

THE GOOD NEWS

Growing in Christ together through worship,
fellowship, ministry and stewardship.

November 2018

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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Monday: 8 a.m. – Episcopal Day School-Chapel

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m. in the Church & 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

September-May

Thursday: 2 p.m. – Episcopal Day School-Church

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. With unction in the Chapel

BISHOP OF WESTERN LOUISIANA

The Right Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D.

RECTOR-*The Rev. John "Jack" G. Myers*

ASSISTANT PRIEST-*The Rev. Jim Lueckenhoff*

RETIRED PRIEST-*The Rev. Petroula Ruchlen*

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Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

The Rev. Frances "Boo" Kay

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MUSIC MINISTRY-*Pam LeBlanc*

CHOIR DIRECTOR-*Lamar Robertson*

Veteran's Day Service

November 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.



Stewardship Sunday

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (Philippians 2: 1-4)

Greetings Good Shepherd Friends,

If you have been to Good Shepherd the last 4-6 weeks or if you have checked our website, you know that we have been studying a book called **ENOUGH: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity**. The focus of the book, my sermons on it, and our small group conversations between services on Sunday morning, has been how to discover a more joyous experience of life not by getting more but by giving more! Think about it, when do you truly feel more joy – from getting or giving
When we are able to give to others – our family,

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friends, and neighbors (especially when they need our help) we feel great! God has created us to enjoy giving of ourselves to others. So why do we have difficulty giving to our church and to the other important causes God invites us to support?

For me, the answer to this question is often a lack of preparation. In order for me to feel good about my giving I have to be prepared - ahead of time! When I put my giving first – by setting money aside before I buy and spend, I am excited about giving opportunities and am looking for them. So, I give my pledge to God’s work and ministries at Good Shepherd FIRST. I literally put my check in the bank, pull out the cash for my pledge and hand it to Ann at the Good Shepherd office. I also keep in reserve a certain amount of money that I give to people I run into and speak with as I move around town. It is actually fun to get to know a person and be able to buy them a little food if they are hungry.

In order for me to be prepared to give I also have to live more simply and within a budget that makes it all work. So, I’m careful about wasting money, using my cards and buying on impulse. Along with my money, I am also called by God to give of my time and my talents (as meager as they may be). I’m learning how to be more attentive to people and to help in any way I can. The more I am open to the opportunities God lays before me, the more I seem to enjoy myself – even though I get a little tired out from time to time. I hope you feel the same way I do about all this. I hope you are learning how to be prepared ahead of time – to give of yourself to others.

Finally, I hope you know that your church also needs your generosity. Remember, there is no “they” at Good Shepherd, only “us”! Good Shepherd needs a bunch of people that have discovered and re-discovered the joy of serving God, one another, and the world through their involvement in the life of our congregation! So simply, for your own spiritual health and growth and for the vitality of the congregation of Good Shepherd get ready, be prepared, and get involved more than you ever have before. Give of your time, your talent, your treasure, your energy, your enthusiasm, your sweat, your tears and your heart!

With Joy,

Fr Jack Myers

Veterans Day Celebration- November 11th at the 10:30 worship service

This year's Veterans Day is special and Good Shepherd and The Daughters of the American Revolution want to celebrate! On this day, one hundred years ago at 11:00 A.M (11/11/1918) the First World War came to an end! If you have any WWI veterans in your family please get their names to Sandra Leder (478-5974) along with memorabilia to be borrowed and put out on display in Hardtner Hall (photos, medals, artifacts). During our worship, when the 11:00 church bell tolls, we will read the WWI veterans names, and have a special prayer. Hopefully other church bells throughout Lake Charles will join in. If you are a veteran, please wear your uniform (if it still fits) to church Nov 11 - Boy and Girl Scouts too! We'll have Remembrance Poppies, a Color Guard, special propers, and patriotic hymns to complement our worship. Come and give thanks for those who have served.



Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King invite you to participate in a service of installation of new Daughters to the Order on **November 18th** at **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Moss Bluff at 10:30 a.m.**

FALL LINE-UP

November - Faith and Friends Food Pantry- please bring boxes of Jiffy cornbread mix for the thanksgiving baskets.

Nov 18 - Sunday before Thanksgiving -Advent Wreath in HH

Dec 2 - Lessons and Carols w/party at the Kings

Dec 9th - "Cookie Walk" Fund-Raiser

Rosewood Nursing Home Ministry 2018- 2019

	Eucharist	Lay Lead
	Nov. 2nd	16th (Ellie M.)
Dec. 4 th	9:30 am at Anne Phillips house to prepare gifts for the party.	
	Dec. 14 th Christmas Party	

2019

Jan. 4 th	18th	(Anita)
Feb. 1st	15th	(Ellie L.)
Mar. 8th	22nd	(Ellie M.)
Apr. 5 th	19th	(Good Friday) (Anita)
May 3rd	17th	(Ellie L.)

Sign up for FLOCKNOTE by visiting our church at : flocknote.com/GSLC or text: **GSheep to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Questions:

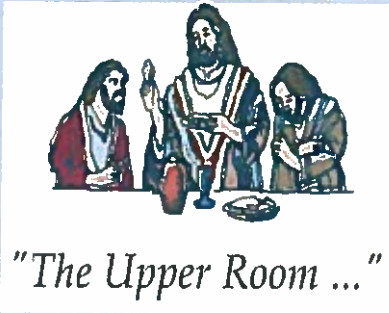
marwhelan@me.com or txt 337-540-4128

Contributions by Credit Card

Based on our Annual Budget it takes almost \$2000.00 /day to run Good Shepherd. We don't talk about it that much but the Offertory -when we bring forward our offerings of bread, wine and money- is a big deal, spiritually and materially! What if you forgot your check book or only have a few dollars in your purse or wallet? Not to worry - Good Shepherd now takes plastic! You can make your donation in Hardtner Hall after each service. If you'd like to be trained to help handle donations speak with Ann Lindsay today.

Deadline for the December newsletter will be November 15. View on-line at www.goodshepherd-lc.com

Adult Education



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi with Amy-Jill Levine

This study takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. Amy-Jill Levine's interpretations show how the parables still challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later.

Nov 4 Hardtner Hall – Congregation Conversation

Nov 11 The Laborers in the Vineyard

Nov 18 The Widow and the Judge

Nov 25 To be announced

milestones

Deaths: Ruth Kickel, mother of Joan Myers, (Jack) grandmother of Matt and Ben; Mary Margaret Leaman, mother of Martha Whelan (Jamie); Kenny Cagle and Michael Miller. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Needed: small and medium sized vases for the flower delivery ministry. Ellie Marquez

Needed: Chalice ministers and lectors for the 5 p.m. service. Fr. Jack

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- Ladies Lunch Bunch– All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a Dutch Treat lunch on November 29th, 11:30 a.m. at Laguna Mexican Grill, corner of Clarence and Shell Beach.

Father, I receive, welcome and acknowledge each of my children as a delightful blessing from You. I speak your blessings upon them and over them.

Children, I bless you in the name of Jesus, proclaiming the blessings of God, my Redeemer, upon you. May He give you wisdom, a reverential fear of God, and a heart to love.

November 2018 Calendar

Thursday, November 1

- EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30 –8 p.m.

Friday, November 2

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.

Saturday, November 3

- Diocesan Convention at Pineville Country Inn
- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 4-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 5

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group— 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6

- COR meeting, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 7

- Men's Breakfast at Big Daddy's, 7:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Healing Service and Holy Eucharist, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

- EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:30 –8 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 11

- † Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- VETERAN'S DAY LITURGY AT 10:30 A.M.**
- Adult Christian Ed.—9:30 a.m.
 - Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 12

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
- St. Cecilia's Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

- † EDS Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30—8 p.m.

