

# August 2019

## Birthdays

- 08/01 Melva Hess
- 08/03 Debbie Faurie
- 08/04 Colby Cleland, Tommy Kaupp
- 08/05 Jenny Crawford, Victor Hess,  
Brooke Miller, Sarah Wrenn
- 08/06 Tony Murray
- /08/10 Jim Little, Sue Stoltz
- 08/12 Terri Haithcock
- 08/15 Cheryl Salvador
- 08/16 Dylan Provost
- 08/17 Tommy Bowen, Ethan Craddock
- 08/18 Irene Wenner
- 08/20 Becky Brown
- 08/21 Barbara Davis
- 08/22 Ken Calandro, Donald Doty,  
Sherry Fischer,
- 08/27 David Hobgood, Macy Johnson
- 08/28 Olivia Johnson, Jane Overstreet
- 08/29 Delphine Craddock, David Schindler
- 08/30 Troy Maillet, Jr.

## Anniversaries

- 08/03 Doug & Sherry Fischer
- 08/04 Carol & David Fife
- 08/08 Gary & Toni Landry
- 08/15 Britt & Susie Thomas
- 08/18 Jimmy & Dianne Yarborough
- 08/26 Harry & Kathy Maillet
- 08/31 Rudi & Silvia Polderman



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 6pm, Children's Ministry Team, Grace Center	<b>2</b> 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>3</b> 9am, CCC Food Ministry, Precious Pearls Parking Lot
<b>4</b> Nursery: Susan Griffith & Kathy Maillet 3yr-Kind: Christina Bordelon 1st-3rd Grade: Lori Wallace  <b>Blessing of the Backpacks Healing Service @ 10am</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am</b> —"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center <b>11:30am</b> , Primetimer's <b>6:30pm</b> —Praise Band	<b>8</b> 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center	<b>9</b> 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center  <b>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>10</b> 9am, Worship Readiness class
<b>11</b> Nursery: Joyce Branaman & Anna May Provost 3yr-Kind: Kristin Matranga 1st-3rd Grade: Jennifer Miller  <b>Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6pm, Finance Meeting, Grace Center <b>7pm</b> , Church Council, Agape Center	<b>14</b> 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am</b> —"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center <b>6:30pm</b> —Praise Band Sanctuary	<b>15</b> 7pm—Men's Group, Gathering Room	<b>16</b> 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Nursery: Dee Dee Mullins & Catherine Marino 3yr-Kind: Becky Pecot 1st-3rd Grade: Renee DiVincenti	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am</b> —"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center <b>6:30pm</b> —Praise Band Sanctuary	<b>22</b> 11am—Prayer Shawl, Grace Center	<b>23</b> 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Nursery: Charlotte Calandro & NEED A VOLUNTEER 3yr-Kind: Valerie Little 1st-3rd Grade: Irene Wenner	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30am—POP (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am</b> —"Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center <b>6:30pm</b> —Praise Band Sanctuary	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7pm, Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>31</b>



## Pearl River Feeding Ministry Saturday, August 3rd

Join our Mission Team at 9am on **Saturday, August 3rd**, as they hand out food boxes at the old Precious Pearls parking lot on Hwy. 41. This is a much-needed mission in our community. New volunteers are always welcome. For more info, call Jerry or Marsha Felder at 985-290-5366, or just join us at **8:30am!**

## Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 4th

On Sunday, August 4th we will be having a **“Blessing of the Backpacks”** for everyone who will be heading back to school. We invite all the children and adults who attend school or work in the education system to bring your backpacks, lunch boxes, laptop cases or whatever you carry to school for our special prayer of blessing and a gift to take with you.



## Prime Timer's \* August 7th

**What is Primetimer's?** Primetimer's is a group of people who get together the first Wednesday of each month for a light lunch, games and fellowship. They meet immediately following the “Sunday Scriptures” Bible Study held in the Grace Center. This month, they will meet on **Wednesday August 7th** at Lester's Seafood at 64724 Highway 41, Pearl River. Everyone is invited to come for lunch and games. A great time to get to know one another. Everyone welcome; Newcomers **always** welcome!

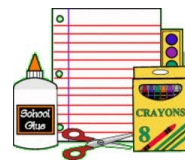


## Children's 9am Sunday School

Sunday School at **9:00am** is on vacation for the month of July. Children are welcome to join the Children's Church group that meet during the sermon portion of our worship. The nursery is also available for infants and children to 3 years of age. The 9:00am Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 11th for children from age 3 through 5th grade. Hope to see you all then. Any questions, please call the office at 985-863-7452.



**WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN—SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 9th**



## School Supply Drive

This year we will be collecting school supplies to donate to children at Creekside Jr. High. We are asking for #2 pencils, pens - black, blue and red, 1” - 3 ring binders, dividers, highlighters, scissors, colored pencils, dry erase markers and dry erase board cleaner and backpacks. If you would like to participate please bring any supplies you would like to the church office by Tuesday, August 6th and we will be delivering them on Wednesday, August 7th. School starts Friday, August 9th.

## Worship Readiness Workshop

Saturday, August 10th the Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Worship Readiness Workshop for our incoming 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. These students have completed the curriculum for Children's Church and are now ready to attend the entire worship service with their parents.



The workshop is for both children and parents and will address topics such as The Lord's Prayer, The Apostle's Creed, the liturgical year, items in the sanctuary and their meanings and include a mini-worship service at the end of the workshop.

The Worship Readiness **Workshop is Saturday, August 10th from 9:30am until noon.** We will recognize the participants on Sunday, August 11th during worship. Registration is now open, and we urge you to register and plan to attend. If you have any questions, please call Susan Kolb at 649-5514 or Valerie Little at 863-7452. We will be glad to answer your questions.

## New Sermon Series - “Life's Healing Choices”

We've all been hurt and we've hurt others ourselves. Join us as we explore “Life's Healing Choices” - a series based on Jesus' Beatitudes. Starts August 11th!

## Celebrate Recovery - Every Friday Night at 7pm

Celebrate Recovery, is a Christ-centered, recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It is a safe place to find fellowship and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life. Join friends on **Friday evenings at 7:00pm** in the Agape Center. All information is kept confidential and you are anonymous. If God is calling you to help with this program, please send an e-mail to: [celebraterecovery@prumc.net](mailto:celebraterecovery@prumc.net), or leave a message for either Becky or Bill at 985-863-7452 and someone will return your call. Children are welcome to join “Celebration Place”! A nursery is also provided for participants.

