

# SUMMER SUNDAYS



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 | 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Nothing is more important* to God's people than holy worship. When we gather to pray, sing, celebrate the sacraments, and listen to God's Word read and proclaimed, we do nothing less than remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Surely the Lord is in this place!" (Genesis 28:16)

Welcome, one and all!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 95

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods

**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also**

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed

**Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

All children through second grade are invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for a special Summer Sundays activity. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families for worship. Parents may meet their children in Frampton Fellowship Hall after worship.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 29:18-21

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:5

SERMON

"Who Are You Calling Meek?"

Josh Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from The Belhar Confession)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.**

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged; That the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.**

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. Immediately following worship, the Membership Committee will be meeting in the Phifer Library with anyone who is interested in joining our church and our life of faith together.

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"The Humble Heart"

arr., Oglesby

Tyler Smith, tenor; The Chancel Choir

\*Doxology (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 697

"Take My Life"

HENDON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*VOLUNTARY

\*Please stand as you are able

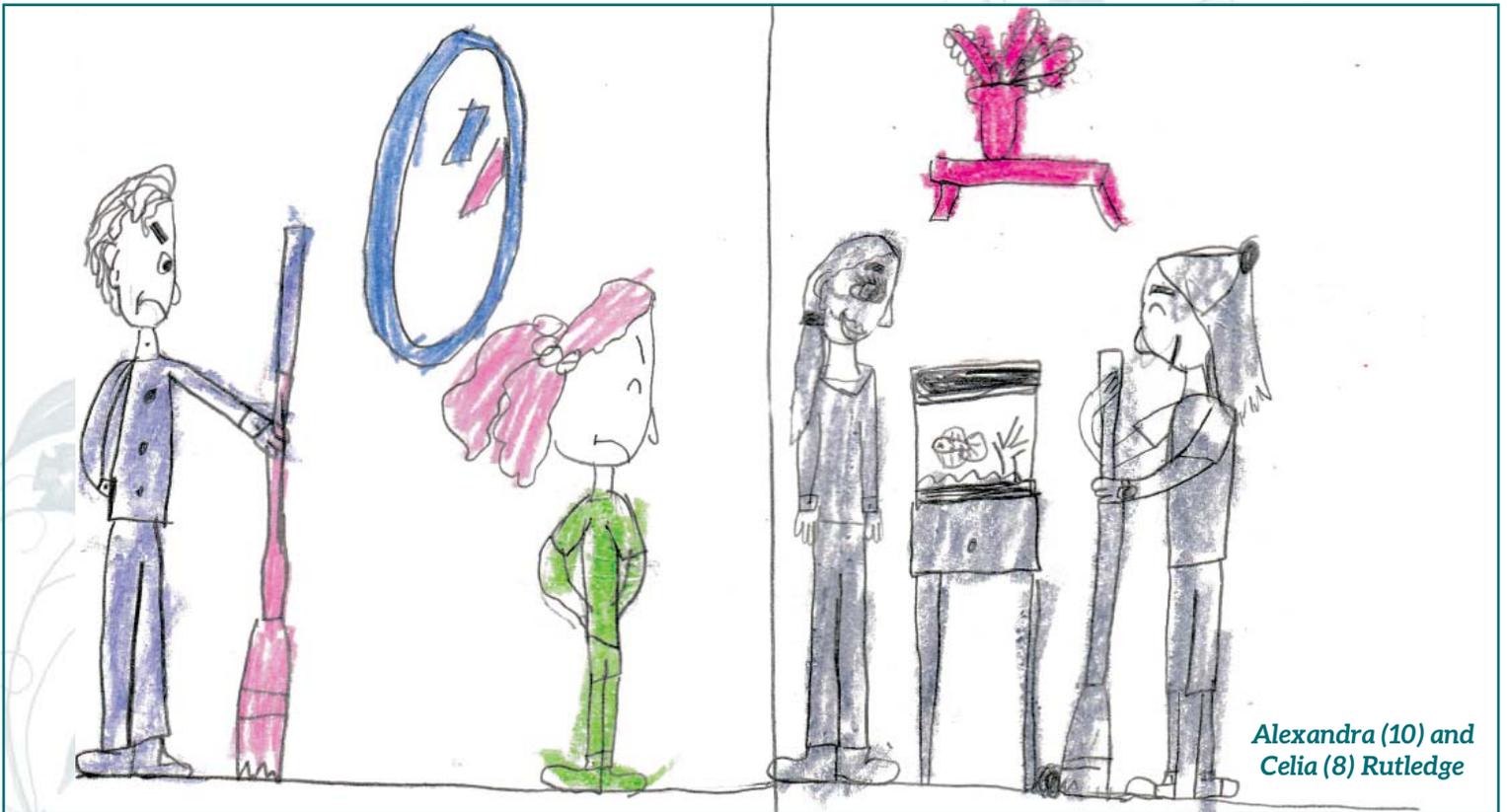
Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Corinna and Robert Webb, and daughter Bobbie Webb Beer.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Randy and Robert Logan on the death of their mother, Kay Logan, who died Wednesday, June 20th. The service will be Thursday, June 28th at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with visitation at 1:30.