Friday, November 16

- Rosewood Nursing Home ministry, 10 a.m.
- JEYL Middle School Retreat at Camp Hardtner

Saturday, November 17

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 18

- † Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m. -Advent Wreath making in Hardtner Hall
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 19

- † EDS Chapel, 8 a.m.
- Study Group, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Holy Eucharist and Healing service, 12:05 p.m.
- Hospitality Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Study Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 22— Thanksgiving Day

- Church office closed.

Friday, November 23

- Church office closed

Saturday, November 24

- AA in Outreach House, 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 25

- Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Adult Christian Ed., 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 26

- Building & Grounds meeting, 11 a.m.
- Study group, 11:30 a.m.– 1 p.m.
- Finance meeting, 12 noon
- Vestry Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28

- Bible Study, 10 a.m.
- † Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 noon
- Ladies Lunch Bunch– 11:30 a.m. Laguna Mexican Grill
- Daughters of the King meeting, 1 p.m.

- AA in Outreach House, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 29

- † EDS Holy Eucharist, 2 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30–8 p.m.



**NOVEMBER 4-
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS. SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK AN
HOUR BEFORE YOU GO
TO BED ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3.**

Souper Sunday Fundraiser



*The Soup sale was a huge success! Total sales are \$4279.00. SOLD OUT!
Thank you so much to those who contributed their specialties! And thank
you to those who bought our inventory! The sale will benefit Church of
the Good Shepherd's building and grounds fund.*

New Study on Monday Mornings:

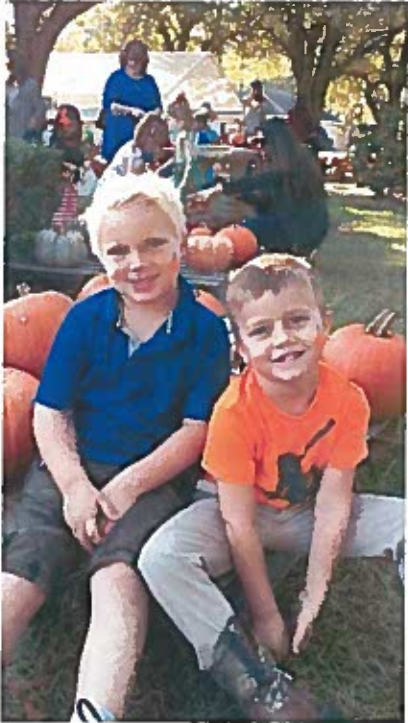
All The Places To Go by John Ortberg

Ladies, join us on Monday mornings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. We are beginning a new video/study guide series. "Rarely does God command someone to "stay." Instead, he opens a door and invites us to walk through it—into the unknown." *Ellie Marquez*



