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JUNE NEWSLETTER 2019

CHURCH MEETINGS vs VOLUNTEER BURNOUT

This church has been blessed by leadership in both its past and present who established working committees who meet, plan, and execute the ministries of the church. It is a gift to this pastor to have laity who love to serve and who do so with grace. I have noticed, though, that we lack the organization to do our work in a coordinated fashion. Many of us are bone tired and approaching burnout.

Have you ever felt like church meetings controlled your life – like you had no time to plan fun and refreshing times with your family, or for yourself? Many of our church's leaders find themselves seated around the church conference table three nights in a given week. It's even more taxing when meetings are called hastily, and personal plans must be changed to accommodate committee agendas.

It should be no surprise that the busyness we inflict upon ourselves when we fail to plan or establish schedules for our committees is a recipe for exhausting our volunteers. This kind of exhaustion is commonly referred to as "burnout", and results in Christians who serve becoming less and less committed to serving. This, in turn, makes it harder for the Committee on Lay Leadership to fill committees with laity who are committed to their tasks.

There is, however, a way to organize ourselves so our volunteers can manage their lives in coordination with the work of the church. With the support of both the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the Administrative Council I have begun working on a monthly meeting schedule that will allow all committees needing to meet with an agreeable time slot each month. This will minimize the hastily called "emergency" meetings and free up several nights altogether. If a committee does not need to meet, their scheduled meeting can be canceled with much more ease than our current method of adding meetings to the calendar.

Please make note of the following monthly schedule. These meetings are agreeable to chairs and those who have been present at recent meetings.

1st Monday - Ultreya 6 PM

Last Monday – Finance at 5 PM and Administrative Council at 5:30 PM

2nd Tuesday – Pastor Parish Relations (closed meeting every other month) 5:30 PM

Missions 6:30 PM

***Wednesdays** are set aside for fellowship, learning, and choir rehearsal

***Trustees** could meet on the 2nd or 3rd Monday or one of the other Tuesdays (currently meeting on the 1st Thursday)

***When Lay Leadership** meets it will be on either Monday or Tuesday.

***Worship** prefers to meet at 11 AM on Sunday.

***Education** has met on Sunday at 11 AM but could also choose an available Monday or Tuesday as their established meeting time slot.

***The goal** is to establish Thursdays as "meetingless nights" for the church so everyone has a free night each week for activity beyond the church. Fridays and Saturdays are already well established as times for special events and fellowship.

You may have noticed that I seem to be organized to a fault; I beg you to bear with me as I try to develop a culture in the church that helps us all avoid burnout – and may God be glorified!

Pastor Abouia

MEMORIALS:

Landscape Renovation Fund:

In memory of Randy Martin given by Mike & Vicki Simpson, Kenneth & Donna Ammons, Ted & Carolyn Dove, Ross & Ann Williams, John & Pam Curtis, Ray & Nancy Spiller, John & Betsy Godfrey, Linda & Chuck Boudreaux, Al & Alice Demmon, Pete & Ellen Abington, Martha Griffith, Joe & Janice Merten, Mr & Mrs. Joe Salter, Sabine Master Gardeners, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Landscape Renovation Fund:

In memory of Glenda Zick given by Linda & Chuck Boudreaux

Community Choir:

In memory of Randy Martin given by Bobbie Kratz

Miracle Sunday Update:

ALL FUNDS GIVEN FOR MIRACLE SUNDAY ARE DESIGNATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AS STATED DURING THE CAMPAIGN. NO MONIES WILL BE USED IN ANY OTHER WAY.

Education Building/Fellowship Hall roofing project is finished.

Committee Meetings for June

Trustees:

Thursday June 6 - 5:30 p.m.

Missions:

Tuesday, June 18 - 5:30 p.m.

Finance:

Monday, June 24 - 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday June 24 - 5:30 p.m.



Sunshine Kids Preschool Program will be operating this coming year with a small class of 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Pam Johnson, who is certified in preschool education and has many years of experience, will be teaching with the help of aides. We are still taking applications for the fall. Applications can be picked up at the church office or can be sent via email. For more information call Linda Boudreaux at 318-332-8510.

MISSIONS

Fans for the Elderly

Summer is here and it's time once again to collect fans for our elderly in the community. Many do not have air conditioning due to various reasons and need our help. Please bring your fans to the church office.

Food Drive

Don't forget that we have an ongoing food drive to aid the needy in our community. Please check the expiration dates.

