

March 2019

Birthdays

03/01 Sommer Crawford
 03/02 Pierre Pecot
 03/06 Adalynn Crawford
 03/11 Rodney Crawford
 03/15 Christina Fischer
 03/16 Jane Culotta
 03/20 Shelia Mayfield
 03/24 Jeri Barron
 03/25 Kruz Carrasco
 03/26 Joyce Branaman
 Joe Colon
 03/27 Floris Johnson
 03/29 Ben Talton

Anniversaries

03/20 Travis & Jane Culotta
 03/23 Kirby & Leslie Craddock



Burning of the Palms

On Sunday, March 3rd immediately following worship we will be burning last years palms to use in our Ash Wednesday service. Please bring your palms in and share in this time together.



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 17pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center | 28am, Rummage Sale, 6pm, Chuck Crain Concert |
| 3 Nursery: Susan Griffith & Kathy Maillet 3yr-Kind: Christina Bordelon 1st-3rd Grade: Lori Wallace 11:30am, Poverty Talk, Gathering room | 4 NO Care and Share this month | 5 Office Closed—Mardi Gras Day | 6 Ash Wednesday 7am-9am Drive thru Ashes 12:00pm, Ash Wednesday worship service 5pm - 7pm, Drive Thru Ashes | 7 6pm, Children's Ministry Meeting, Grace Center | 8 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center | 9 |
| 10 Nursery: Joyce Branaman & Anna Mae Provost 3yr-Kind: Kristin Matranga 1st-3rd Grade: Jennifer Miller 12pm, Confirmation Class and Club 456 | 11 6pm, "He Chose the Nails" Bible Study | 12 6pm, Finance Meeting, Grace Center 7pm, Church Council, Agape Center | 13 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 11:30am, Primetimer's Lunch @ Joe's Italian Rest. 6:30pm—Praise Band | 14 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center Spring Campout—Fontainebleau State Park | 15 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center | 16 12pm, Potluck lunch at campground |
| 17 Nursery: Catherine Marino & Dee Dee Mullins 3yr-Kind: Becky Pecot 1st-3rd Grade: Renee DiVincenti 12pm, Confirmation Class and Club 456 | 18 6pm, "He Chose the Nails" Bible Study | 19 | 20 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 6:30pm—Praise Band Practice, Sanctuary | 21: 30pm—Ladies Ministry Team, Agape Center 7pm—Men's Group, Gathering | 22 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center | 23 9am, Longue Vue Gardens road trip |
| 24 Nursery: Charlotte Calandro & Susan Griffith 3yr-Kind: Valerie Little 1st-3rd Grade: Irene Wenner 12pm, Confirmation Class and Club 456 | 25 6pm, "He Chose the Nails" Bible Study | 26 | 27 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary 10am—"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center 6:30pm—Praise Band Practice, Sanctuary | 28 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center | 29 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center | 30 "Confirmation Day with the Bishop" at the Wesley Center |
| 31 Nursery: Peggy Colon & Valerie Little 3yr-Wendy Fulks 1st-3rd Grade: Catherine Marino 12pm, Potluck & Auction |  | | <h1>Spring Forward Sunday, March 10th</h1> | | | |

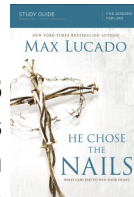


Annual Rummage Sale March 2nd

Have you been meaning to clean out those old, gently-used items that you no longer use or wear? We are having our annual Rummage Sale March 2nd from 8am-12pm. **Items can be dropped off during the following times: Wednesday, February 27th, Thursday, February 28th, and Friday, March 1st, from 9am-12pm and 3pm-6pm in the Agape Center. Please price all your items for sale.** There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale as well as baked goods. There is a sign-up board in the Gathering Room for you to add your name to volunteer to help. If you are able to bake cookies or brownies, please contact Leslie Craddock at 985-285-1760 or Kirby Craddock at 985-445-7903. Thank you for all your support! Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors—great prices!

"He Chose the Nails" Bible Study

Join Pastor Cindy and JB Brown, on **Monday evenings at 6PM starting March 11th** for our Lenten Bible Study. "He Chose the Nails" is a five-session video Bible study. Author, Max Lucado explores the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns that pierced his brow, the nails that tore his flesh, the seamless robe that he removed for us, the empty tomb where he forever defeated sin and death. Books are \$7.00 each and are available for purchase in the sanctuary or at the first class.



