



# THE GOOD NEWS

June 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.*

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RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruehlen*

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OFFICE MANAGER-*Ann Lindsay*

### MINISTER OF MUSIC

ORGANIST/CHOIR MASTER-*Dr. Patrick Parker*

MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

Pentecost/Tend My Lambs/Picnic

June 4- Church Service times today:  
10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Summer Music Festival- Tuesdays in June

Good Shepherd – Summer is just around the corner but first – let's celebrate Pentecost!

Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit poured out on each of us. When Christ became manifest in the flesh, Jesus lived out his love relationship with the Father for all to see. Richard Rohr (one of my favorite authors – check him out!) describes the Spirit's role this way – "When you read the prologue to John's gospel, every time you see the term "Word," or *Logos* substitute *Relationship* and it will help you get a better understanding of Spirit." *'In the beginning was the Relationship and the Relationship was with God and the Relationship was God.'* Then a bit later Rohr goes on, "it crescendos in when the text might be translated as, 'And the Relationship became flesh' (or became visible) which is enacted when the Spirit descends on Jesus and a voice is heard: *'You are my beloved child in whom I am well pleased.'*" Rohr explains, "This exact model of relationship is then intended to be passed on to us in what Jesus calls the 'Baptism of the Holy Spirit.' Remember, the Holy Spirit is the *love relationship* between the Father and the Son. It is this relationship that is gratuitously given to us! Or better, we are included inside this love." The Holy Spirit is all about getting us involved in the love relationship of the Father and Son. We are caught up in The Relationship and as we live into Relationship, we extend God's Kingdom. What fun!

As part of our Pentecost celebration we will learn about our recent mission trip to Haiti – what good things

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are happening there and what new opportunities we all have to expand our relationship with our Haitian brothers and sisters. There is that word relationship again! So, be sure to participate in our **one morning service on Pentecost Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will be enjoying our delicious grilled chicken prepared by our menfolk and there will be lots of other goodies as well. Say, why not use our Pentecost/Haiti/Chicken Feast as an excuse to invite a friend or neighbor who might enjoy our celebration and be interested in our Haiti mission?

Let me close with a poem from Meister Eckhart the fourteenth century German Dominican mystic:

*Do you want to know  
what goes on in the core of Trinity?  
I will tell you.*

*In the core of the Trinity  
the Father laughs  
and gives birth to Son.*

*The Son laughs back at the Father  
and gives birth to the Spirit.*

*The whole Trinity laughs  
and gives birth to us.*

Pentecost is a party, come on everybody!

Fr. Jack

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## milestones

**Deaths: Rose Timpa Holland; Clyde Ray Goudeau and Lorne Mott.**

May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.

### Rosewood

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

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### **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.

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**Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 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 as soon as it is ready to go to print.**

## Summer Music Festival

Tuesdays in June at Good Shepherd

7:30 p.m. in the Church

**June 6** – Giles Brightwell, organist and choirmaster of Houston's St. Thomas' Episcopal Church will play a program with a decidedly British bent: **From London's Royal College of Music**. The pieces range from Sir William Harris's *Flourish for an Occasion* to J. S. Bach's brilliant *Piece d'orgue, BWV 572* and Charles Villiers Stanford's noble *Postlude in D Minor*, as well as more contemplative works by John Ireland, Thalben Ball, Alexandre Guilmant, all composers with Royal College of Music connections.

Born in London in 1970, Giles Brightwell attended Harrow School, and was educated at the University of Durham. He was both a choral scholar and the organ scholar at Durham Cathedral. Having completed an MA in 1998, he completed a PhD in 2006, on the history of London's Royal College of Music. He has held positions as College Organist at Sidney Sussex College in the University of Cambridge and University Organist and Director of the Chapel Choir at the University of Glasgow, as well as posts at St Paul's K Street, Washington DC and Immanuel on the Green in Delaware. Under Dr. Brightwell's direction, Glasgow University Chapel Choir regularly undertook broadcasts on BBC radio and television, and in 2002, the choir was invited to sing at the Glasgow Cathedral service in the presence of HM The Queen to celebrate Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee.

