

SUMMER SUNDAYS



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018 | 6TH 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

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 116

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Talia Ferra Nagim

Presentation

Ebie Strauss, Elder

Introduction

Josh Smith, Seminary Intern

Questions to Congregation and Parents

*Profession of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the Dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Presentation to the Congregation

Prayer

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 5; Matthew 5:6

SERMON

"Righteousness"

Donald R. Frampton

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

"If With All Your Heart" from Elijah

Mendelssohn

Jacob Mathew, tenor

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Bread and Cup

Prayer

*HYMN 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

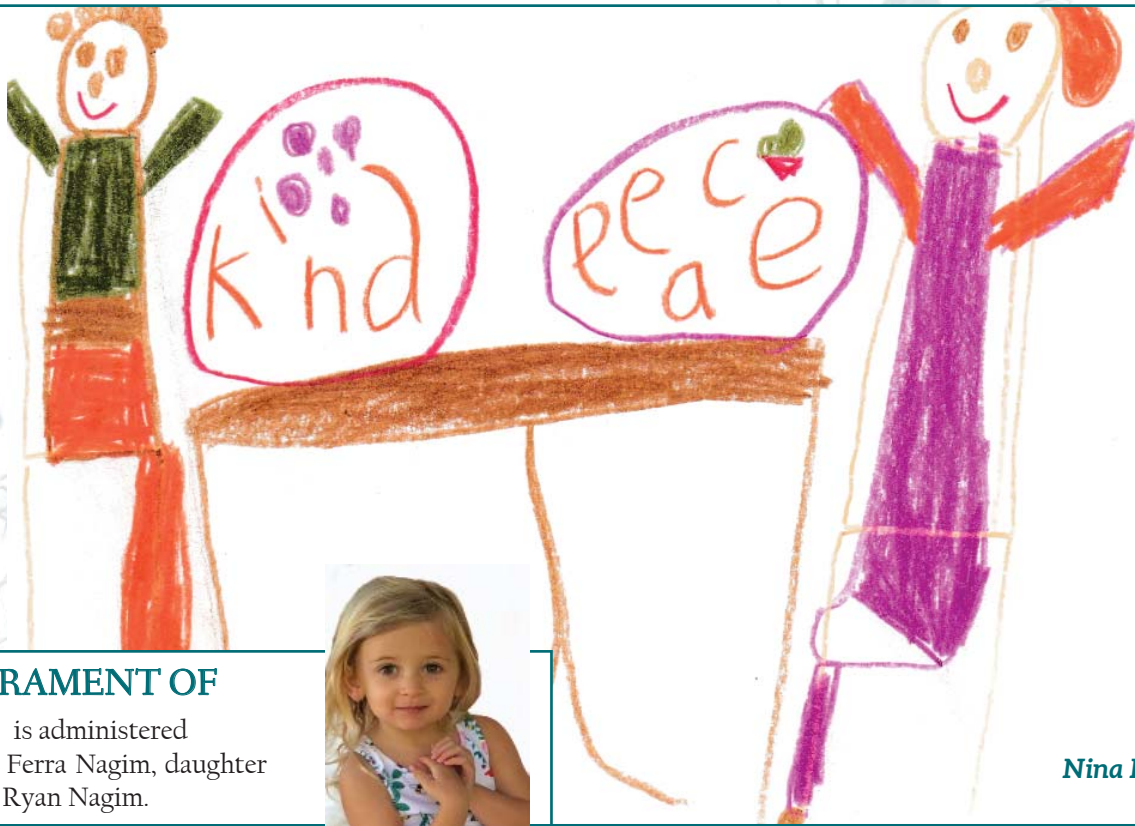
*VOLUNTARY

*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 to honor all former and current SCAPC members who have defended the freedom of our Nation, given by Kathy and Lee Randall.

Today's Ushers are David Mize (captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, Philip and Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon and Kelley and Laura McWhirter.



Nina Edgecombe (5)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today to Talia Ferra Nagim, daughter of Natalie and Ryan Nagim.

LAPTOP DRIVE FOR GHANA SCHOLARS

The Global Ministry Committee has partnered with the Ghana Scholarship Fund (GSF), which provides scholarships to high school and university students in rural Ghana, West Africa. GSF is seeking donations of gently used laptops for this year's scholarship students who desperately need them for their academic studies. Laptops will be collected on Sundays in Frampton Fellowship Hall following worship, July 1st-July 29th. Please visit www.scapc.org for further details.



CALENDAR:

7/4 | Independence Day: 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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY

from *The Beatitudes According to Disney*

Beatitude: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"
 Disney character: Dory

BOOK REVIEWS & NOTEWORTHY INFO

Each issue of *The View*, our church's quarterly magazine, features a section of book reviews. If you've read something you would like to share, please type up a short book review (approximately 350 words) and send it to Kim Bauer (kim@scapc.org) for inclusion. You can also send Kim details about any SCAPC news or event you wish to include in the magazine. To do so, just send a short announcement (approximately 300 words). Please note that submissions for the fall issue (covering events through Thanksgiving) are due by July 20th.

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