve Homebound Church Members

Members of Good Shepherd have made monthly visits to homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes or assisted living facilities over the last few years. The goal is to help these parishioners stay connected with the church and feel more a part of community. We are now in need of more volunteers to make these visits. Call Karen Miller at 439-2903 if you can help.



## Lenten Lunch Program



**Join us for 5 Wednesdays  
at 12 noon beginning  
March 8th.**

This year's program will combine the regularly scheduled Wednesday noon Eucharist, with a soup lunch and teaching by Fr. Myers. We will begin at with the 12:00 Eucharist combining Fr. Jack's talk on the theme of Blood Sacrifice found throughout the Old Testament tracing its development and deep meaning from Abraham and Isaac to the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus. Following Eucharist we will enjoy our soup lunch and fellowship. We should be finished before 1:00 PM.

Understanding the Old Testaments' meaning of Blood Sacrifice helps connect us to Jesus' death upon the cross in a way that goes deeper than the meaning of Atonement for Sins only, and reveals the depth of God's love. Jesus' life, death and resurrection were always God's "Plan A" and the development of the sacrificial system seen in the scriptures is God's way of making sure we do not miss the meaning of the cross. If you plan on attending and want to volunteer a homemade soup and bread, please sign up on the kiosk in Hardtner Hall.

## FISH FRY FOR HAITI

It's almost time to eat fish again! We are holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fish Fry for Haiti on the first Friday in Lent, March 3. We will meet in the gym from 6-9 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 so you can socialize and take a look at the silent auction items. Ben Williams will give an update about the accomplishments over the past year. Thanks to the generosity of our church's membership and special friends, we have much to celebrate – however, the needs are deep and ongoing and we need your help.

First, we need items for the silent auction. Special items such as art, gift baskets, and dinners – anything fun, tasty and/or entertaining are welcomed. If you have an item, please contact Pam Spears at 337-540-1591 or [pam-wspears@gmail.com](mailto:pam-wspears@gmail.com). Deadline for items is Sunday, February 26. Secondly, we need people to sign up to bring a dessert. The signup sheet is on the kiosk in Hardtner Hall. Please sign up so we may plan accordingly. Thank you!

So please buy a ticket! They are \$15 and available from any Tend My Lambs committee member, from Vestry members, and in the church office. We will also be selling them before and after the 10:30 a.m. service from now until the event. Come and eat, bid and support our wonderful school in Haiti!

### Camp Hardtner Summer Camping Dates

First Camp	June 2-4
Primary	June 8-13
Senior High	June 17-24
Junior High 1	June 28-July 4
Junior High 2	July 11-17
Middle High	July 21-27
Camp Able	August 2-6

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 8**– **Palm cross** making in Hardtner Hall, **10 a.m.**

**Sunday, April 9**– **Palm Sunday** services at **8 a.m.**,  
(breakfast by Roadkill) **10:30 a.m.** and **6 p.m.**

**Monday, April 10**– **Stations of the Cross**, **6 p.m.**

**Maundy Thursday, April 13**– Stripping of the Altar and Foot Washing, **7 p.m.** **Labyrinth** opens at **8 p.m.** in the gym. **Altar of Repose** opens at **8 p.m.** in the Chapel for overnight vigil.

**Good Friday, April 14**– **Good Friday Liturgy**, **12 noon**.  
Church office closed. **Labyrinth** open until **11 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday, April 16**– services at **8 a.m.**, (no breakfast today) **10:30 a.m.** and **6 p.m.** Bring flowers to the 10:30 a.m. service for the Flowering of the Cross at the Offertory.

**Monday, April 17**– Church office closed.

**Tuesday, April 18**– pick up Easter lilies for delivery to the homebound and nursing homes.

# Preaching Conference

February 7-8, 2017

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Lafayette



*Led by the Episcopal Preaching Foundation  
and co-hosted by the Diocese of Louisiana and  
Western Louisiana*



Featuring guest speakers Micah Jackson, the Bishop John Hines Associate Professor of Preaching and The Rev. Judy Fentress-Williams, PhD, professor of Old Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary.

*Online registration opens Dec. 15th  
Visit [www.diocesewla.org](http://www.diocesewla.org) for more information*

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## CLEY

Are you a college-age student that enjoys working with young people? If so, you might be right for the CLEY 2017 staff. CLEY 2017 is a spiritual retreat weekend for high school youth that will take place at Camp Hardtner March 24-26. Young adult leaders (such as you) and Father Brandt Montgomery, Lisa Hightower, and Brandi Doucet will form the leadership team that will create the relaxed, fun environment that points the young participants toward their Lord.

Some qualifications must be met to be a part of the CLEY staff. You must be certified in Safeguarding Online, and you must attend a one-day training session to be held Sunday, March 5, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Camp Hardtner. *There's no charge to be a CLEY staff member. Registration closes Feb. 1.*

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# HEALING CONFERENCE

## “THE KING’S MINISTRY OF HEALING”



**Guest presenters:**  
**Pastor Melvin Tisdale**  
**and**  
**Sister Joanne Bush**



**Friday, March 17, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church  
123 West Sale Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana**

**For more information, contact Malcolm Self  
at 337.478.2646 or email [osregionv@gmail.com](mailto:osregionv@gmail.com)**

**Conference cost is \$35 and includes lunch on Saturday.  
(No charge for anyone under 18.)**

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Happy Birthday  
and  
Happy Baptism!

Brennan Ash was baptized  
on the 14th anniversary of  
his birth, January 24th.

“Sealed by the Holy Spirit in  
Baptism and marked as  
Christ’s own for ever. Amen.”

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