**June 13 – The Robert Sanders Trio.** Enjoy an evening of inventive, acoustic jazz with piano, bass, and drums. The trio will play a mix of standards, original tunes, and jazz versions of spirituals. Pianist and leader Robert Sanders has been active as an arranger, composer, and performer for over half a century here and abroad. He has collaborated on an album with Freddie Cole, written songs for Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis for a special PBS television project entitled "Jazz Here and Now," and collaborated on music for the film *Lord of the Rings*. He has worked with Eartha Kitt, Freddie Hubbard, the Heath Brothers, and Shelly Carroll. Bassist Al Campbell holds a B.A. from Texas Southern University. He is a lecturer in HISD, Director of the Summer Jazz Workshop, Entertainment Director of the Willow Waterhole Music Festival, and co-founding member of the Houston based jazz group Sea Breeze He has performed and recorded with such musicians and vocalists as Kirk Whalum, Joe Sample, The Crusaders, Hubert Laws, George Duke, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Boney James, and Arnett Cobb. Drummer Carl Lott, III, a former resident of Los Angeles, has worked with Destiny's Child, Beyoncé, Prince, Rick James, and Snoop Dog.

**June 20** – Come and meet the composer! **A Walk in the Natural World** features two works by Boston composer Elena Ruehr: an imaginative construction of a day in the life of *Lucy (Australopithecus afarensis)* as she walks the ancient savannah, as well as Ruehr's evocative piece for flute and piano, *Of Water and Clouds*. Her work has been described as "sumptuously scored and full of soaring melodies" (*The New York Times*), and "unspeakably gorgeous" (*Gramophone*). She will be in attendance to introduce her pieces and answer audience questions. The concert also includes three sizzling tangos by Argentinian composer Astor Piazzola for violin, cello and piano, Mozart's Kegelstatt trio for clarinet, viola and piano, and *Four Fables* for Flute, Clarinet and Piano by Karim Al-Zand, descriptive of animals as various as grasshoppers and ants, owls, and lions. Performers include members of Houston's Opera in the Heights Orchestra: flutist Wendy Isaac Bergin,

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Maiko Sasaki, clarinet, McKenna Jordan, violin, Faith Jones, viola, Scott Card, cello, with prize-winning pianist Yan Shen.

**June 27--** Join soprano Julia Fox and Good Shepherd's own Patrick Parker for one of the greatest song cycles of the twentieth century: Olivier Messiaen's **Harawi** from 1945. Harawi is a love song genre of Peruvian traditional music which often ends with the death of the two lovers (but not the performers). Messiaen, who wrote the text himself, explores the theme of love-death. The piece has extremes of content, from vast landscapes and the natural world to folkloristic legend, and profound human emotion.

Known for delivering an "excellent performance" (*Gramophone*) "with dazzling effect" (*Pittsburgh Stage Review*), soprano Julia Fox has performed with Opera in the Heights and Houston Grand Opera's *Opera to Go!* A graduate of Amherst College, she apprenticed with the Brentano String Quartet and Peabody Trio.

*In addition to her recent Carnegie Hall debut, she has also been featured with Houston's Ars Lyrica and Opera Theater Pittsburgh.* Organist/pianist Patrick Parker holds degrees from Cleveland Institute of Music and University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the DMA in Organ Performance from University of Houston. He has performed at St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue and Cathedral of St. John the Divine (New York); The Cathedral of St. Philip (Atlanta), as well as at major cathedrals in England, Amsterdam, and Leipzig. *Classical Voice of North Carolina* stated "Parker's playing is precise and clean. His sense of phrasing and tempo is delightful...finely played. He makes a clear case that he should undertake a recording of all of Buxtehude."

**Season Tickets are available in the church office—4 performances for \$30.00 or you can pay \$10.00 at the door for each performance.**

**Tuesday June 6, 13, 20 and 27—7:30 p.m.**

### The Way We Were...

Sunday, May 7, was designated as Older Adult Sunday at Good Shepherd, and it was a great day! The lay people serving during the church service were all "older adults" and the service included some beautiful prayers and liturgies that addressed older people's concerns. Then we all had a lunch together, cemented friendships over bountiful salads and desserts.

All older adults had previously been asked to send in photographs of themselves during their younger years, and the staff had put these on a poster and at the individual tables. Our assignment was to match our older adult church members with their photos from yesteryear. There was much guessing and much laughter, but we got most of them. Sometimes smiles don't change.

