

LPC News for the week of September 13, 2026

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us! Whether you are a regular churchgoer or are visiting for the very first time we are *so* glad you are here! The best way to keep in touch with us is to fill out a yellow “We want to connect with you” card and give it to an usher or put it in the offering plate during the Time for Offering.

WE'RE ONE IN JESUS--There is a new poster in fellowship hall with photos by our own Jim Howell. Stop by and enjoy it and say a prayer that all who see it are inspired to act on God's truth that "WE'RE ONE IN JESUS."

LPC HAS OVER 200 old Presbyterian hymn books that need a new home. If you know of a church or other group that could use these, please let Barbara Morlier know (504-450-0314).

Greeters for Sept. 13: Charlene Berry, Ann Brown, Heidi Melancon, Mia Flood, and Reuben Chrestman

Greeters for Sept. 20: Diamon Howell, Cheryl Farmer, Susan Canavello, Melinda Schwegmann, and Sue Burge

Confirmation Class for Youth: The Presbytery of South Louisiana is planning to host classes for 7th- 11th graders to become “confirmed” members of their congregations in 2027. Let Pastor Alex know if you’re interested.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

New Orleans Medical Missions: If you take prescription meds (or your pet does) and you have leftover plastic bottles--don't throw them away! The NOMM will repurpose them and send them to Honduras to be used for citizens there. Likewise, please do not throw away any leftover/unused hospital supplies. The NOMM will give them away to neighbors here who need bandages, wipes, tape, bed cloths, “depends,” etc... If you don't have the time or energy to volunteer for a mission *project*, you can still serve and help by simply collecting items that you do have. Just let Mission Chair Charlene Berry know what you have to donate!

CUBA: Many thanks to all who donated to the Cuba Food Fund! And there is still time! Donate online, checks with Cuba Mission--Food, or cash to Charlene. Help is always needed!

Program of Hope: Volunteers are always appreciated and needed at First Presbyterian Church on Claiborne Ave. each Wednesday to help with lunch bags or clothing distribution for the guests that come seeking assistance. John Calvin is taking lead for the month of September. Arrive around 8:30 and you are usually finished around 10:30.

Jefferson Presbyterian Food Bank: (4450 Jefferson Hwy.) At the Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month grocery bags of food are given to qualified, registered folks between 9-11. Food is packed at the church on Thursdays prior to their distribution. Filling the grocery bags begins at 7am and usually lasts until 9am. September dates are as follows: Thursday Bag Filling: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15; Saturday bag distribution: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17.

Like to write or draw by hand? Pastor Alex is seeking folks to write/draw simple, hand-made versions of each item that appears on this insert. We'll take pictures and upload them into our weekly email newsletter and post them on social media.

The Fellowship Hall Class: We will study the chapter, 'The Church in the Age of Machines. Navigating Faith in the Age of AI' by Nathan Webb. The class has moved the start time from 9:30 am to 9:15 am. Please come even if you don't have the book and participate in the discussion.

The Adult Sunday School Library Class had completed the Old Testament Book of Amos. This Sunday, we start a study of the Old Testament Book of Zechariah.

Preacher's Bible Study: All are welcome to join pastor Alex for the preacher's Bible study. We meet in the church library on **Fridays at noon** to study the text for an upcoming worship service and sermon. **This Friday, September 11, we will study Romans 15:1-13.**

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ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT: It's time to start thinking about our annual trunk or treat with our Weekday School. The date is October 18th. You can buy candy or other treats to hand out, work a trunk, run an activity booth, or make a basket for the silent auction. You can bring donations to the church office or contact the school at lakeviewweekdayschool@gmail.org to be added to the volunteer list.

FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS: If you would like to provide donuts on any Sunday please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Pat Sharpe at acottageplace@gmail.com or calling 504-388-8400 by Saturday evening. You may provide alternative refreshments if you wish to sponsor a coffee hour.

CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday, Sept. 13

16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship <i>Whole campus</i>
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal <i>Upstairs</i>
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship <i>Whole campus</i>

Monday, Sept. 14

10:00am-11:30am	<i>LPC Office closed</i> Aerobics Dance Class <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150 <i>Fellowship Hall, Playground</i>

Tuesday, Sept. 15

10:00am-11:30am	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i> Aerobics Dance Class <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
6:00pm-9:00pm	New Orleans Orchid Society <i>Fellowship Hall</i>

Wednesday, Sept. 16

9:00am-2:00pm	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i> PCHAS Client Session <i>PCHAS office</i>
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Thursday, Sept. 17

9:00am-2:00pm	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i> New Orleans Art Association <i>Fellowship Hall, Kitchen</i>
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session <i>PCHAS office</i>
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cub Scout <i>Fellowship</i>
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA <i>Library</i>
8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>

Friday, Sept. 18

10:00am-11:30am	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i> Aerobics Dance Class <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Bible Study <i>Library</i>

Saturday, Sept. 19

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6:00am-8:00am

New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group
Sanctuary, Library

6:00pm-8:00pm

Crushed Grapes AA
Sanctuary

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Whole campus

9:30am-11:30am

New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal
Upstairs

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