LPC News *for the week of November 8, 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.

Consecration Sunday November 15! Pledge cards for 2027 are being distributed! Making a pledge (a promise to give) to LPC helps the Session plan our budget and 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.

Congregation-wide Conversation Next Sunday: After worship next Sunday, Nov. 15, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a brief presentation by members of the LPC Session, followed by a discussion about the Next Big Thing at LPC.

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. 8: Charlene Berry, Ann Brown, Heidi Melancon, Mia Flood, and Reuben Chrestman
Greeters for Nov. 15: Diamon Howell, Cheryl Farmer, Susan Canavello, Melinda Schwegmann, and Sue Burge

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 10 baskets this year. The baskets will be assembled before church on November 15 at 9:45. Please come to church a little early to assist in this yearly Mission project.

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.

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: 11/19; Saturday bag distribution: 11/21.

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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: Charlene will lead the discussion as we listen to another segment by the interviewer/pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber discuss in more detail the importance of Gathering with one another. Last week we talked of 4 pathways to Finding God (Nature, Encounters, Art, Ritual). This week we explore the necessity of our Encounters with others. All are Welcome!

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 11 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. 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-4:00pm	New Life Church worship, Sunday school, and Fellowship	*Whole campus*
Monday, Nov. 9	*LPC Office closed*	
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground*
5:30pm-6:30pm	Pack 27 Tiger Den	*Fellowship Hall*
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
Tuesday, Nov. 10	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm*	
9:45am-10:15am	AWE Recess	*Playground*
12:00pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground*
Wednesday, Nov. 11	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm (Pye Barker visits)*	
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	*PCHAS office*
10:15am-11:15am	AWE Snack/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
10:45am-12:00pm	Pastor Bible Study	*Library*
12:15pm-1:15pm	AWE Lunch/Recess	*Playground,Courtyard*
8:45am-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground*
1:45pm-3:00pm	Facility Partners Meeting	*Library*
Thursday, Nov. 12	*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	*Playground,Courtyard*
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall, Playground*
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. 13	*LPC Office open 9am-2pm (Organ Tuner visits)*	
8:30am-9:00am	AWE Yoga	*Fellowship Hall*
9:30am-12:30pm	AWE Goat in the Schools program	*Fellowship Hall*
1:15pm-2:45pm	AWE PE	*Fellowship Hall,Playground*
1:30pm-3:00pm	AWE Cooking	*Kitchen*
Saturday, Nov. 14		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	*Sanctuary, Library*
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. 15	**25th 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*