Back to School Rally

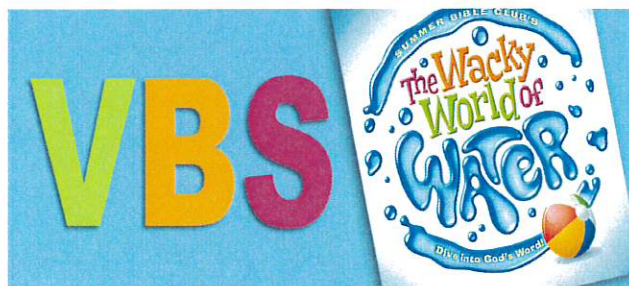
We are asking for monetary donations to purchase backpacks to give away at the Back- to-School rally. We will take donations until Sunday July 28th.

Attention!!!! COOKBOOKS

The Missions committee has reduced the price of our church cookbooks to \$5.00, these are wonderful cookbooks, full of yummy recipes from our church family, they make great gifts. You can purchase these through the church office, from missions committee member or at Family Farm & Garden.

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting your old shoeboxes this year to fill for a needy child for Christmas. Please bring them and/or any items to fill them or wrapping paper to the church. We also will take monetary donations. Thanks you so much for helping give children a Merry Christmas.



July 15th-19th
VBS Kickoff -Sunday July 14th

VBS is coming up and once again I am needing lots of help. The Theme this year is "The Wacky World of Water". The kids will be learning about Noah, the wise man & the foolish man, Jesus walking on the water and more. Please prayerfully consider helping this year.
Thanks Vicki Weaver

Included in this newsletter is a VBS Registration Form and a Supplies List page. Forms are also available in narthex & church office.

Upcoming Youth Events

Call or go online to Register Today



Weekend of the CROSS
Shreveport-Bossier

July 25-28, 2019

HARVEST NOW CAMP

June 23-28

318-218-4767

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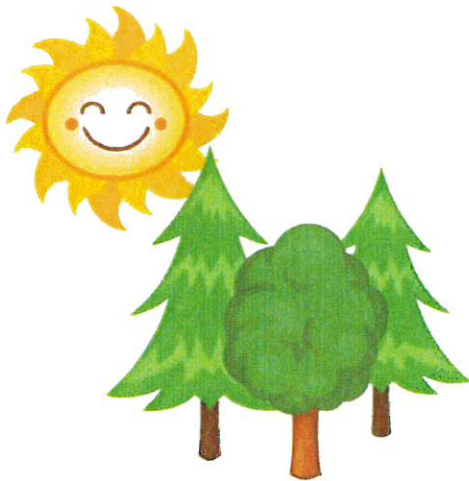
By Mail:

Weekend of the Cross

PO Box 6718

Shreveport, LA 71136

EMAIL Info@WeekendOfTheCross.com



Church Camp

at Uskichitto Retreat Center

July 8th-12th

Ages 9-12

Fun & New Friends

Bible Study & Music

Archery

Swimming,

Low Ropes

Climbing Tower

Tweens Fundraiser

Sunday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 16th

From 11:00-2:00 at Market Basket

BAKE SALE





TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We are proud to announce a newly-formed organization in our parish to support Breast Cancer patients: **PINK SISTERS of SABINE!** Pink Sisters of Sabine's mission is to **encourage** and **support** women living with breast cancer. The vision is to match a Pink Sister with a newly-diagnosed patient who is facing a new and untraveled journey. The Pink Sister Mentor, who may be a breast cancer survivor or a longtime breast cancer patient, will share personal experiences, listen, offer support and love the matched patient as she faces this difficult, unfamiliar territory.

As soon as a Pink Sister is diagnosed, she will be matched with a Pink Sister Mentor with whom she has issues in common, which will be determined from their completed questionnaires. In addition, a "**Pink Gift Needs Bag**" will be supplied to newly-diagnosed patients filled with lots of surprises and useful items for during treatment. As each breast cancer patient travels her path, she will be consistently encouraged and uplifted. We also hope all Pink Sisters will like our **Facebook page – Pink Sisters of Sabine** – and take advantage of the resources and information that will be posted there.

You are receiving this letter because **we need YOUR HELP!** Enclosed is a survey and return envelopes. We are asking you to please deliver these to and collect them from ladies you know who have breast cancer or are breast cancer survivors in your area. We hope to have our database finalized by late summer.

Please return completed surveys by June 2, 2019. Questions? Call Betsy Godfrey at 318-471-5475 or Laurie Gentry at 318-332-7873.

