



VBS Registration June 9th at 10:15 am. Registration will be on the second floor children's classroom hallway.



We will be serving at the Highland Blessing Dinner on Thursday, June 6. If you would like to help serve or host a table, come to the Highland Center on the corner of Olive and Highland at 5:30

p.m. and enjoy being a part of this worthwhile neighborhood event.

On your trip to the grocery this week, add a box of cornbread/muffin mix to your cart for the Noel Food Pantry. Donations will be collected in the rear and front of the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 2.

Also on Sundays, June 2 and 9, we will celebrate our Special Day Pentecost Offering. One half of this offering supports the Disciples' new church development program and the other half The Caddo-Bossier ARC. Since 1954 The ARC has been providing services to meet the significant needs of adults and children with disabilities in our community. A special offering envelope will be provided for your gift.

#### ByGeorge

Most edibles these days have a "best by" date. An expired item isn't necessarily unusable, but it may not look or taste as it was intended. These labeled dates are helpful: expired milk - needs to go, expired can of vegetables - probably ok, expired honey or fruitcake – honey never goes bad and why are you keeping fruitcake anyway?

We, as a church, have hundreds of resources, traditions, and practices, and none of them have a "best by" date. Since it worked once (or we thought it worked) we are reluctant to get rid of it. Along with wonderful traditions, efficient equipment, and helpful practices, we have some closets stocked with now sad looking decorations, old books that no one is going to read, and miscellaneous pieces of electronics from the last fifty years – not really in the way of anything, just taking up a bit of space. However, when traditions and practices involve people, we need to be a bit more careful, and we need to have permission to let go of what isn't helpful anymore.

Part of my responsibly to you is to make sure all is as "up to date" as possible for the next minister. As we get into our self-study later this year, we will certainly be looking at all aspects of ministry and rightfully demanding effectiveness in what we continue to support.

For now, you can help me with a more mundane task – getting the church directory updated. I've discovered many of your "preferred numbers" to call are land lines that you longer have. We are passing around current directories in Sunday school and before worship for you to check and update if needed. You may also call or email the church office with updated info.



KHCC has enrolled in Epiphany, a ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) Over the course of the next six months, our congregation will comprehensively examine our present

realities and develop plans for a faithful future. We will be encouraged to look closely at the "why" of what we do. When we are clear on why we exist, we can discover innovative ways to do ministry and transform our community both inside and outside our walls.

Our office has started gathering data about KHCC – membership, attendance, financials, building details, etc. to send to the Epiphany office so that a detailed picture of our current congregation can be created. In the summer, a consultant will visit to meet with leaders and church members.

Later in the year, two retreats will be held to help us to first clarify our dreams and visions and then develop specific plans to revitalize our ministry. Our consultant will not be here to "tell us what to do", but to assist us working through the steps of seeing facts and demographics, listening to one another, dreaming, and planning. Dates for all these events will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

The Epiphany service is designed to help a congregation imagine, and then live into, a new vision for mission.

## Pentecost Offering received June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

This year's Pentecost offering will be divided between The Arc Caddo-Bossier and the Disciple's General Ministries – part of that offering will stay in the Great River Region to start and uphold new churches, and the rest is used across the United States and Canada by <u>New Church Ministry</u> to support the recruiting, assessing, training and coaching of new church leaders. Our Disciple church planters remain committed to answering God's call . . . to serve their neighbors, spread the gospel, and make more Disciples.

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Saturday, May 25

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, June 2 **Pentecost Special Offering** 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish Monday, June 3 7:00AM - Elders' Meeting (FH) 12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC) 5:30PM - NAMI Group Meeting (FLC) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH) **Tuesday, June 4** 5:30PM - NA Group (KC) 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC) Wednesday, June 5 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 6:30PM - Contemporary Band Practice Thursday, June 6 5:15PM - Highland Blessing Dinner 7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH) Friday, June 7 12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH) 8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC) Saturday, June 8 10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC) 5:00PM - British Brass Band (Sanctuary) Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Special Offering 9:15AM - Traditional Worship 10:15AM - VBS Registration 10:15AM - Sunday School 11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish 11:11AM - Contemporary Worship - Theme: Camp & Conference 11:30AM - Worship in Spanish \*You can view the KHCC monthly calendar on our website at <u>www.khcc.org.</u> FLC - Family Life Center

FH - Fellowship Hall

KC - Keystone Classroom

CP - Church Parlor

HC - Hispanic Chapel

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE SERVING SCHEDULE

9:15 Traditional Worship
10:15 Sunday School
11:00 Sunday School in Spanish
11:11 Contemporary Worship
11:30 Worship in Spanish

## THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade This Sunday we will begin the story "Pentecost". We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

Teachers: Linda Dame, Carol Peyton, Barbara Peyton

### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chi Rho (Middle School) Class The Chi Rho class meets on the second floor across from the River Sunday School. In this class we listen to and discuss Bible passages that help us to understand how God wants us to treat other people and make good decisions in our life.