Today's Ushers are Roger Fleshman (captain), Sallee Benjamin, Maureen Herring, Leon Hinson, Caty Johnson, Jane Rasi, Michael & Kandice Snow, Jay Young, and Wesley Simon.

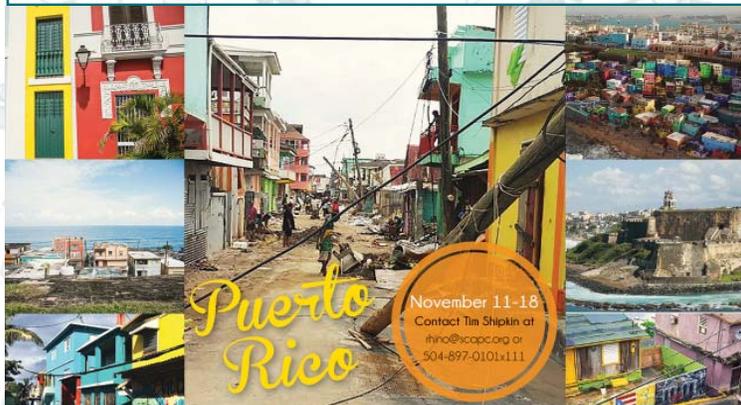




Alexandra (10) and Celia (8) Rutledge

## REBUILDING HOPE IN PUERTO RICO

SCAPC is planning a Rebuilding Hope mission trip to Puerto Rico this fall, November 11-18. For more details, please contact Tim Shipkin at 504-897-0101 x111 or rhino@scapc.org.



## REBUILDING HOPE MISSION TRIP

### CALENDAR:

- 7/4 | Church Office closed
- 7/8 | YAF to Company Burger
- 7/10 | PW Evening Circle
- 7/20 | YAF to Bayou St. John for kayaking
- 7/21-7/28 | Sr. High Montreat Youth Conference
- 7/22 | Churchwide Pancake Breakfast
- 8/5 | YAF Lunch at St. James Cheese Factory
- 8/12 | Last Summer Sunday
- 8/14 | PW Evening Circle
- 8/16 | Thursday Morning Prayer Group & Bible Study resumes
- 8/19 | Return to two services, 8:30 and 10:30
- 8/25 | YAF Service Project
- 8/27 | Session Meeting
- 9/3 | Labor Day: Church office closed
- 9/5 | Choir rehearsals resume
- 9/10 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
- 9/11 | PW Evening Circle
- 9/12 | Men's & Women's Bible Studies resume
- 9/12 | WNO resumes
- 9/12 | YAF Beer Tasting
- 9/15 | Fall Day of Service
- 9/16 | Sunday School begins

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY

from *The Beatitudes According to Disney*

Beatitude: "Blessed are the meek, for they will be comforted."  
Disney character: *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*

## DONATION BASKETS: NEW LOCATION

We greatly appreciate all donations to the Program of Hope homeless ministry basket as well as to the PW basket which is currently there for donations to Eden House. Please note that **both baskets have been moved to the space below the main stairwell**. Program of Hope is collecting clothing (especially men's) and toiletries for the homeless. Eden House, which provides shelter and programming for victims of human trafficking, is collecting stamps, envelopes, paper goods, and laundry goods. Thank you for your generosity to our mission partners!

## SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

For further details and other opportunities, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Pad, and feel free to take one home.

- **PW Needleworks Group**  
Thursdays | 10 a.m. - Noon | LB, Lakeside
- **PW Tuesday Evening Circle (Bible Study)**  
5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Tuesdays: July 10 and Aug. 14
- **Spiritually Hungry Women**  
Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- **YAF Porch Sitzings** | Fridays | 5-7 p.m. |  
Additional YAF summer events - please see calendar

## RESUMING THIS FALL:

- **CBD Study Group**
- **Men's & Women's Bible Studies** (Wednesday evenings)
- **Middle School Girls Small Group**
- **PW Book Club** (Thursday evenings monthly)
- **PW Monday Noon & Lambeth House Circles**
- **Senior High Small Group** (alternating Wednesday evenings)
- **Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group**
- **YAF-PINTS** (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) | Wednesday evenings