

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study WILL MEET Tuesday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.**

**Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume in the fall.  
Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume in September.**

*Help the needy in our community!*  
**LIFE CHOICES** is in need of the following items: baby boy clothes newborn through 12 months, size 4-6 diapers, baby wash, shampoo and baby lotion.  
*Let's make a difference for those in need!*

**THE SESSION (The Pastors and the Installed Ruling Elders)**  
Pastor Mabray, Moderator; Assoc. Pastor Jonathan Wagner

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Don Givler	Charles Herold	Tony Anderson
Joe Humble	Gene King	Jack McDaniel
	Steve Swander	Dave Raymond

**THE DIACONATE (Installed Deacons)**

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Tom Baker	Charles Beene	Jess Barr
Kyle Bruynineckx	Stewart Gentry	Anne Lockhart
Cindy Smith	Bobby Lawrence	Mike McInnis
Paul West	Carol Smith	Sarah Raymond

***Local Missions Committee***

Family Promise	Loura Barr	614-5438
Mercy Multiplied	Terri Trichel	376-7340
CCM	Roseline Clary	669-6571
Life Choices	Karen Perkins	348-7974
Young Life	Dan Vander Woude	953-0416
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Guy Barr	376-6500
Desiard Street Shelter	Bitsy Beene	341-3493

Covenant Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of the Gulf South in the **Evangelical Presbyterian Church** denomination (EPC). The EPC affirms and is committed to the historic, Biblical Christian faith as expressed in our doctrinal standards, **The Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms**. The motto of the EPC is attributed to St. Augustine of the early 5<sup>th</sup> century, and became an important saying during the reformation: ***"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity (love)."***

We welcome into membership all those who profess personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and promise to seek to live in grateful obedience to him as his faithful disciple.

## Covenant Presbyterian Church

1901 Milton Street, Monroe, LA 71201

Rev. John T. Mabray - Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Wagner - Associate Pastor

Jack McDaniel - Clerk of Session

Debbie Rockett - Accompanist

Trish Ryder - Business Administrator

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Recent sermons are available on-line or by CD in church office.

If you would like an audio-recorded copy of today's sermon, you may request one from the church office. \$2.00 will cover the expense of the CD recording.

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### This Week At Covenant

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
**June 10** 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday** 11:00 a.m. Adult Morning Bible Study  
**June 12**

### Next Week At Covenant

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
**June 17** 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

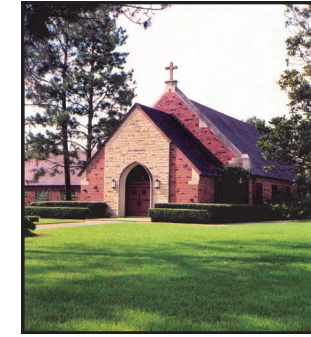
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### WORSHIP WITH KIDS THIS SUNDAY

Nursery ~ Sunday School: Margo Albright  
Nursery ~ Worship: Carolyn Barnes  
2-3: Ashton and Will Mintz  
4-5: Margaret Barr and Terri Trichel

### WORSHIP WITH KIDS NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery ~ Sunday School: Stephanie Mickel  
Nursery ~ Worship: Lolo Long  
2-3: Clarissa and Jeremiah Peacock  
4-5: Heather Skinner



**C O V E N A N T**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)

**June 10, 2018**  
**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
**10:30 A.M.**

+ Worshipers arriving late may be seated.  
\* The congregation will please stand.

### +The Greetings, Announcements, and Registry of Fellowship

### +The Prelude: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

*When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

### \*The Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation!*

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make  
a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the  
LORD, our Maker!*

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the  
sheep of his hand.**

### +\*The Hymn of Praise: "Across the Lands" Getty

(please see insert)

### \*The Prayer of Adoration

### The Call to Confession and Repentance: Jeremiah 17:9-10

*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?*

**I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every  
man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.**

### The Prayer of Confession and Repentance: in unison

**Almighty and everlasting God, before whom no secrets are  
hid, before whom every heart is laid bare, and before whom our  
inmost thoughts are revealed in the light of your holiness: have  
mercy upon us! There is none righteous, and if you should mark  
iniquity, O LORD, who could stand? I confess my sins against  
you: the violations of your law in thought, word, and deed. I have  
strayed in worldly infidelity, lured away from you by the desires  
of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life. And  
so I have failed to love you with my whole heart and my neighbor  
as myself. Pardon my iniquity, for it is great!**

{SILENT CONFESSION}

In your mercy and faithfulness, by the blood of Jesus wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit; that I may now live in newness of life and walk in your ways and keep your commandments by the power of the Holy Spirit, through your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom alone is my salvation. Amen!

