



The Joyful Noise

August 2021

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, 78410

Sunday School – Adults 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided

MISSION STATEMENT – Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church is an inviting Christ-centered fellowship. Bringing the message of God's grace to this community through love, service and spiritual growth.

FRONT PAGE DEVOTIONAL

When asked to write an article for the newsletter about one of my passions, I would like to share a project which is part of my love of woodturning. That project is Beads of Courage. It is a program started by a nurse in a children's hospital in Arizona when she realized that children liked something tangible when they had a procedure. Stickers were not permanent enough. She had friends who were ceramic bead makers and she developed different beads for each procedure. There are about thirty-five different beads, one for a surgery, overnight stay in the hospital, chemo procedure, etc. Wood turners are involved through a partnership between the American Association of Wood Turners (AAW) and Beads of Courage, where wood turners make lidded bowls (boxes) to put the children's beads in. Some children who are in long term treatments such as cancer, accumulate thousands of beads. When I first started turning wood, I thought Beads of Courage was cool, and I turned a bowl and took it to turn it in at the symposium in Atlanta. There was a young girl there who was helping to receive the donated bowls and she was in the Beads of Courage program. She was a cancer patient and she showed me her bowl of beads. She was such an inspirational child, especially facing the challenge of cancer. She hooked me on this project. I have since turned about thirty bowls. When I became club president of the Coastal Bend Woodturners, I made Beads of Courage a primary project. Rather than just turning in bowls to be distributed, I made arrangements to partnership with University Hospital in San Antonio where all of our bowls go. I have seen an interview with a young girl when she was asked which was her favorite bead and she replied and held up a brown bead, and explained she got it for losing her hair through chemotherapy, and she was laughing. That is courage. Another side of this program is the many children who do not win their health battle. Their bowls of beads become a permanent record for their parents of their journey and a record of their struggle. I trust you can understand why this has become my passion.

Andy Phillips ***

MLFLC August 2021

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-



The theme for this month is **I Am Wonderfully Made.** The children will be learning the letter **A** and **X** numbers **1** and **2** and following instructions.

Chapel will be on Tuesdays and Thursday for classes 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The children will listen to stories from the bible and learn new songs.



Last movie for the summer will be **Ratatouille** on August 13th.

Children will enjoy Ice cream and sprinkles on August 20th



Current Enrollment: 50 with several coming up on the Wait List

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We begin a 9-week study, *Love Carved in*



Stone, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments by Eugenia Gamble. All are invited to join us on

Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 in the Grace Room.

Outreach



THANK YOU!

Back to School Supplies - We collected school supplies for the

children in the El Divino Salvador Presbyterian neighborhood. Thanks to all who donated.

Pray for Warren Albrecht, and his continuing battle with ALS

Pray for Nancy Stamp, new round of cancer treatments began 3/21

Our prayers are with Kevin (Elayne's stepson). He is a nurse working with COVID patients in VA.

Pray for Paislie Rothlisberger, continuing treatments for Leukemia.

Keep Wendy Keach, David Mayo, and Ted Sanderfer in your prayers: Health concerns

Pray for Dawn Flores, Vicki & Lee Brandon's daughter. She is receiving cancer treatment.

Our prayers are with Dana Simpson, (return to kidney transplant list).

Pray for Wendy Keach's Aunt Deborah Harmen: Lymphoma-cancer treatments

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Family and friends of Betty Bridges; Family & friends of Ruth Einkauf; Mike's mom Gayle Hallgarth; Ellen Young, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Suzi Baker, Jerane's grandchildren Harrison & Kaitlyn; and Jean & Elwyn's grandson, Kyle Droll

Pray for Those in Harm's Way - Military Service Personnel, First Responders, Healthcare Workers

Pray for Search for Truth Mission

Pray for BSA Troop 52

Pray for the Corpus Christi Cluster of Presbyterian Churches

Women's Morning Circle Bible Study



We look forward to our study, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*, by Meryll Blair. Take a look at

Matthew 1:1-16. Five women are mentioned in Jesus' genealogy and all but Mary, mother of Jesus, are foreigners. We will begin the study **August 17**. Books will be available in July at the Info Table.

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Newsletter – The Joyful Noise

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Prayers for First Presbyterian Church, Rockport



The recent torrential rains flooded the first floor of First Presbyterian Church, Rockport, with three inches of water. They quickly pulled up carpet, moved cabinets and furniture and set up temporary office space in the gym. They recovered from Hurricane Harvey not so long ago. They have been down this road before. Prayers for this congregation as they persevere through this recent disaster.



Children's time during worship service.



2021 POOL PARTY THANKS!

Thank you to all who supported our annual July Pool Party at the Wood River Pool. We had 40 attendees. In addition to lots of fun pool time, our Cub Scout families worked on water safety requirements. See y'all next July!



DEACONS FUND receives contributions from members and friends of the congregation and from the loose plate offering on the **First Sunday** of each month. This fund is used to provide food gift cards and other assistance to members of the community.



MLFLC Chapel Time

We are happy to restart Chapel Time in the Sanctuary for our MLFLC three- and four-year-old children. This happens on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-10:30 AM. We have always felt that this Christian faith formation time is an advantage that our day care/preschool offers our community.



Our sympathy to the families of Ruth Einkauf and Betty Bridges, both JWPC charter members. We provided a meal at church for both families to gather and tell stories and reminisce. We were honored to do this.



Our thanks to Caleb and other volunteers who were there to help.



The following memory was written by Helen Ward, wife of Arnott Ward. Arnott was the first pastor of Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church.

In January, 1963, Presbytery's Extension Committee met with Arnott and me in the Annaville-Calallen area to find a manse. There were some lovely homes to choose from, but the Committee decided that it was necessary to have the home close to the church, so they purchased two lots at 3209 Peachtree. They presented us with a check for \$25,000 to build the manse. The Building Committee of the church later decided to make a down payment of \$8,000 on the manse and save the balance to put in the Building Fund for the future church. We later sold twenty feet of the property to Mr. Cunningham who was building next to the manse. There was not a street built when the manse was started. We had to park on McKenzie Road and walk across the property that is now occupied by the Scott Veters Youth Center and the Educational Building. They finally built the street before the manse was completed. It was the first house built on that section of Jackson Woods. The Marston brothers of Westside Lumber Company and members of First Presbyterian Church built the home and made it large enough for any minister who might have a large family. They also donated the book cases in the den and the cabinets in the breakfast room and bedroom.

The fireplace was built by young Mexican American men who were instructed by a dear man who was 101 years old. He sat in the den and they followed his instructions to the letter to be sure that it was properly finished.

Arnott was installed as minister on Sunday November 24, 1963 in the little house on Leopard at 3:00 pm. We held an "open house" immediately after the installation and three hundred people came to the manse from different churches all over the city.

We had a Sunday School class for the Senior Highs in the living room and the Junior Highs met in the den for a year until the church was completed. The Women of the Church held their Christmas parties at the manse for many years and we had "open house" at different times over the years.

Arnott and I entertained many prominent folks at different times and also many who were troubled and in great need. We so often realized that we had entertained "Angels Unaware". It was a good and challenging eighteen years!