THE CIRCUIT RIDER



November 2022

Do you ever get a song stuck in your head? I've been singing "Sanctuary" all morning. (Faith says praise God; it's only in his head and not out loud!) Sometimes it can be pretty annoying when this happens to us. If you've ever had the "Barney" song stuck in your head, you know what I mean. Other times it can be a blessing.

Since it's there this morning, I thought I'd just roll with it. A sanctuary as defined by Meriam Webster is, a Holy or sacred place, a building or room for religious worship or a place that provides shelter. The words to "Sanctuary " read "Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and Holy, tried and true". They continue "With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you" Let those words rest on you for a moment and pair them with Exodus 25:8 "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell with them."

If we desire that God truly makes us into a sanctuary, it means we desire to be Holy as he is Holy. It means we become a person of worship not just on Sundays, but we literally become a person who worships the goodness and splendor of God, at all times. It also means that others will see us as a place where they can find refuge and rest. And this is God's desire for all of us.

That's a lot to take in from such a small and simple song that gets stuck in your head. I pray it gets stuck in yours and I pray you cooperate with the Holy Spirit and truly become a Sanctuary for God.

Blessings, Bro. Cecil

WASHINGTON PARISH FAIR

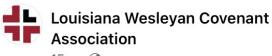
The 2022 WPFF has come and gone leaving a lot of tired but grateful, volunteers. Many individuals in our church family spent countless hours working to ensure a successful Fair. Our church also participated. A tent and table were set up on the front lawn offering coffee, water, and cookies to those that attended the Fair Flag Raising Ceremony. Also, members manned the Membership Booth on Friday night selling tickets. To all of you who helped our community and church shine bright, Thank you!











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North Shore WCA and Global Methodist Church information meeting.



WCA and Global Methodist Church
Information Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:00 pm
@Loranger Methodist Church
19403 Magnolia, Loranger, LA 70446
Bring your Questions about Global
Methodist Church

for Tangipahoa Parish, Saint Helena Parish, Livingston Parish, Washington Parish, and Saint Tammany Parish

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OCTOBER, 2022

The Centenary United Methodist Men's breakfast met on October 2nd and heard a presentation by Kal Roshto who made us aware of a growing concern in the local school system over teenage depression and suicide. She urged the members to be alert to changes in behavior and personality of teenagers that we might be in contact with and to urge them to seek counseling.

Our next meeting will be on November 6th where Brother Percy Mac Frazier will conduct the AARP Safe Driving Course which will qualify members to seek a reduction in the automobile insurance rates. All members are urged to attend.





NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB
The book club will meet
on the 21st at 11:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.



GREENLEAVES

On Tuesday, October 24th, Greenleaves met at the home of Faith & Kip Bahm. Costumes were welcomed. Wonder Woman, Clark Kent, a referee. Clown, and a Chick Magnet were amongst the attendees. Our winner was Bill Burris and is pictured below with the chick he attracted. Also pictured is the winning team that found the most words in Halloween.

Next Gathering is Tuesday, November 15th











Gayle Foret by Elizabeth Ard, Thomas Richardson, Pat & Cheryl Wainwright, Jimmy & Debbie Burris, Clyde & Sharron Bickham, Dan & Jane Johnson, Dick & Marilyn Richardson, Men's Breakfast, David & Jane Burris, Ron & Mercer Brumfield, Mary Jo Poole, Mike & Cynthy McCormick, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Samples, Mary Louise Booty, Vanda Upton, Ronald Simmons, Steve & Sharron Bush, Patrick Torcson, Curtis Pellerin, Bowling Green School, Brenda Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ritche, Scott & Helen Jenkins, Thomas Hazelwood, Lillian Stafford, Barrett & Janice Green, Ed & Lana Branch, Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales.