**The Assurance of Pardon**

+\*The Hymn of Assurance: “O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace!

He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, he sets the pris’ner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me!

**The Special Time for Young Disciples**

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may be dismissed to Catechism Time.  
Children in 1st grade and above are to remain in the Worship Service.)

**The Prayer for Illumination: “Speak, O Lord”**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
to receive the food of your holy word.  
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all your purposes for your glory.

**The Reading of Holy Scripture: Romans 16:25-27 (p.951)**

**The Proclamation of the Gospel:**

*“To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ”*  
(#63 in the series through ROMANS) Pastor Mabray

**The Prayer for a Right Response to God’s Word**

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

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.

\*The Gloria: “Praise and Glory to the Father ...” REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father,  
Praise and glory to the Son,  
Praise and glory to the Spirit:  
ever Three and ever One!  
One in might and One in glory,  
While unending ages run!

**The Celebrations and Concerns of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer, concluding with

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**The Reception of God’s Tithes and our Offerings**

The Offertory Hymn: “He Will Hold Me Fast”

(please see insert)

\*The Doxology: “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him, above ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison):

Eternal Father, in response to your mercies, we present ourselves, all that we have, all that we are, as a living sacrifice to your praise and glory! We offer that which we have first received from your hand; and we pray that you will bless and multiply this offering, and use it for the strengthening of your Church and the increase of your Kingdom throughout the world; to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who offered himself for us. Amen.

\*The Hymn #55: “To God be the Glory”

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

USHERS TODAY	1 Tim Mickel	2 Tom Baker
	3 Henry Cole	4 Mead Hardwick
Backup Gray Hall	5 John Schween	

USHERS NEXT WEEK:	1 Charles Beene	2 Melvin Ritchie
	3 Jimmy Woods	4 Bobby Lawrence
Backup Gray Hall	5 Dan Gibson	

Remember our Homebound Members in prayer and with care:  
Alice Burford – St. Joseph’s Nursing Home, Room 222, Monroe, Neighborhood Flock 5  
Helen Coons - Landmark Nursing Home, Room 504 WM 71291  
Lloyd Gill - The Oaks, McKeen Street, Monroe, Room 417  
Jean Hamilton - Azalea Estates, Room 207, Monroe, 71203  
Barbara Livingston - Rosemont # G-108, 110 Regency, West Monroe  
Mary McDonald - St. Joseph Assisted Living, Room C304, Monroe  
Shirley Montfort - Ouachita Health Care Center, Room 233, Monroe  
Wanda Stewart - Stoneybrook, WM 71291, Neighborhood Flock 9  
Susan Vinson - 2010 Rosedown Dr, Monroe, Neighborhood Flock 8  
Nora Viola - Ouachita Health Care Center, Room 312, 71203, Neighborhood Flock 11

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

Please remember in your prayers and with your expressions of love and care:

Andrew Brunson - EPC pastor unjustly imprisoned in Turkey (next hearing July 18)  
Larry Lawrence  
Lloyd Gill - The Oaks, room 417  
Mary Morrow  
Jack Henry Allen (grandson of Paula Stidham)  
Susan Vinson  
Helen Coons  
Bing Bishop - at home  
Terri Trichel - recovering from shoulder surgery  
Lee Perkins - at home  
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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Carol and Wayne Smith’s 50th anniversary on June 8.  
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Please remember in prayer those serving in the United States Military:  
Joshua Rux, Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii  
Chris Ladehoff, Captain, McDill AFB Tampa, FL  
Kim and Billy Alexander’s son-in-law  
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Pray for our missionaries:  
Debbie and Chris Gibson—EPC Missionary Care Worldwide  
John Crimmins, East Africa  
Dan Tidwell—EPC World Outreach Communications  
\*Nick and Amanda, Ellie, Hazel and Gus—Middle East  
\*Rebekah and Nour—Middle East  
\*Ron and Jean—Eurasia  
\*(Last names and precise location withheld for security reasons).  
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**Birthdays for June 10 - 16**

10 Lori Huckabay  
11 Catherine Mabray  
14 Richard Long  
16 Mary Rose Bruyninckx