

The Joyful Noise

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, Texas 78410 July 2017
Sunday School - Adult and Youth 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided

MISSION STATEMENT – Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church is an inviting Christ-centered fellowship, bringing the message of God's grace to this community through love, service and spiritual growth.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

LEGACY

This past month marked the 73rd anniversary of D-Day. As with most years, there was an honoring and remembering of this anniversary in many ways. Above all, the honor has gone to the courageous men who fought on the Allied side, with many tributes to the men who gave their lives in this noble cause. The ultimately successful invasion of the coast of France led to the beginning of the end of the war against the Axis powers. The D-Day soldiers left quite a legacy for what we often call the *free world*.

Oftentimes, around anniversaries like this, I will do some further reading about our nation's Founding Fathers. They too showed great courage in seeking to apply ethical and moral principles in designing and building a nation that would promote freedom, respect the dignity of humankind, and be faithful to God. They also left quite a faithful legacy.

These poignant reminders of impressive legacies have led me to reflect more about the legacy that you and I will leave for future generations. Sometimes when the subject of legacy is broached, people talk mainly about our preparations for our descendants. But in the examples I mentioned above, the soldiers and our Founding Fathers were not primarily thinking of their children and grandchildren (though I'm sure they were never far from their minds!), but they thought and cared deeply about moral principles, as well as countless unknown people of future generations.

They were willing to put their lives on the line for causes that transcended their narrow self-interest and their immediate needs (not to mention their friends' and families' needs). What is the common thread that led them to a nobler path? Most often the answer was their faith, and their trust in the faithfulness of God.

Do we also trust in God's steadfast faithfulness, despite humankind's frequent faithlessness?? Do we have faith that our current problems or suffering are not the last word for us? Do we recognize that good and evil are real, and that our choice to follow a higher path (God's way) will enable those who come after us to experience the fruits of our legacy?

I hope so. What has always struck me about those who our nation acclaims as noble, industrious, heroic, etc. is that most of these men and women say that they are quite ordinary. They point to a greater cause, a greater need, a higher power, or especially a faithful God in proclaiming the reason for their accomplishments and recognition. The take-home message for you and I is that we are all capable of great things when we recognize that our life is not our own.

What will be your legacy?? As I mentioned this past Sunday when we looked at Paul's letter to the Ephesians, I encourage you to exercise your spiritual values continually, so that your legacy may be built-up with each passing hour of your lives.

Yours along the journey,

Pastor Charles



JWPC JULY POOL PARTY

All Ages Saturday, July 8
7:00-10:00 p.m. Pool Party at
Wood River Pool (4410 Wood
River Drive). We have invited

our Scout families. Bring your friends and family,
snack to share, towel and chair. Lemonade
provided. **There is no cost!**



Recreation, Service, Worship, Study

We sent five youth and one Pastor to John Knox
Ranch and Mo Ranch in June. Thank you to the
congregation for supporting our youth (and
Pastor)!

2017-2018 YOUTH PLANNING meeting July 8,
5:00-6:45 (just before Pool Party). Meet at the
Pinaires for burgers as we make plans for the
school year.

We will take a break in June and July so kids
can vacation and go to camp.

Ladies Night Out

Will not be meeting this summer. Enjoy your
time with family. We will start back up in
September. Any questions, call Debbie
Sanderfer – 241-2520



Thank You to the Presbyterian
Women's Council for the new
refrigerator for the Mechanical
Room. This refrigerator is used by Staff and
for Grace Room receptions. The old one was
over twenty years old, which is old in
refrigerator years!



RUMMAGE SALE

THANKS! We cleared over
\$1300 from the Rummage
Sale on June 3! Thank you

to all who donated, worked and shopped.
The funds help send our kids to camp,
provide Bible study materials, reception
supplies and funeral meals. The left-over
clothes were given to El Divino Salvador
Presbyterian Church for their monthly
neighborhood clothing give-away. All other
left-overs were taken to Grace Thrift Shoppe
and Paralyzed Veterans.



MLFLC- JULY NEWS

On July 3, we will celebrate 4th of July with a parade around the gym. We will sing songs as we go around the gym wearing our best 4th of July colors.



We will be closed for July 4th
Have a safe holiday.



July 14th we will have a picnic in the gym. Children 18 months and older will participate.

Play music in the gym during outdoor playtime.

Parachute game.

Chalk on driveway.



July 21st we will watch National Geographic documentaries and enjoy some popcorn.

Current Enrollment: 60



WELCOME!

Leia Rey Cuellar born June 20
Congratulations to Sabrina and Anthony and their families.



Women's Morning Circle Bible Study begins Tuesday, August 15, 10-11:00 AM. Our 2017-2018 Horizons Bible Study is authored by Melissa Bane Sevier, **Cloud of Witnesses-The Community of Christ in Hebrews**. Books are at the Info Table.



June 4, we celebrated the baptism of Paislie Marie Rothlisberger. After worship, a celebration reception was held in the Grace Room.



These Days

Nurture your faith with a daily scripture reading, prayer and reflection. *These Days* quarterly devotional booklets are available in the Narthex.



PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS

The Adult Sunday School Class will begin collecting pill bottles with and without secure caps.

Directions: Remove Labels - Leave no glue or residue - Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap, rinse and dry thoroughly – replace caps on clean dried bottles. Place the bottles in box in the hallway by the egg recycle box.

They will be boxed up and sent to the Matthew 25: Ministries in Ohio. The project fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. The pill bottles will be shipped to medical missions worldwide.

EYE GLASS DONATIONS

Ruth Einkauf, a long-time member of the Lion's Club has placed a box on the table to put your old and used eyeglasses in. These go to the Lion's Club where they process them for use to individuals in need.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Should you have a prayer request please contact our church office at 361 241-3205 or email either Sandy Pinaire at spinaire@stx.rr.com or Sharon Phillips at sharphill47@att.net

Our prayers are with these members and friends:

Cindy Hoelscher
Linda Gibson, Kristi Hallgarth's mother
Hollynn Hight
Bill Ahrens
Paul Young
Kenny Houston
Betty Bridges
Jerane McKinstry
Jean Turner
Lee Whitney
Amanda Deaton
Kay Wilson
Helen Ward
Mary Ahrens
Warren Albrecht
Donnie Schwirtlich
Suzi Baker
Raymond, Marie Gray's son
Earl James Revett, Marie Gray's nephew
Peggy Phillips, Ann Staton's sister
Dick Perry, Linda Burwell's nephew
Tammy Painter and Aubrey(in Connecticut),
Ellen Young's nieces
Joe and Connie Nowell, Sanderfer's friends
Grant, Jerane McKinstry's great-nephew



Friday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m. Elayne Robinson will show us how to make a patchwork carry-all bag. Project takes 1 - 5" charm pack (42 – 5" squares).

Wednesday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. we will meet at the Quilt-in-Thyme Quilt Shop on FM 624 to look at the shop. If you have questions, call Ruth Finch or Sharon Phillips.

JWPC Session

Clerk of Session	Clinton Schulz
Class of 2017	Eileen Dodds Cindy Hoelscher Ellen Young
Class of 2018	Ted Sanderfer Sandy Pinaire Bob Bergman
Class of 2019	Andy Phillips Marie Gray Luke Hight

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If you have any pictures or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to Jean Brown by the due date on the calendar. jbrown@calallen.org