LPC News *for the week of November 1, 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.

November Birthdays:

Jim Howell 11/2	Jeanie Kuhn 11/11	Bill Backstrom 11/26
Joan New 11/3	John Guidry 11/24	

Stewardship Season is Here! It's the time of year when we begin working on the budget for next year! Making a pledge (a promise to give) to LPC helps the Session plan our programming. Please consider making a pledge for 2027. Pledge cards are available from the greeters and in the church office. You are encouraged to bring your completed pledge card with you to worship on **Consecration Sunday, November 15**, when we will present them in worship and pray for our ministry in 2027. Or you can simply return your completed pledge card to bookkeeper Lien Tran in the church office.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Mission Team has identified a few families from PCHAS and from our Church who would appreciate some extra help during the holidays. We are only putting together 6 baskets this year and some generic food has already been donated. We are looking for some items that are a bit more special for Thanksgiving (but any food item is welcome!) There is an insert in your bulletin listing some suggestions. We will need all items by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you for your generosity!

LORD, THANK YOU FOR... is the beginning of a prayer that's written on a poster in the Fellowship Hall. You're invited to write your words of thanks on the poster. These thanks will be encouraging and inspiring to all who visit the Fellowship Hall.

Have a Drink and Talk Theology at The Columns Hotel! On Sunday, November 15 from 2-5pm Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary is hosting "Theology on Tap" at The Columns Hotel (3811 St. Charles Ave). Dean of Faculty Margaret Aymer will be on hand to lead a conversation about "What's Next for the Church." Two FREE drink tickets (non alcoholic drinks available) and FREE gumbo and hors d'oeuvres will be provided for everyone who RSVPs. RSVP@austinseminary.edu

Greeters for Nov. 1: Gary McCall, Janice McCall, Jan Allen, Jennifer Beasley, and Jo Thompson
Greeters for Nov. 8: Charlene Berry, Ann Brown, Heidi Melancon, Mia Flood, and Ruben Chrestman

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:
New Orleans Medical Missions: If you or your pet takes prescription meds, donate them to NOMM! They will sterilize and reuse them for citizens in Honduras. You can also donate leftover/unused hospital supplies (bandages, wipes, tape, bed cloths, "depends," etc...) The NOMM distributes them here in NOLA. If you don't have the capacity to volunteer for a *project*, you can still serve and help by simply donating what you don't need. Just let Mission Chair Charlene Berry know what you have to donate! cvberry54@cox.net.
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. Parkway is taking lead for the month of November. 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: 11/5, 11/19; Saturday bag distribution: 11/7, 11/21.

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.

The Fellowship Hall Class: Adult Sunday School Class in Fellowship Hall: Remember that our new time going forward is 9:15-10:15. Charlene Berry will lead our class again this week. We will listen to an interview by Nadia Bolz-Weber (an awesome pastor with an amazing back story) and her guest Fanny from the Camino Portuguese Trail, called *Finding God in what is NEAR.*

NEW TIME Preacher's Bible Study: The day/time for Pastor's Bible study is **10:45am on Wednesdays**. Sorry for any confusion! But we will keep it at this time for the foreseeable future! This week, Wednesday November 4 at 10:45 am in the church library, we will study Matthew 25:31-46, the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats.

Food for Coffee Hour: If you would like to provide refreshments for before or after worship on any Sunday please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Pat Sharpe at acottageplace@gmail.com / 504-388-8400 by Saturday evening.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 1	**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	*Whole campus*
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	*Upstairs*
1:00pm-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*
Monday, Nov. 2	*LPC Office closed*	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	*Fellowship Hall*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground, Courtyard*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess/PE	*Playground,Courtyard, FH*
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
Tuesday, Nov. 3	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
9:45am-10:15am	AWE Recess	*Playground*
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	*Fellowship Hall*
1:00pm-1:15pm	AWE Recess & PE	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
Wednesday, Nov. 4	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	*PCHAS office*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground, Courtyard*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess, PE	*Playground,Courtyard, FH*
10:45am-12:00pm	Pastor Bible Study	*Library*
Thursday, Nov. 5	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	*Fellowship Hall*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess, PE	*Playground,Courtyard, FH*
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	*PCHAS office*
6:00pm-7:00pm	Cub Scouts	*Fellowship Hall*
6:00pm-9:00pm	Pontchartrain Men's AA	*Library*
8:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church prayer meeting	*Sanctuary*
Friday, Nov. 6	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
8:30am-9:00am	AWE Yoga	*Fellowship Hall*
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	*Fellowship Hall*
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
1:30pm-3:00pm	AWE Cooking	*Kitchen*
Saturday, Nov. 7		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	*Sanctuary, Library*
9:00am-2:00pm	Degas Pastel Society - Art Meeting (Associated with NOAA)	*Fellowship Hall*
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	*Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm-9:00pm	New Life Church worship service	*Sanctuary, FH when AA leaves*
Sunday, Nov. 8	**24th Sunday after Pentecost**	
9:00am-12:30pm	LPC worship, Sunday school, & Fellowship	*Whole campus*
9:30am-11:30am	New Life Church Sunday school and choir rehearsal	*Upstairs*
1:00pm-5:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*