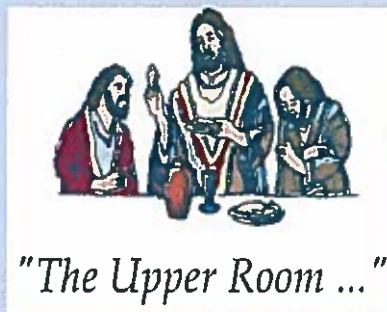
The event was organized by Connecting Our Roots (COR). Karen Miller would like to thank the many people who helped – and especially Father Jack who came up with the idea.

## June Birthday & Prayer Calendar

- 1 Lee Lyons, Brock Cascio  
 2 David Painter, Karen Stubblefield, Chris Shearman  
 3 Mavis Raggio  
 6 Jacob Prestia  
 7 Charles Brashear  
 8 Martha Parnell  
 10 David Parnell, Sarah Rumsey  
 11 George Hilton, Mike Adams, Claude Leach, Donny Pitzer  
 12 Nancy Czejkowski, Christopher LaFleur  
 13 Jenny Leach  
 14 Rebecca Olsan  
 16 Sharon Steele, Debbie Howrey  
 17 Bonnie Anderson, Brian Jones, Blake Hale, Anna Hale  
 19 Joan Myers  
 21 Jessica Adams  
 25 Rev. Jack Myers, Gina Ardoin  
 27 Susan Reed, Michelle Gabbert  
 28 Elisabeth LaMotte  
 29 Emily Currie  
 30 Charles Ware, Matt Hughes



## Adult Education



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.  
 New Study begins June 4

### CREED: What Christians Believe and Why

Join us for a new study with Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, as we examine "What do I believe?" Hamilton is a master at explaining questions of faith in a down-to-earth fashion. He believes that for Christians, and for others seeking faith, some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles' Creed, a historic statement of foundational Christian faith. In this study, Hamilton explores not only what Christians believe but why it matters.

June 4 God

June 11 Jesus Christ

June 18 The Holy Spirit

June 25 The Church and the Communion of Saints

July 2 The Forgiveness of Sins

July 9 The Resurrection of the Body

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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

## June 2017 Calendar

### Thursday, June 1

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

### Saturday, June 3

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.
- Set up in gym for Pentecost picnic– 11 a.m.

### Sunday, June 4– The Day of Pentecost

- One Morning Service only at 10:30 a.m.
- Tend My Lambs renewal & Pentecost Picnic in the gym after the service.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.
- Service at 6 p.m.

### Monday, June 5

- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
- EDS basketball camp from 8 a.m. until noon Monday–Thursday in the gym.
- EDS soccer camp from 5—7 p.m. in the gym Monday—Thursday.
- Men's AA meeting in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 6

- Summer Music Festival, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 7

- 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, June 8

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

### Saturday, June 10

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, June 11 –

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

- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Daughters of the King, 4:30 p.m.
- Intercessory prayer group, 5:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 12

- EDS Basketball Camp in the gym, Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m.—noon
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Chateau du Lac Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Men's AA group in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 13

- Summer Music Festival, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 14

- 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, June 15

- Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. TBA
- MSG– Men's group, 6 p.m. in the garth.
- AA meeting in the Outreach House, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, June 17

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

### Sunday, June 18

- † 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, June 19

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

### Tuesday, June 20

- Summer Music Festival, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 21

- 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, June 22

- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 24

- Power Lifting Competition in the gym, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

#### Sunday, June 25

- † 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, June 26

- EDS Soccer Camp in the gym, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Monday– Thursday.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.
- Building and Grounds meeting, 11 a.m.
- Finance meeting, 12 noon
- Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Men's AA meeting in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, June 27

- Summer Music Festival, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, June 28

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist & Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, June 29

- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

#### Monday, July 3

- Church office closed

#### Tuesday, July 4– Independence Day

- Church office closed

## Hospitality

The Hospitality Team meets on **Wednesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.** Come join us on the first day of summer 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 and Children's Sunday School** 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.





**Left: Dinners for 8 at the Winters home. Pictured are Ellie Marquez, Pam Spears, Glenda Williams, Becky Watson and Rebekah Winters.**



**Dinners for 8 at the Haxthausen's.**

**Pictured are Donna Little, Kay House, Louis Haxthausen, JD & Amy Allen and Bob and Dolores Ward.**



**Ladies Lunch Bunch at Blue Fish April. Ladies, if you are free on the third Thursday of each month, join the crowd.**





The congregation had great fun trying to guess "who was who" from days gone by.