A woman lifted up by others is stronger than a woman standing alone.

Sincerely,

Betsy and Laurie



Pink Sisters of Sabine

Survey of Breast Cancer Patients & Survivors

PLEASE PRINT

1. About you

Name _____

Age/Birth Date _____

Email _____

Cell/Text number _____

2. Where are you in the breast cancer process? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosed with breast cancer within the last month | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year-plus breast cancer patient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently undergoing treatment within last 6 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year-plus breast cancer survivor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Done with treatment in the previous year | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Years-plus breast cancer survivor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Done with treatment over a year ago | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Years-plus breast cancer survivor |

Other _____

3. What type breast cancer(s) do/did you have?

4. What breast cancer surgeries or treatments have you had? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumpectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Mastectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hormonal Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Mastectomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Reconstruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not yet had surgery and/or treatment |

Other _____

5. After breast cancer surgery, do you have family or friends to depend upon for physical help afterward? (If you had surgery in the past, did you have enough physical help afterward?)

- ☐ Yes, getting physical help after surgery will not be a problem. (Or past surgery: getting physical help afterward was not a problem.)
- ☐ No, I expect to need more physical help than is available. (Or past surgery: I needed more help than was available.)
- ☐ My after-surgery care will not require physical help from others. (Or past surgery: My after-surgery care did not require physical help from others.)
- ☐ My breast cancer does not require surgery. (Or past: My breast cancer did not require surgery.)

Other _____

OVER, PLEASE

6. When you underwent breast cancer surgery and/or treatment, what things did you find most helpful during that time? (Please list at least three tangible items as well.)

7. Since breast cancer, have you been diagnosed with breast cancer again, or other cancers?

☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please add info _____

8. Why are you interested in Pink Sisters? Please check all that apply

- ☐ I am newly diagnosed and would like to connect with Pink Sister survivors.
- ☐ As a survivor, I wish to share my experiences or answer questions, in a visit or call, with Pink Sisters who want to learn more about my breast cancer journey.
- ☐ I want to provide a Help Bag, pre-filled with helpful items, to newly-diagnosed patients and patients undergoing treatment.
- ☐ I wish to send notes and cards, or deliver flowers and small gifts to patients.
- ☐ I wish to volunteer physical help, such as sitting after surgery, driving to doctors' appointments or visiting the grocery.
- ☐ I want to learn and/or share helpful information.
- ☐ I wish to provide consistent, positive, spirit-building encouragement to patients.
- ☐ I want to "follow" Pink Sisters on Facebook.

Other (please specify) _____

9. May we use the following information in our privately maintained Pink Sisters database to share with local, newly diagnosed breast cancer patients? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Name & Contact Information
- ☐ Age
- ☐ Type of Breast Cancer
- ☐ Type(s) of Breast Cancer Treatment
- ☐ Number of months or years since diagnosis

10. What contact method do you prefer be listed in the database with your name?

- ☐ Email and Text/Cell
- ☐ Email only
- ☐ Text/Cell only
- ☐ Not applicable

Signature _____ Date _____

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Date: July 15-19, 2019
Time: 5:30pm-8:30 pm
Ages: Preschool-6th Grade
VBS Kickoff July 14

Registration Form

Child's name _____

Grade completed _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Code _____

Mother's/guardian's name _____

Phone during VBS time _____

Father's/guardian's name _____

Phone during VBS time _____

Home phone _____

Email address _____

Home church (if any) _____

Doctor's name _____ Phone _____

Allergies/Medical Issues/Special instructions _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child _____

Emergency contact if parent/guardian can't be reached _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

I give my permission to the staff to seek medical attention for my child if necessary while participating in Wacky World of Water functions. I understand that all necessary precautions will be taken for my child's safety. I will not hold the church, its staff or those supervising liable.

I give permission for my child to be photographed or videoed for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Print name _____ Date _____