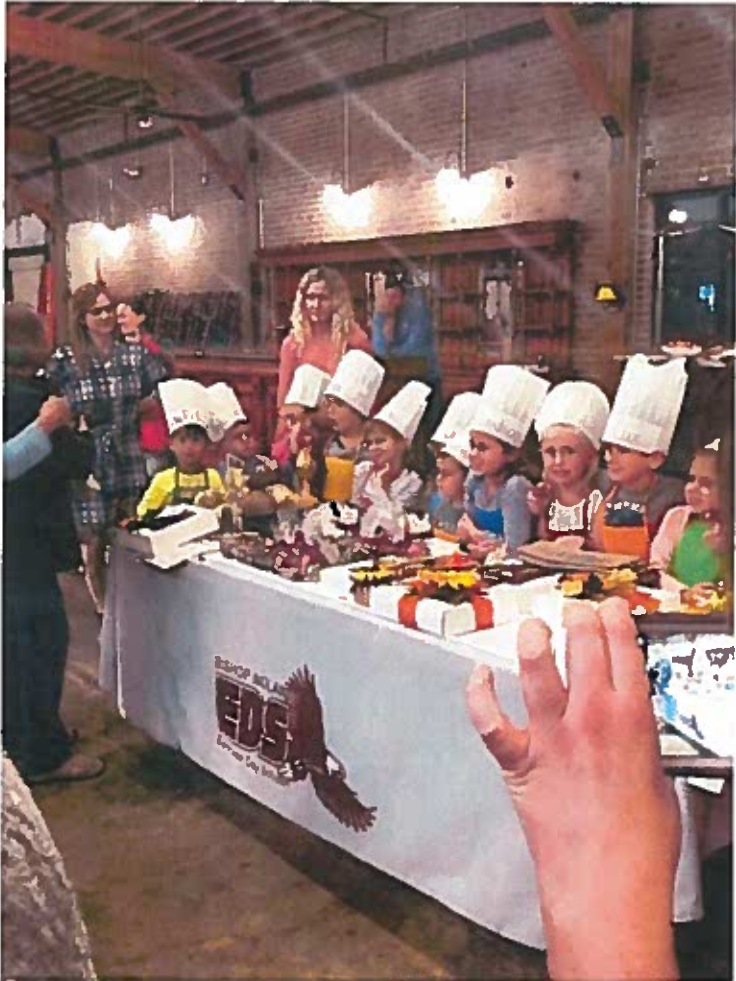
It is with immense joy that we share the picture of the official groundbreaking for the south campus. The remarks by these individuals captured the spirit of the day: Mayor Hunter, Rob Price III, Matt Lundy, Glenn Angelle and Gray Stream. This was a historic day in the life of our school. Since 1953 Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School has been providing academic excellence to a diverse student body in a Christian environment. Our reputation in the community is well known for producing creative, highly successful graduates who become leaders in their own fields. Now, with a new high school program, we will have the opportunity to have four more years with our amazing students, launching them into their college and professional lives. Our school will offer a more personalized education where the passion of each student and the aptitude will be matched to create a college counseling program that is not available at this time in our community. This will help our students to grow in mind, body, and spirit. This new educational facility will fulfill the programmatic, educational and spiritual needs of our growing family. This is such an exciting time and we have each of you to thank for making our dream a reality.

The Rev. Frances “Boo” Kay, Head of School



Pumpkin Patch fun, Blessing of the Animals: School and Church.

Farmers Market and Fifties Day!



Spirit Committee Update

The Vestry has been hard at work using the information gathered through the parish wide telephone survey, led by the Spirit Committee. If you were able to talk with one of the members of the Spirit Committee we thank you, if you weren't please check with the office and make sure that we have your correct contact information.

The committee was charged with compiling and presenting the Vestry with relevant data for their use in future decisions. With this information the Vestry now has a better understanding of our collective identity and also a list of areas that need improvement.

The Vestry has recently narrowed the list of concerns and has planned a meeting to brainstorm solutions for the first topic:

"Having a bigger involvement at EDS"

If you are interested in contributing to this process please join us for a meeting **November 12, 2018 at 5:30pm** in Hardtner Hall.

St. Cecilia's Guild 2018-2019 6 p.m.

November 12

December 10

• Christmas Party

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13



JEYL Middle School Retreat, Grades 6-8, November 16-18, 2018

Happening #57, Grades 9-12, January 18-20, 2019

CLEY High School Retreat, Grades 9-12, March 22-24, 2019

All programs will be held at the Hardtner Camp and Conference Center.

Christmas Lunch with St. Michael's

All women of the church invited!

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Women will have their annual ECW Christmas Luncheon on **Tuesday, December 4th** from **11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** at Reeves Uptown Catering. The cost is **\$25.00 per person**. Make checks payable to **St. Michael's ECW** and mail to **123 W. Sale Road, LC, LA 70605** BY **Friday, November 23rd**.

Contact: Colleen Fontenot 855-5167, 302-5161 or Christy Scoggins, Admin. Assistant 477-1881 for menu choices.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30 a.m.
Big Daddy's– 1737 W. Sale Road
Men, tell your friends. Thanks!