Thank you to day-time star Susan Lucci and our favorite actor Sam Elliot for lending their pictures to our picture board.

The Lake Charles Police Department would like to introduce you to the Safe and Secure Program.

The goal of the Safe and Secure Program is the prevention of burglaries and thefts, the recovery of stolen property and the apprehension of burglary and theft suspects in Lake Charles.

The Program will accomplish these goals by targeting areas with the highest burglary rates, making contact with the citizens in those areas, providing those citizens with information and tools for preventing a burglary at their home and if a burglary or theft occurs the quick recovery of their stolen property and apprehension of the suspects who committed the crime. Contact with the residents will be made through Neighborhood watch meetings or other similar groups.

Some of the topics covered are:

Home security survey.

Home inventory list.

Information on marking property.

Information for reporting suspicious persons.

For additional information please email Detective Kirk Farquhar at [kfarquhar@cityoflc.us](mailto:kfarquhar@cityoflc.us) or your community Police officer.

### Update from Connecting Our Roots (COR)

Many people live in fear of falling, according to Nicholas Cronan, DPT. For older people this fear is probably their number one concern. He addressed that concern and balance issues at a meeting at the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church on April 25 as part of the church's Connecting Our Roots program for older adults.

Cronan is Team Leader in Outpatient Rehabilitation at Memorial Hospital in Lake Charles. He holds a doctorate in Physical Therapy, is certified in balance and vertigo and in the "BIG" program for people with Parkinson's Disease.

Most of the time balance difficulty is a result of general weakness in the hips and core, he said. He demonstrated exercises designed for seniors to improve strength in those areas. "Dynamic standing" which he defines as "moving but not going anywhere" such as marching in place, is one of the most helpful exercises, he said.

When strength and balance decline, the quality of life declines too, he said. "Suddenly going to the grocery store becomes a huge endeavor. It feels like planning an expedition to Africa," he said, "and joys such as taking grandchildren to a park become very difficult when it's painful or exhausting to walk more than 50 or 100 feet."

Good Shepherd's COR group meets from September through May. Events are open to the public free of charge.

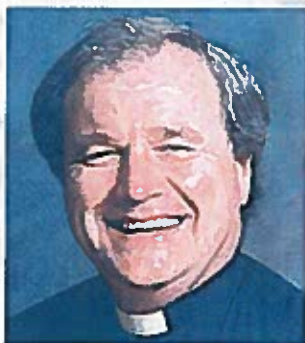


# CVI 2017

## Appreciative Inquiry for Vital Congregations

*by The Rev'd Rob Voyle*

***Saturday, July 15, 2017, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.,  
St. James Episcopal Church, Alexandria***



The Rev'd Dr. Rob Voyle is an Episcopal priest, executive coach, and a licensed psychologist. In addition to a doctorate in psychology he has degrees in mechanical engineering and theology. He is a recognized leader in the use of appreciative inquiry in church-related settings.

Rob's personal mission is to be "helpful, humorous, and healing," which is manifested in a passion for conducting training and consultation. He is a gifted storyteller and has a penchant for mischievously confronting listeners with new insights that are

both affirming and liberating.

Over 95% of the participants in Rob's workshop consistently rate Rob's presentations as "one of the best training programs I have attended in years."

*Please note: CVI programs are on a "pay as you go" basis. Each event costs \$15 payable in advance (check or credit card) or at the door (credit card, check, or cash). Questions: contact Canon Bill Bryant (rectory@shreve.net).*

## Congratulations Graduates!



### High School

**Alex Gabbert**, son of Michael and Elayne Gabbert. Alex is graduating from Sulphur High School and will be attending Sowela Technical College in the fall.

**Amber Gillette**, granddaughter of Otto and Jo Strasburg. Amber is graduating from the Eastside High School International Baccalaureate Program in Gainesville Florida and plans to attend the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

**Jake Reeves**, son of Charles and Suzanne Reeves. Jake is graduating from St. Louis Catholic and is planning to attend McNeese in the fall.

**Cade Storzyszyn**, grandson of Bryan and Jane Storzyszyn, son of Kristi, is graduating from Louisiana homeschool. He plans to continue working part-time and will save money for college.