**Easter Sunday is April 21st.
 Invite a neighbor!**



Chuck Crain Concert March 2nd

Join us on Saturday evening, **March 2nd at 6:00pm** for widely-known gospel singer Chuck Crain. Chuck has been singing gospel music all around the country and for the last 9 years with the Presley singers, on RFD TV. Come hear Chuck's wonderful gospel tenor voice! We will collect a Love Offering to help Chuck with his travel expenses. Invite a friend and come and enjoy!



Children's Ministry Team, March 7th

The Children's Ministry Team will meet on **Thursday, March 7th at 6:00pm**, in the Grace Center. Anyone interested in teaching or helping with the children and youth of our congregation are welcome to join us. We will be making plans for our children and youth for Sunday School, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School and other ministries that involve children of all ages. Hope to see you all there. If you have any questions, please give Susan Kolb a call at 985-788-3790 or call Valerie Little at 985-285-9117.

SPRING FORWARD MARCH 10TH!!!

Set your clocks one hour forward when you go to bed on Saturday night!



Ash Wednesday at PRUMC Drive-Thru Ashes - 7am-9am & 5pm-7pm Ash Wednesday Worship · 12pm

We will be offering "Drive-Thru Ashes" on **Wednesday, March 6th**, Ash Wednesday. We encourage you to spread the word to neighbors and friends. Convenient for folks going to or coming home from work/errands, for those with mobility challenges, or who are in need of prayer. We will also offer a brief (30-minute) midday Ash Wednesday worship service in the Sanctuary at 12pm, with imposition of ashes. Join us as we begin our Lenten journey.

Primetimers to Meet Wednesday, March 13th

The Primetimes group will meet on Wednesday, March 13th, immediately following the "Sunday Scriptures" Bible Study. Everyone is invited to join them for lunch at Joe's Italian Ristorante at 300 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell. If you have any questions, please give Marsha Felder a call at 985-290-5366.



Church Council Meeting Tuesday, March 12th @ 7PM

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of our church? Join us for the Church Council Meeting on **Tuesday, March 12th at 7pm** in the Agape Center. You do not have to be a staff member or leader of any committee to attend. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we discuss the ministries and missions of our congregation and community. Hope to see you all there. We will report on General Conference 2019.



Spring Campout * March 14th—17th Fontainebleau State Park

Come join us for the Spring Camp Out! Do you have your space reserved? Call Cleveland Crawford ([985-863-5565](tel:985-863-5565)) to see if spots are available. **Church wide potluck on Saturday, March 16th at 12:00 (noon)**. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share, your lawn chairs and your walking shoes. Come join the fun and fellowship. Hope to see you at the beautiful Fontainebleau State Park.

Potluck and Auction * March 31st

Get your items ready, It's 5th Sunday Potluck and Auction! **Sunday, March 31st, immediately following worship** we will gather in the Agape Center for lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will start the auction after lunch. There will be both a live and silent auction. More info will follow in the bulletins in the coming weeks. Have an exciting time bidding on the wonderful items brought in while helping our church!



Men's Covenant Group Thursday, March 21st

Join Rudi Polderman and the men of our congregation as they share time in fellowship and study. If you have something you would like to share, please join them in the Gathering Room at **7:00pm on Thursday, March 21st**. They are invited to join the ladies in the Agape Center at 6:30 for light dinner first.

Ladies Ministry Meeting Thursday, March 21st



Come join the ladies of our congregation for a light meal and a brief devotional on **Thursday, March 21st @ 6:30pm in the Agape Center**. We will be finalizing our spring activities and our missions. Bring your ideas and suggestions and calendars. Women of all ages are welcome!!



Field Trip to Longue Vue Gardens Saturday, March 23rd

Step back in time for a taste of New Orleans history at Longue Vue House and Gardens. One of the last Country Place Era homes to be built in the United States, Longue Vue represents a bygone era of Deep South luxury, with priceless antiques and 8 acres (3 hectares) of gardens. We will caravan from the church, departing at 9:45. We are signed up for a tour at 11:00am. Longue Vue Gardens is located at 7 Bamboo Road, New Orleans, LA The price of the tour is \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for Seniors and \$8.00 for students with a school ID and \$5.00 for children ages 3-10. We also offer free entry with a military ID to veterans. We will meet at Mark Twain's Pizza at 2035 Metairie Road for lunch. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Gathering Room. Irene Wenner or Marsha Felder will be happy to answer any questions, or call the church office at 985-863-7452.

Have a safe and enjoyable Mardi Gras Week

