

LPC News for the week of July 19, 2026

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us! Whether you are a regular churchgoer or are visiting for the very first time we are *so* glad you are here! We hope you will register your presence in worship with us in the black friendship pads, located in the pew racks toward the center aisle, so we can keep in touch

Greeters Teams Being Enlisted

Studies show that within ten minutes, a new visitor decides whether to return or visit again. How we greet visitors and make them feel comfortable expresses the kind of church we are. A new system for greeters' worship support will start on September 2. Greeters will be enlisted to serve on successive Sundays. Five people per team, including the captain, are needed. The captain will coordinate schedules and fill absences when they occur. It is hoped that a few people will serve on more than one team. We believe this will help us be more welcoming to visitors. We will also appear more organized and reduce the time spent on enlistment when it is done on a week-by-week basis. Please contact Meg Brown, Charlene Berry, Diamon Howell, or Gary McCall as God leads you to serve.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY/AUGUST:

Jefferson Presbyterian Church 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 9-11am. Food is packed at the church on the Thursdays prior to their distribution. Filling the grocery bags begins at 7am and usually lasts until 9 am. Dates are as follows: Thursday bag filling: July 30 & Aug. 13. Saturday bag distribution: Aug. 1 & Aug. 15.

NEW OPPORTUNITY: Let's help fill those bags of groceries for two months by donating one specific item to each bag--a **single pound of rice**. The Food Bank fills 300 bags of groceries per month, giving a total of 600 bags of groceries for two months. *Thanks to the abundance of the Lord and the generosity of the congregation, this week LPC has contributed 465 bags of rice to grocery bags given to needy families. Over the next several weeks, we'll continue our collection of 1-pound bags of rice. We need 135 more bags to reach our goal.*

The Fellowship Hall Class: On June 21st, the Fellowship Hall class begins a 6-week study of the parables of Jesus. Jesus was a master storyteller and his stories shed light on truths about the Kingdom of God that go beyond the words themselves. These stories are just as relevant for our lives as Christ followers today. Our class meets at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Ann Brown abrown210@icloud.com.

The Adult Sunday School Library Class will study the following Books of the Old Testament over the next several weeks of the following prophets: Obadiah, Zephaniah, and Nahum.

Preacher's Bible Study: All are welcome to join pastor Alex for the preacher's Bible study. *Note the new time!* We meet in the church library on **Fridays at noon** to study the text for an upcoming worship service and sermon. This Friday, July 24, we will study Romans 9.

FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS: The fellowship committee has decided to offer donuts during our coffee hour this summer. 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. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary and coordinate with Pat Sharpe.

Church office hours for the summer: The church office will be closed on Tuesdays through the end of July. During this time, our office hours will be Wednesday-Friday, 9:00-2:00pm.

LPC News for the week of July 19, 2026

CAMPUS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19

Sunday, July 19	8th 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, July 20	<i>LPC Office closed</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	AWE recess	<i>Yard/Playground</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	AWE	<i>Kitchen</i>
7:00pm-9:00pm	Scout Troop 150	<i>Fellowship Hall, Playground</i>
Tuesday, July 21	<i>LPC Office closed</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	AWE recess	<i>Yard/Playground</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	AWE	<i>Kitchen</i>
6:00pm-9:00pm	New Orleans Orchid Society	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday, July 22	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
9:00am-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	<i>PCHAS office</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	AWE Recess	<i>Yard/Playground</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	AWE	<i>Kitchen</i>
6:00pm-8:00pm	Monthly Session Meeting	<i>Online, Fellowship Hall, Library</i>
Thursday, July 23	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
10:00am-11:30am	Aerobics Dance Class	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00pm-2:00pm	PCHAS Client Session	<i>PCHAS office</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	AWE Recess	<i>Yard/Playground</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	AWE	<i>Kitchen</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, July 24	<i>LPC Office open 9am-2pm</i>	
9:00am-12:00pm	AWE Puppet Show	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Bible Study	<i>Library</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	AWE Recess	<i>Yard/Playground</i>
1:00pm-2:30pm	AWE	<i>Kitchen</i>
Saturday, July 25		
6:00am-8:00am	New Life Church Morning Glory Prayer Group	<i>Sanctuary, Library</i>
6:00pm-8:00pm	Crushed Grapes AA	<i>Fellowship Hall, Kitchen</i>
Sunday, July 26	9th 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>