



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 14, 2018 | Second Sunday after Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donald R. Frampton
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Nancy Rix

They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary.

They shall walk and not faint.

Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to almighty God.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, according to the promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may live a holy, just and humble life, for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Exodus 20:1-17

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Blake Renee Walther (8:30)

Grant Edward Cunningham (10:30)

Renee Peck (8:30)

Laura Avery (10:30)

Presentation

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

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

Baptism

Welcome and 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.*)

Ephesians 6:18-20

•SERMON

“Dreamers and Dreams”

Mr. Gil McGregor

*GLORIA PATRI (*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.

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr., Stainer

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

McKEE

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

• 8:30 Service | *Please stand as you are able

Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry S. Hoggatt, Jr., by his family.

THE WHITE ROSE is given in honor of the birth of Katherine Scott Habetz, daughter of Lauren Geraghty Habetz and Jeffrey Habetz, granddaughter of Carla Fishman

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the friends and family of Patricia Boswell who died on January 5th and whose service was held in Birmingham, AL; as well as to the friends and family of Priscilla Bolyard who died on January 6th. A service was held this week at Tharpe Sontheimer. We further extend our sympathy to former SCAPC Associate Pastor Catherine Robinson whose husband Bill Hedrick died on January 6th. Her address is 4610 Cairo Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 USHERS: Dave Mize (captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Philip & Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon, Kelley and Laura McWhirter

ACOLYTES: Bizzie and Charlie Guy

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today at the 8:30 service to Blake Renee Walther, daughter of Megan and Kyle Walker,

Blake



and at the 10:30 service to Grant Edward Cunningham, son of Erika and Curtis Cunningham.

Grant



SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

Feasting on the Word: Join us for a deeper exploration of the biblical texts of the day's service. *Every Sunday | Phifer Library | Led by Michael O'Keefe*

Drawing the Line: This course will explore practical, crucial questions about discipline in parenting. *January 7 - February 18 | 2nd Floor Conference Room | Led by Christina Carlisle, Meg Gammage, and Miles Thomas*

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 8:30 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal (No Youth Group)

CALENDAR

- 1/15 | Church office closed
- 1/17 | WNO: Mardi Gras float building
- 1/17 | Women's Bible Study resumes
- 1/18 | PW Book Club
- 1/21 | Year of the Bible Celebration Brunch
- 1/21 | YAF King Cake Tasting Party
- 1/22-23 | PW Retreat
- 1/24 | WNO: Mardi Gras float racing
- 1/28 | Reception for Wayne Willcox
- 1/29 | Session
- 1/31 | WNO: King Cake Tasting
- 2/4 | Annual Congregational Meeting
- 2/4 | Young Adults & Families Lunch
- 2/4 | Youth Leader Party
- 2/7 | (No WNO)
- 2/11 | Single service at 8:30 a.m. (No Sunday School)
- 2/13 | Church office closed

YEAR OF THE BIBLE CELEBRATION

At the beginning of 2017 over 150 SCAPC members and friends signed up to read the Bible in a year. We invite these participants to a brunch next Sunday, January 21st at 9:30 a.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Email Michele Murphy at michele@scapc.org if you finished the reading in a year as we would like to recognize you at the brunch. All participants are invited - whether you have completed your reading or not!

WELCOME, BRIA RAULT!

Bria joins the staff as our new Youth & Young Adults Coordinator. She and her husband Ethan have been members of SCAPC since August 2016. They grew up in Mandeville and attended LSU together. Bria also works at Hazelnut boutique and is a licensed florist. She enjoys *The Moth* podcast, Pinterest for recipes and home décor ideas, and walks in the park with her husband.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

Mardi Gras Float Building

Come prepare your float for next week's float races!

Men's Bible Study will examine Paul's Letter to the Philippians. **Women's Bible Study** will study *The Prophets* by Abraham J. Heschel, and **PINTS** will continue their study of *What Is the Bible* by Rob Bell.

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 | 10 a.m. (new start time!) | 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

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room

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

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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