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T-shirt size _____

SUPPLIES LIST 2019 VBS

Bowtie	suspenders	large glasses
White lab coat	at least 1 case water	several buckets
Confetti or Styrofoam peanuts	snorkel	several small bean bags
Pipe cleaners	play dough	glue sticks
Permanent markers	1 ream paper	binoculars
Poster or light blue or purple paper for each child		pens
2 inch wide masking tape (several)	black markers	cotton balls
Seven day pill compartment tower that opens by unscrewing (1 per child)		towels
Tiny sun, moon, star foam pieces	puffy tree, bird, fish stickers	mini zoo animal erasers
Toys that can get wet that represent living things (3 per child)		paper cups (large & small)
Several large spray bottles (not water guns)	2 or 3 kiddie pools	plastic sea animals
Small stones	plastic plants	pre baked sugar cookies
Variety of chopped fruits – separated	flavored or plain whipped cream cheese	
Plastic knives, forks, spoons	napkins	folding umbrella
Several long blue tablecloths	crepe paper (rainbow colors)	liquid food coloring
Paper towels	3 or 4 boxes baking soda	citric acid
Epsom salt	corn starch	almond oil
Essential oils	latex gloves	several lg mixing bowls
Lg pyrex measuring cup	plastic bowls	shaving cream
Elmers white washable glue	sponges	pool noodles
Waterproof markers	plastic boats	popcorn
Pretzels	candy melts (bright pink, yellow, aqua, blue)	
Skittles	rainbow sprinkles	parchment paper
2 white flowers	sugar cubes	building toys (legos, etc)
Plastic clear storage boxes (2or3)	1 flat topped object to fit in storage	boxes (floor tile, paver, etc)
20 lg preschool blocks (water proof)	watering can w/spout not sprinkler	2 liter bottle
Index cards	rocks (1 per child)	rubbing alcohol
High gloss acrylic paint (several colors)	newspaper	paper plates lg & small
Krylon Color Master acrylic crystal clear spray		black sharpies
1 roll marble effect contact paper	various color foam sheets	paint brushes
1 lg rock	beach towels	Jenga game
Sand	plastic cups	funnels
Small plastic shovels	premade brownie bites	pretzel snaps
Nutella	strawberries	small humidifier
Lg hand mirror	lg cardboard box	glitter glue
4 different pairs of sandals or flip flops	white crayons (1 per child)	colored straws
White, dark blue, light blue construction paper		watercolors (several sets)
Ping pong balls	5 lg foll pans	lg pretzel rods
Cheddar goldfish	white pearl non-pariel sprinkles	graham cracker crumbs
Window screen repair patches (several)	paper clips	several flashlights
Realistic looking stuffed animal (preferably a pet)		1 roll pennies
6-10 oz clear plastic wide mouth packer	bottles w/screw top cap - 1 per child	corks
Krazy glue	white plastic plates	small shells
Silver glitter	baby oil or vegetable oil	mini plastic fish
Clear tall baby food jars	blue colored gravel	small aquarium plants
Banana split containers (long in shape)	vanilla ice cream	bananas
Maraschino cherries	squeeze bottles of srup toppings	
Squirtable whipped toppings		

If you would like your item back, please put your name on it. Thank you all for your donations.



Pentecost Sunday – June 9th

For the early church, Pentecost was the second most important part of the Christian year after Easter. It is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter: the Greek word pentecoste means "fiftieth day."

This holy day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other believers assembled in Jerusalem. The worship symbols for Pentecost—the dove, tongues of fire, and the color red—remind us to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit within the church and within our lives.

In celebration of this holy day, everyone is invited to **WEAR RED** to church on June 9.

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Prayer Concerns *

June 2019

*Names are removed after a month.

If you want to add a name back please call the church office.

Church Members

Seth Freeman
John Godfrey
Richard Harpel
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Shirley Lee
Family of Randy Martin
Danny McCormick
Elizabeth Mitchell
Gailor & Barbara Phares
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

Family of Church Members

Margie Alford
Cassidy Barrett (Shirley Lee's great niece)
Carolyn Brasell (Carrie Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's brother-in-law)
Jordan Butler (Tammy Luster's niece)
Cindy Wright Calhoun
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Steve Elledge (Diane Commons' nephew)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Janet Tannehill Fowler (Brian Tannehill's sister)
Becky Heard (Laurie Gentry's friend)
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Jillian Long (Laurie Gentry's great-niece)
Amber & Jay McKinney & Family
Aaron McGrew (Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
Georgia Whitfield (Carole Troha's mom)
Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn Gates' mom)
Janet Worthy (Ted Dove's aunt)
Joy Young (Laurie Gentry's grandmother)

Friends of our Community

Cade Anderson
Cathy Byles
Cassidy Byles
Dudley Carver
Janey Chelette
Sue Ebarb
Sue Golden
Layken Johnson
Nancy Kidwell
John Leboeuf (friend of Mike Morris)
Timothy Lewing
Bobby Lewis
Louis Price
Prayers for Our Country
Reba Tarpley
Luke Veuleman
Bobby & Linda Ward
Ryan Ware
Char White