### College or University

**Craig Jones**, son of Brian and Mary Shaddock Jones. Craig is graduating from LSU with a degree in Physics and Software Engineering-Computer Science. Looking for work in the Houston area.

**Maggie King Lund**, daughter of Randy and Barbara King is graduating from Lipscomb University with a Masters Degree in Education. Maggie will pursue a Doctorate and continue teaching.

**Sarah King**, daughter of Randy and Barbara King is graduating from Loyola with a degree in Psychology.

**Zach Lund**, son-in-law of Randy and Barbara King is graduating from Beaumont University with a Juris Doctorate. Zach will be working at Universal Music in Nashville, TN.

**Ben Myers**, son of Rev. Jack and Joan Myers, is graduating from LSU with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**Patrick Parker**, University of Houston with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance.

**David Rau**, son of Fred and Denise Rau is graduating from LSU with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He will either go to work in his field or pursue an MBA in the fall.

## 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.** Don't forget the breakfast/education hour. 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 7 = 162    May 14 = 131    May 21 = 137

## 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:** 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, Lorne Mott, Bob Vacha, Megan Rowzie, Bella Hahn, Will Reed, Melissa Richardson, 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, Beverly Mashburn, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Dean Collette, Ronald Helmer, Lois Bradley, Karen Crawford, **Kay Noble**, Mary Margaret Leaman, Christopher Graham, Sandra Richard, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

**Safe Pregnancy:** Jacqueline Haxthausen, Katie (Smith) Jones

**Our continuing prayers are offered for:** Nancy Draughn, Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Richard & Shirlene Clark, Gabby Saucier, Buddy Leach, Luke Burnham, Sara Wood, 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, Chief Petty Officer NAVY Brian Ponder, son-in-law of Penny & Louis Haxthausen.



## TEND MY LAMBS

The Tend My Lambs committee wants to thank all the people who came out for our third annual Fish Fry for Haiti on March 3. We were pleased by so many things – but especially the feeling of camaraderie in that room!

We are pleased to announce that proceeds for the night exceeded **\$20,000!** This puts us well along the path to raising our yearly pledge of \$24,000 for our school of Bégin.

(We hope to raise the remaining amount at the annual chicken barbeque dinner on Pentecost, June 4. Mark your calendars!)

### **THERE WILL BE ONE MORNING SERVICE ON JUNE 4TH**

**10:30 A.M. ONLY**

I know you are all proud of your commitment of 25 years to this school! We have done great work there through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Glenda Williams, chair, TML

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.

## Pentecost Sunday Worship and Chicken Feast



Holy Spirit



Holy Chicken

Pentecost is the Christian holy day that falls on the fiftieth day of the Season of Easter. Pentecost is always on that Sunday which follows seven weeks after Easter Sunday—on the 50<sup>th</sup> day.

The first Pentecost occurred while the Disciples were observing the Jewish Feast of Weeks which commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses at Sinai. On this day the promised Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and the Church- the Body of Christ- was “born”! After the Spirit was poured out, Peter preached his first sermon and over 3000 souls were added to the Church. The presence of the Spirit in and through Christ’s followers is the Church. Without the Holy Spirit we have no strength of conviction, no power, and no godly love.

About twenty years ago, that power of God’s love alive in the Church inspired the congregation of **Good Shepherd to reach out to the people of Haiti**. Since then, **our Tend My Lambs ministry of education to children** and care for their community has been the saving grace of God in action.

**Each year at Pentecost the Good Shepherd Church community renews its commitment to the school ministry and its surrounding community of Begin, Haiti.** As God’s Holy Spirit fills us with renewed power, so we in turn send a fresh breath of hope in the form of student scholarships, school supplies and special needs.

Please attend our Pentecost celebration on **June 4th**, enjoy our chicken dinner fellowship, and send a new wave of Holy Spirit love to Haiti. **THERE WILL BE ONE MORNING SERVICE ON JUNE 4TH– 10:30 A.M. ONLY.**

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## Tend My Lambs

**Mission Trippers hand delivered letters from Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School to our children in Begin, Haiti.**

**Join us on Sunday, June 4th for Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (only 1 morning service) and the Tend My Lambs renewal BBQ lunch in the gym following the service. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share!**