Teachers: Trish Krippner, Carol Pabst

#### CYF (High School) Class

Our CYF class meets on the third floor of the Education Building across from the archive room. In this class we study Bible passages that help us to better understand the Good News of Jesus Christ and how we can be good disciples of Jesus.

Teacher: Kathy Elliott

#### 9:15 Greeters

Bobby Shields & Carolyn Brewer 9:15 Table

Chris Thompson & Thomas Butler 9:15 Deacons - Irene Butler, Larry Bell, Jim Bodenheimer, Allison Bushnell, Russell Elliott, Carol Pabst, Ken Shively, Betty Wise 9:15 Soundboard - Pete Lenox

9:15 Communion Preparation -Kim Frazer9:15 CountersGwen Adkins & Sandra West

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH Preschool - Second Grade

Following the Children's Moment in our 9:15 & 11:11 worship service the children from preschool age through second grade are invited to follow their teacher to Children's Church. This special program takes place in the preschool room on the first floor across from the nursery. During Children's Church the kids will hear a story from the Bible, share a snack, and have some guided playtime.

Worship & Wonder Story "Parable of the Good Shepherd"

9:15 Teacher - Sheryl Nelson 11:11 Teacher - Debbie Pierce

## News From "The River"

The kids from "The River" would like to make treat bags for boys and girls who come to the Highland Blessing Dinner at the Highland Center. For the next few weeks we will be collecting coloring books and small boxes of crayons.

We hope to have the bags ready to distribute at the dinner in June. Thank you so much for your help. We have been talking about ways that we can show Jesus' love to everyone.



Join the Brass Band as we perform "Musical Postcards" featuring compositions evoking Rome, Scotland, New Zealand, Wales and others. June 8 at 5pm at Kings Highway Christian Church in Shreveport and June 9 at 4:30pm in Magale Recital Hall on the Northwestern State University campus in Natchitoches. Both concerts are free!

# **Prayer Concerns**

**Our Senior Minister Search Committee** The Family of Adrienne Parker - In Sympathy (Niece of Thomas & Irene Butler) Robert Bass - Health concerns WKP Mary Anne Bowie - Preparing for surgery 6/4 Helen Hoffman – Recovering from fall Toni Bratlie - Health concerns *Peggy Taylor* – Health concerns Dave Burk - Recovering from surgery at home Nell Crane – Health concerns Margaret Wise – Undergoing chemotherapy in June *Kathy Latimer* – Health concerns Norma France – Recovering from surgery at home Sue Rodenroth – Health concerns Jane Gill – Health concerns (Friend of Mary Anne Bowie) Darby Jarratt – Recovering from surgery (Friend of Faye Farmer) Emily Randle – Hodgkins Lymphoma (Great-niece Chris & Richard Thompson) Jack Lenox – Recovering broken arm (Father of *Pete Lenox*) Tilly Caileff – Serious health concerns (Friend of Pete & Toni Bratlie) Cathy Hauser – Serious health concerns (Friend of the *McCains*) Eva Moton – 9yr old diagnosed Leukemia (Friend of Carolyn Brewer) Beverly Sater – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Pete & Toni Bratlie*)

Please keep Elders updated on prayer request made. Names will be removed after 2 weeks if no update is given.

**MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS** 

All members of our armed forces *Mitch Pabst* – Deployed, Kuwait *Daniel Jester* – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri *Jay Shaw* – Marine Corps

#### **ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

Karen Allen, Joann Asher, Virginia Bacon, Ione Barham, Roger Barham, Donnie Barmore, Carol Barnes, Candice Berg, Gary Bowie, Jason Bratlie, Jill Bridges, Randy Burch, Elsie Butler, Laura Cook, Nancy Cothern, Frank & Nell Crane, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, Linda DeMann, Melissa Drinkard, Lance Eakin, Susan Ewing, Sally Falkenrath, Jonn France, Kent France, Kim Fricks, Mona Lisa Garrett, Mark Gray, Esther Griffith, Mary Ann Hallett, Denise DuPont Harrington, Barbara L. Hebert, Fred Harrell, Mark Head, Burly Herrin, Helen Hoffman, Shelby Houston, Pat Jones, Amy Kinniard, Vernon Krippner, Mahamalea Blizzard Latterner, Keith Lauter, Jack Lenox Jr., Linda Luttrell, Emma Martin, Laura Martin , John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Dave Rockett, Sue Rodenroth, Marina Rodriguez, Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, Carla Swilley, Peggy Taylor, Mercedes Terry, Marcy Tobey, Bailey Wells, Clara Williams, Gary Willingham, Don Zesch

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Below is the list of KHCC Elders. Please feel free to contact an elder when you are in need.

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