

Announcements

December 28, 2025

OFFICE CLOSURES:

The office will be closed Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1. We will reopen Monday, January 5. Daycare will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, but will reopen Friday, January 2.

2025 DEADLINE FOR GIVING:

The deadline for 2025 giving will be January 5. Any giving that is received after that date will be posted to 2026.

BED BUILD:

Our next bed build for Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be Saturday, January 3 at 114 Thomas St. here in Sulphur. We meet from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. No experience is necessary, all ages are invited.

RESTAURANT WITH THE REV:

The next Restaurant with the Rev will be Tuesday, January 6 at Novrozsky's. We meet at 11:30 and everyone is invited. The second January date will be Thursday, January 22, at Cajun Charlie's.

THE HAPPENING:

The Happening retreat will be Friday, January 16-Sunday, January 18, 2026 for 9th-12th grade youth. We strongly encourage our youth to attend this meaningful three-day retreat at the Wesley Center! Led by teens with adult support, *Happening* blends fun, fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth as participants explore the teachings of Jesus, build relationships, and deepen their faith. The retreat includes two nights of lodging, five meals, group sessions, and spiritual guidance in a safe, supportive environment. The cost is \$150 registration fee. Here is the link to register online: <https://louisiana-reg.brtapp.com/Happening2026>

LOSS AND RECOVERY GROUP:

Starting Wednesday, January 14, we will have a loss and recovery group on Wednesdays 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in the conference room. We will offer a safe, compassionate space to share, reflect, and heal. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch.

SPA DAY (Spirituality, Praise, and Adoration):

Join us January 10, 10:00-1:00 for a restorative and uplifting SPA Day designed to nourish body, mind, and spirit. Experience a blend of inspiration, education, movement, and sound as we explore the Triad of Health—regenerative food, functional nutrition, and neurological balance—with speaker and wellness guide Leah Hill. There is a \$10 fee. To register, contact Rev. Jo or please go to the link in the Wednesday email.

MILK AND HONEY COOKING SCHOOL:

Learn the history of God's people through cooking and eating. Join us in Key Hall, Sunday, January 11 at 5:00 PM. Please call the office (337-527-5483) to register before January 7.

PICKLEBALL/TRIVIA:

There will be no pickleball/trivia until January 4, 2026.

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MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS:

Please consider donating to this mission trip sponsored by Lake Arthur UMC.

CHOIR:

Join us in harmony and worship, lift your voice in praise with the choir. Rehearsal is every Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 PM and every Sunday at 8:00 AM. For more information call the office at 337-527-5483.

Children/Youth activities will resume, Wednesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM.

Youth Activities:

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Family Life Center

Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Family Life Center

Children Activities:

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing

Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing.

We also provide a nursery on Wednesday nights when there are Adult Bible Studies scheduled.

In Sympathy:

Please keep Karen and Paul Clifton and their family in your prayers. Karen's father, Frank Crouch, passed away on December 21. A service will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home in Sulphur, December 31 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Those in Need of our Immediate Prayers

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| Paul Borden | Shelly Jenks |
| Randy/Cheryl Chamblee | Chris Kinney |
| Jack/Bonnie Drumright | Curtis Meaux |
| Ricky Foreman | Mackie Morgan |
| Buddy Frenzel | Diane Raybon |
| Anthony Griffin | Butch Robbins |
| Lainey Hardy | Barbara Ann Stance |
| Jo Harper | Theresa Suarez |
| | Melaney Williams and Michelle |

Those in Need of our Ongoing Prayers

Linda Butler
Abe/Agnes Fontenot
Shirley Grevemberg
Judy Guidry
Scott Harrington and family
Georgette Jones
Macy McNeill
Joni Nassar
Andy Powers

*Prayer requests will remain in the
bulletin for three weeks.
If longer is desired, please submit a
new card.*

*If you know of someone who is
hospitalized or in need of care,
please call the church office,
337-527-5483.*