

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

Happy Independence Day!

10:00 AM Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

\* The Church Office & MCLC are closed

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 in the Education Building

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

8:30 AM PiYo in the Gym

9:30 AM MCLC Chapel

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

8:00 AM Facebook Live Devotional

8:30 AM Aerobics & Strength in the Gym

4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice in the Sanctuary

5:30 PM Youth in the Youth Room

6:00 PM Bible Study at the Wesley Campus

6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

8:30 AM PiYo in the Gym

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

8:30 AM Aerobics & Strength in the Gym

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

10:00 AM VBS

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 Sunday Worship in Person & Online

11:15 AM Mission Team Meeting in the Choir Room

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Carolyn Sharp

(sister of J. Porter)

Beverly Shelton

(sister of M. Mistrzak)

Cindy Bankston

Kent Koehler & kids

(brother of K. Allen)

Kimberly McAfee's

Father

(G. Beal)

MaryAnn Greer

(S. Chavez)

Analise Dobbs

(M. Allen)

Richard Oliver

Margarita Mayes

(C. Slover)

(S. Wertz)

Stringfellow Family

(Monica Bailey)

Leighann Lovett

(Betty Nease)

Donna McCullough

Bruce Buchanan

(B. Haynes)

Samuel Lewis

(S. Hill)

Kay Broussard

Patricia Launey

Lori Woodard

(J. Schwarze)

Rykard Family

(L. Kern)

Jerry Willbanks

Hilda Hamilton

Brian Hughes

Marilyn Kenney

Robert Chavez

Lloydell Mullican

(C. White)

Carol Downs

Montgomery

(J. Blankenship)

Devon Woodard

(M. Bailey)

Joan Faulk

(M. Brister)

Laila Prather

(R. Prather)

Anthony Lee

(son of Brenda Lee)

Howard Thorne

Andrew Palmer

(T. Craig)

Cathy Lay

(M. Brister)

Judy Barbay

(L. Schultz)

Cathy Lott

(D. & V. Allen)

Charlene Blevins

(B. Vaughn)

Chad Windborne

(J. Schwarze)

Alex Baker

(C. Scott)

Ruth Wells

(B. Vaughn)

Ronnie Cuevas

(M. Bailey)

Lydia Derouen

(D. & V. Allen)

Mary Scarborough

(M. Bailey)

Douglas "Art" Howell

(T. Craig)

Kayetha Wilson

Neely Biggs

(M. & P. Launey)

Velva Day

(P. Blanton)

Mary Ann Greer

(S. Chavez)

Gervis Bailey

(K. Bailey)

John Nelson

Anna Wiggins

The Colvin

Family

(A. & J. Carpenter)

Mike Harper

(C. Slover)

Kelley & Mark

Allen

Frank Morales

(J. Bailey)

Angela Mallett

(J. Schwarze)

Connie DeConte

(A. Carpenter)

Nephew of Ron

& Linda Kern

Billy O'Neal

Ronnie Perkins

(C. White)

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



# "Others Will Praise God Because of You"

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

July 4, 2021

Sunday Worship Online & in the Sanctuary  
10:00 AM

## BUDDY BEAR

The Mission Team is collecting 5"-12" teddy bears for first responders to give to children in times of need.

Drop off at the Church Office or the Sanctuary.

# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE "AMERICA"

GENE ROBERTSON

### WELCOME HOME! ANNOUNCEMENTS CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*

K.L. BATES & SAMUEL A. WARD

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.

**Give to us the vision of truth and justice, that by our counsel all nations and peoples may work together.**

Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.

**Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE *O WORSHIP THE KING*

#73

WORDS BY: ROBERT GRANT, (PS. 104)

ARR BY: WILLIAM GARDINER, 1815

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1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the live everlasting**  
Amen.

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

#### *AMAZING GRACE*

#378 v. 1

WORDS BY: JOHN NEWTON

MUSIC BY: EDWIN O. EXCELL

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

## 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!

### HYMN OF FAITH *MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE*

#697 v. 1,4

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

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM B. BRADBURY, 1864

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1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

## SERMON

"OTHERS WILL PRAISE GOD BECAUSE OF YOU"

## ANTHEM

### *LET US OFFER TO THE FATHER*

WORDS BY: FROM THE MISA POPULAR NICARAGUENSE; TRANS. BY ALICE PARKER

MUSIC FROM: THE MISA POPULAR NICARAGUENSE; ARR. BY RAQUEL MORA MARINEZ

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

**Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

## COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION

#### *JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS*

#301 v. 1,2

WORDS BY: FANNY J. CROSBY, 1869

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM H. DOANE, 1869

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1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. [Refrain]

## \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING FORTH

#### *GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN*

#672 v. 1

WORD BY: JEREMIAH E. RANKIN, 1880

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM G. TOMER, 1880

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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

## POSTLUDE

### *"THIS IS MY COUNTRY"*

BY: AL JACOBS