Carolyn Watson by Mike & Cynthy McCormick and Ron & Mercer Brumfield Lillburn Scheuermann by Mike & Cynthy McCormick, Clyde & Sharron Bickham, and Dan & Jane Johnson

John UpChurch by Clyde & Sharron Bickham and Ron & Mercer Brumfield Gilma Magee & Mary Elizabeth Magee by Mr. & Mrs. Leo Macias Honor of Spiller & Barbara Milton by Mike & Cynthy McCormick



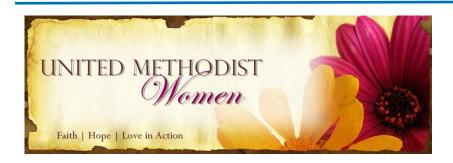
The office is thankful to have a new printer!

All Saints Sunday is November 6th. We will pause and remember Centenary Members Jeanne Green, Jim Richardson, Margaret Burch, and Gayle Foret. We will also remember all the saints that have gone before.





- 11/1 Bill Burris
- 11/2 Mercer Brumfield
- 11/5 James Richardson
- 11/6 Sharron Bickham
- 11/6 Clyde Bickham
- 11/8 Lark Draper
- 11/9 Fielder Bahm
- 11/12 Rod Sabiston
- 11/15 Dianne Green
- 11/17 Jane Johnson
- 11/17 George Travis
- 11/18 Ella Kathryn Oyler



November 1st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.







November 11-13 is the Church Campout at Bogue Chitto State Park. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the activities. Saturday there will be a scavenger hunt for the kids at 3:00 p.m. Saturday night we will serve hotdogs and enjoy a campfire.

PRAYER LIST

Irvin Andre, Kathy Andre, Terrance August, Clara Jo Beaushaw, Jay Beverly, Fiona Bono, Al Bontrager, Lynn Bourgoyne, Genevieve Brannon, Stacey Breaux, Edsel Brock, Christi Brown, Lyndle Bullard, Bob Burris, David Burris, Steve Bush, Fredrick Brumfield, Doris Calhoun, Polly Carter, Roland Carter, Patti Catalano, Herchel Creel, Christy DeValle, Pat Dier, Kathy Dykes, Margaret Falcon, Elaine Forrest, Prentiss Forrest, Vickie Gill, Lonnie Hamilton, Rita Hausald, Terry Herring, Curtis Hodge, Ronnie Hollen, Brenda Magee Jackson, Marilyn Kelley, Alex Kennedy, Donna Bateman Kilbourne, Pat King, Vicki Knight, Melissa Lebo, Margerite Lipani, Donna Locke, Betty Logan, Ed Lyles, Peggy Lyles, Fantasia Magee, Andrew Mains, Griselda Marin, David McBride, Lylia McInnis, Margie McInnis, Amanda McKenzie, Barbara McMillian, Mike McVean, Mike Mobley, Mickey Nail, Nile Neeley, Kaitlyn Passman, Sally Pollard, Judy Rabuffo, Chloe Rayburn, Meridith Rodgers, Robert Smith, Glen Stuart, Elliot Trahan, Luke Thomas, Pat Trosclair, Steve Welch, Betty Westmoreland, Duke Williams, Steve Wise

Families of: Jo Jane Kern, Belita Schilling, Steven Dong, Gayle Foret, Shelton Carpenter.

TEDDY BEAR BABIES

OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gavin Berne, Carson Fontenot, Megan McCain, Kelly Reiss, Brody Schilling, Dr. Rebekah Schott, Lee McCain, Jackson Stewart, Chad Penny, T. J. Smith, Jordan Blackwell. Josh Magee, Andrew Darbonne, Gavin Brumfield.

Pastor: Cecil Locke Choir Director: Bonnie Pope

Secretary: Faith Bahm Treasurer: Julie Foret

Custodian: Lee Dudley Nursery: Felecia Forrest

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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/1 UMW at noon 11/17 Council Meeting at 6:00

11/2, 9, 16, 30 Triple F at 5:30 11/21 Book Club at 11:00

11/11 Church Campout 11/22 Piecemakers at 9:30

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