

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15 AM Safe Sanctuary Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 28, 2021

5:00 PM OCC Crafting in the Youth Building
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 in the Education Building

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel
10:00 AM Merry Mailers in the Choir Room

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional
4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary
5:30 PM Youth in the Youth Room
6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

Thursday, July 1, 2021

4:00 PM MCLC Meeting at the Wesley Campus

Friday, July 2, 2021

6:00 PM TGIFF in the Youth Building

Saturday, July 3, 2021

11:00 AM Alyssa Goodeaux's Fundraiser in the Parking lot across from FUMC
1:00 PM 90th Birthday Party for Roy Ades in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Happy Independence Day!

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 Sunday Worship in Person & Online

*The Church Office & MCLC will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Analise Dobbs (M. Allen)	Judy Barbay (L. Schultz)
Richard Oliver	Cathy Lott (D. & V. Allen)
Family of Milton Cole	Charlene Blevins (B. Vaughn)
Margarita Mayes (C. Slover)	Chad Windborne (J. Schwarze)
Family of Juanita Gordon (S. Wertz)	Alex Baker (C. Scott)
Family of Leelah Bailey	Ruth Wells (B. Vaughn)
Stringfellow Family (Monica Bailey)	Ronnie Cuevas (M. Bailey)
Leighann Lovett (Betty Nease)	Lydia Derouen (D. & V. Allen)
Friends and Family of Jim Nichols	Mary Scarborough (M. Bailey)
Breelan Family	Douglas "Art" Howell (T. Craig)
Donna McCullough	Kayetha Wilson
Bruce Buchanan (B. Haynes)	Neely Biggs (M. & P. Launey)
Samuel Lewis (S. Hill)	Velva Day (P. Blanton)
Kay Broussard (J. Porter)	Mary Ann Greer (S. Chavez)
Patricia Launey	Gervis Bailey (K. Bailey)
Lori Woodard (J. Schwarze)	John Nelson
Rykard Family (L. Kern)	Anna Wiggins
Jerry Willbanks	The Colvin Family (A. & J. Carpenter)
Hilda Hamilton	Mike Harper (C. Slover)
Brian Hughes	Kelley & Mark Allen
Marilyn Kenney	Frank Morales (J. Bailey)
Robert Chavez	Angela Mallett (J. Schwarze)
Lloydell Mullican (C. White)	Connie DeConte (A. Carpenter)
Carol Downs	Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern
Montgomery (J. Blankenship)	Billy O'Neal
Devon Woodard (M. Bailey)	Ronnie Perkins (C. White)
Joan Faulk (M. Brister)	
Laila Prather (R. Prather)	
Anthony Lee (son of Brenda Lee)	
Howard Thorne	
Andrew Palmer (T. Craig)	Hurricane Recovery Efforts, All Emergency Personnel, The Military, City of DeRidder, State of Louisiana, The United States of America, Our World, Our Enemies, Our Church, & Those Who Have Hurt Us
Cathy Lay (M. Brister)	



"Mission Impossible Becomes Mission Possible"

Acts 16:16-32

June 27, 2021

Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary
10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

COME, THOUGH FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

KEN BARKER

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

KEITH GREEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

#92 v. 1,2,5,6

WORDS BY: FOLLIS S. PIERPOINT, 1864

MUSIC BY: CONRAD KOCHER, 1838; ARR. B. W.H. MONK, 1861

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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; [Refrain]

5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; [Refrain]

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:[Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

#171

WORDS BY: GLORIA GAITHER AND WILLIAM J. GAITHER, 1970

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM J. GAITHER, 1970

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1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

#94

WORDS BY: THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT

#128

WORDS BY: JOSEPH H. GILMORE, 1862 (Ps. 23)

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM B. BRADBURY, 1864

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 16:16-32

SERMON

"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES MISSION POSSIBLE"

ANTHEM

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

DENNIS JERNIGAN

*HYMN OF INVITATION

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#140 v. 1,3

WORDS BY: THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1923 (LAM. 3:22-23)

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM M. RUNYAN, 1923

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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

#176

WORD BY

MUSIC BY

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1. Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

POSTLUDE

"HANOVER"

BY: JAMES PERRY