Bishop Owensby's Sabbatical Announcement

Beginning May 1, 2019, Bishop Owensby will be on sabbatical. He will return to the office at the beginning of August. The bishop's study plans include reading and traveling to learn more about Christian Spirituality and about the Holocaust. Woven together with his continuing work on the Trinity, on the doctrine of creation, and on Christian Mysticism, these areas of study will provide background for his next book tentatively called *Practicing Love*. The bishop's sabbatical will also include time to be with family and to recharge physically and spiritually.

Throughout this time the bishop will remain the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. However, he will not be in the office and will step away from daily operations such as emails, phone calls, and routine administrative functions. If an emergency or crisis requiring the bishop's attention arises during his absence, a member of the diocesan staff will contact him immediately. [The Very Rev. Rich Snow](#) and the [Rev. Annie Etheredge](#) will continue to serve as intake officers for misconduct complaints.

Bishop Owensby is confident that the diocese will be in very good hands while he is away. The diocesan staff will continue to function as normal. [Canon John Bedingfield](#) will oversee day-to-day operations and handle all routine administrative matters in the diocesan office. The Canon will also be available to offer support to clergy and to congregations while the bishop is on sabbatical.

November Birthday & Prayer Calendar

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| 1 Quint Barbe | 25 Aaron Pousson |
| 2 Becky Watson, Charlie Maze, Aubrey Ash | 27 Joyce Mendelson, Harris Rowzie |
| 3 David Slaydon, Hannah Werner | 28 Guy L. Richards, Cheryl Todd, David Gaar, Kacee Khoury |
| 6 Robbie Gunderson | 29 Fred Rau |
| 7 J.D. Allen, Mike Solari, Jenny Mills | 30 Jan Thielen, Kim Solari |
| 9 Rebekah Winters | |
| 12 Emily Williams | |
| 14 Helen Girard | |
| 17 Elizabeth Goldsmith, Leslie Shearman, Christopher Shearman | |
| 18 Faye Shamieh, Mark Hanudel, Katie Rather | |
| 19 Tara Poole, Brett Cascio, Ariana Dalgliesh, Allie Winters | |
| 20 Jamie Whelan | |
| 21 David Phillips, Matt Cheaney | |
| 22 Guy R. Richards | |



Pray One For Another -James 5:16

We are honored to pray for you but we would also love to know when you are well. Please call us and tell us when we can say "Thank you Lord!"

Prayers are asked for: people suffering due to hurricanes, drought, flooding, tornados, fires and earthquakes.

