



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2017 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

Recognition of Caroline Cottingham

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Exodus 15; Matthew 18

Maureen Herring

Give praise to God!

Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves...

It is God who forgives...

It is God who delivers...

Give thanks and praise the Lord!

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you.

You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others.

You have loved us – we have not loved others or ourselves.

Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us, that we may live, forgiving and loving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

People of God, our sins are forgiven. God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all. Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Exodus 14:19-31

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Thomas Durham Meyer

Presentation

The Rev. Charlie Durham

Introduction

Questions to Parents and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith (“The Apostles’ Creed”, *Hymnal, p.35*)

Baptism and Closing Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

Following the Message, children in the First Grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play. Parents may pick up their children on the playground following the worship service.

•SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Matthew 18:21-35

•SERMON

“Lost in Wonder”

Donald R. Frampton

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (“The Apostles’ Creed, *Hymnal p. 35*) (8:30 service only)

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

At this time please pass the friendship pad. You may also complete a prayer request card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. The pastoral and program staff will include your request in its weekly time of prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“The Lord Is My Light”

Gramann

*Hymn 606

James Resch, *baritone*; The Chancel Choir

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDETH

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (8:30 service only)

SENDING

•*HYMN 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Willcox/Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY



SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Elkins, Henry and Marilyn Sevier, and Joel C. Elkins given by Gary and Kate Elkins, Kathryn and Matthew McLeod, Nicholas and Keli Elkins, Elizabeth and Michael Newcomer, and Geoffrey and Caitlyn Elkins.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 USHERS: Jeanie Clinton, Dave Grissett, Polly Hardie, Luke and Catherine Lemoine, William Lunn, John Morton, Jr., Brenda Stephens, and Pete and Stephanie November (co-captains)

ACOLYTES: Louis Barnett and Elise Barnett



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered today to Thomas Durham Meyer, son of Carol and Neal Meyer, brother of Sadie and Hadley. Carol's brother, the Rev. Charlie Durham, is the presenting elder.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

World Missions: Past, Present and Future | Sept. 10, 17, 24 | LB, Riverside | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Christian Parenting: Children and Materialism | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | 2nd Floor Conference Rm. | led by April Weiser and Alison Tiller

Feasting on the Word | every Sunday | Phifer Library | led by Michael O'Keefe

History of the Early Christian Church | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | Land Building, Lakeside | led by Geoff Snodgrass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchwide Day of Service: Everyone is invited to join us for a day of mission and service on the morning of **Saturday, September 23rd**. We will start at 8:00 a.m. with prayer and breakfast provided by Crescent City Café, then serve our Community Ministry partners with a variety of projects. We will end with lunch together around noon. Sign up in FFH following worship!

Texas Mission Trip: RHINO is organizing a disaster clean-up trip to the Beaumont/Port Arthur/Orange area of Texas, to work in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. We are considering the weekends of Nov 8-12 or Nov 15-19. Housing will be at a church gym in Orange. We are still working out the cost to attend. If you are interested please contact Greg Beuerman at gbeuerman@bmfcomms.com and indicate which weekend you prefer.

100 YEARS OF GLOBAL MISSIONS

Thank you to all members who turned in their 100th anniversary donation envelopes. Your financial gifts will allow us to continue supporting our Mission co-workers and global partners for 2018 as we commence our next 100 years. We will continue collecting gifts through September.

Join us for dinner at WNO on September 27th in celebration of our 100th anniversary of SCAPC's support of Global Ministries. This will be our culminating celebratory event. We will feast on a Brazilian dinner in honor of our first missionary to Brazil. Reservations will open on September 21 at www.scapc.org/wno.

THIS WEEK AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies

6:00 p.m. | Supper & **Trivia Night!**

7:00 p.m. | YAF-PINTS (see Small Groups)

7:00 p.m. | Senior High Small Group

Childcare provided in the Nursery: 6-8:00 p.m.

CALENDAR	9/20 WNO Trivia Night
	9/20 Senior High Small Group begins
	9/21 PW Book Club
	9/23 Churchwide Day of Service
	9/24 YAF Kick-Off Cook Out
	9/24 Children's Choir rehearsals resume
	9/25 Session meeting
	9/26 MOM-SY
	9/27 WNO: Brazilian Dinner for 100 Years of Missions
	10/3 PW Evening Circle
	10/4 WNO: Block Party Lego Night
10/8 Fall Family Picnic & Golf Tournament	
10/10 PW Simple Elegance	

SMALL GROUPS:

For further details on the groups below, please refer to www.scapc.org or to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Register, and feel free to take one home!

CBD Study Group Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library

Middle School Girls Small Group (events TBA)

MOM-SY (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating Tuesdays | 9 a.m. | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

· Monday Lunch | 2nd Monday | 11:45 a.m. | LB, Riverside

· Monday Lambeth House | 2nd Monday | 2:30 p.m. | Lambeth House

· Tuesday Evening | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 5 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | continues Sept. 21

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room | *beginning Sept. 20*

Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Henrietta Harris, 504-737-0871

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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