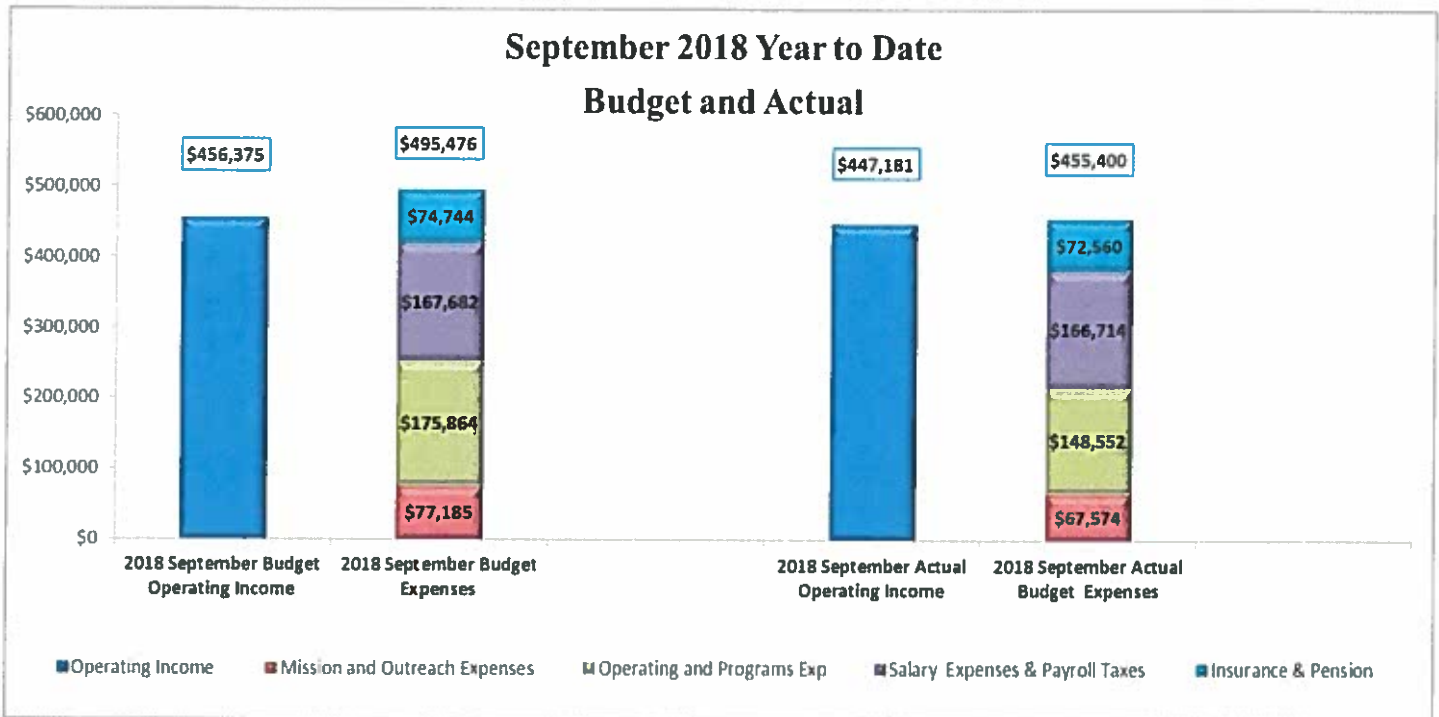
Prayers for healing: Rick Richard, Don Chavanne, Bonnie Vaughn, Larry & Sue Parker, Gary Dimas & family (Ro Risa Reina Pierce, Mrs Ray Dimas, Chris Arnold) James Dellarossa, Libby Patterson, Ann Abernethy, Lanny Wallace, Mike LaFleur, Bob Hellman, Chris, Bobby Phillips, Noni Haight, Melanie F. Koonce, Maxine & Elmer Lenz, Johnny Haas, Ben Ladner, Julie Hess, Liza Jackson, Melody Luff Hannon, Jeanne Meek, Paula Rogers, Doug Lindsay, Laura Fletcher Lindsay, Jane Myers, Debbie, Marcie, Allen Desormeaux, MaryAnn Kiser, Daniel Brownfield, Ginger Walker, Ron Futrell, Bob Theaux, Elaine Davison, Ed Chavanne, Jean Wagstaff, Lucas Merrill, Tabitha Rider, Randy Haight, Laura Miller Drews, James Hayes, Gordon McNutt, Joyce Mack Williams, Bryan McKinley, Crawford Pernici, Daryl Harper, Laura Meche, Sheila Chisholm, Rosemary, Stephanie Lemoine, Holly Boudreaux, Ike Stanfield, Conner Gezell, Chris Clinkscales, Jack, Chrystal Butler, Bella Hahn, Cole Cormier, Adeline Jackson, Hannah Linowski, Fletcher Pierson, Dr. Charles Smith, Martha Schnauder, Lena Myers, Lois Bradley, Joy Smith, Ethel Coulter, Bobby.

Safe Pregnancy: Tiffany LeBlanc, Heather Hoover Lindsay, Audra Martin Viehland.

Our continuing prayers are offered for: Bel Painter, Chuck Lemoine, Kay Noble, Gabby Saucier, Nancy Wyman, Nancy Draughn, Lindy George, Jean George, Mildred Abraham, Caroline Hollins, Richard & Shirlene Clark, Buddy Leach, Ginger Tatum, Sylvia Seals, Josephine Thweatt, John Landry, Jenilyn Gibson, Patricia Luff Wood, Carolyn Earhart Whittington, Marjorie Dempsey, Deneen Draves, Caroline Hammett, Emily Justice, Everett, Patricia Reeves, Cliff DeRousselle, Jaxon Sellers, Bobby Thomas, Rocky Cormier, Charmaine Hufstedler, Riley Soder, Ollie Cavin and Katie Hoffman, David Crowe, Bob Kickel.

Traumatic brain injury: Luke Burnham, Jason Trahan, Ty Griffen, Damani James, Michael Barrett.

We pray for those serving in our armed forces: SPC Craig May US ARMY; Danasia London, NAVY; Chief Petty Officer Justin Phillips, NAVY, nephew of Margie Collins; SSGT John Dalgleish, US ARMY, son of Linda & Charles Dalgleish.



	September 2018 Year to Date Estimated	September 2018 Year to Date Actual
Number of Members - 406		
Operating Income	\$456,375.06	\$447,181.29
Mission and Outreach Expenses	\$77,185.03	\$67,574.41
Operating and Programs' Expenses	\$175,864.46	\$148,551.87
Salary Expenses & Payroll Taxes	\$167,682.32	\$166,713.85
Insurance and Pension Expenses	\$74,743.98	\$72,560.14

Revenue	\$456,375.06	\$447,181.29
Expenses	\$495,975.79	\$455,900.27

(\$39,600.73)

(\$8,718.98)

Up-coming Maintenance Projects

- Replacement of Suppression hood system - kitchen
- Replacement of vent - kitchen
- Roof and gutter repair and replacement - gym, and nursery hall

- U-bolt replacement for the bell
- Interior church walls repair, plaster and paint
- Outreach house maintenance

Jr. Warden- Mason Lindsay

The Wednesday Night Study Group.

Our official designation is PATRE:
Progressive Adult Theological Re-education

To paraphrase St. Paul: When you were a child, you spoke like a child, you thought like a child, you reasoned like a child. When you became an adult did you give up childish ways? Or did you continue on in the same fashion?

Do you have questions about doctrine, dogma, the Creeds, the Traditions?

PATRE is a place from which you may benefit. The group's inquiry, research and shared discussions are vital to the group's strength and the realization that we, as individuals and as a group, are not alone in asking searching questions about our faith.

The group has been going since 2007. During the first year we viewed and discussed Karen Armstrong's *What is Religion*, three lectures by Marcus Borg on atheism, literalism, and convention, a progressive study of Christianity titled *Living the Question*, and another titled *Saving Jesus*. We are currently viewing *How Jesus Became God* by Bart Ehrman. Next up, in a few weeks, is *the TEN commandments, Laws of the Heart*, with Joan Chittister, OSB.

These are some of the Norms that we follow as a group:

- **Confidentiality** must be observed so that all members feel safe in participating in open discussion about issues relating to their spiritual journeys. It is understood that details that members share of their lives are not discussed outside the group.
- **Nothing is a heresy.** The purpose of the group is to create a small community in which various aspects of religion and spirituality can be studied and discussed with an open heart and mind.
- **All members may feel free to discuss their beliefs without fear of judgment or criticism.** In order to explore belief systems and spirituality fully, members should feel secure about entering into any discussion without censure or fear that their beliefs will be criticized.
- **No participant is required to take part in the discussion.** While one goal of the group is to develop a community where free and open discussion flourishes, no one should feel compelled to participate if he/she is unprepared or uncomfortable.

The group currently has openings for 4 or 5 people. If you are interested contact Jamie Whelan at jpw19039@gmail.com.

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Lunch Bunch at the Plaid Pig!

All Ladies of the church are invited to attend the Ladies Lunch Bunch each month.

The next one will be November 29th, 11:30 a.m. at Laguna Mexican Grill, corner of Shell Beach and Clarence St.

