



The Joyful Noise

August 2019

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, 78410
Sunday School – Adults and Youth 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

BEING FAITHFUL BY LETTING GO

Are you like me, and find that you are more forgetful than you use to be? Is it harder for you to remember facts, details, or even where you left your house/apartment keys??

If so, you are in good company with all of us who are aging! 😊 And some further good news: Jesus taught that things, details, and locations are of secondary importance. In fact, He advocated a holding loosely of all things of this world, even as they might provide a necessary means to an end.

So, are we praying for, and practicing, a “Letting Go” of things of this world?? Is our focus usually on the metric of faithfulness to God, as shown in the ways of Christ? I hope so!

A primary focus on the accumulation of things leads us in the wrong direction, as Jesus made clear in the *Parable of the Rich Fool* (Luke 12). And yet, our culture constantly reinforces a primary focus on the accumulation of things. What is to be done??

First and foremost, we need to delve deeper into the reading of, and the practice of, Christlikeness. We cannot allow the wider culture to be the primary shaper of ourselves, our children, grandchildren, or others.

We cannot get too attached to the status quo, or to what we own, or what we do. We must practice being the Body of Christ daily! Surely, for those of us who live in a city that literally means “Body of Christ,” we can agree that this is not just our address, but is who we need to be!

Yours along the Journey,

Pastor Charles



2019 POOL PARTY THANKS!
 Thank you to all who supported out annual Pool Party at the Wood River Pool. We had 60 attendees. In addition to lots of fun pool time, our Cub Scout families worked on water safety requirements as well. See all y'all next July!

These Days

Nurture your faith with a daily scripture reading, prayer and reflection. *These Days* quarterly devotional booklets are available in the Narthex.

JWPC Website Guru Needed

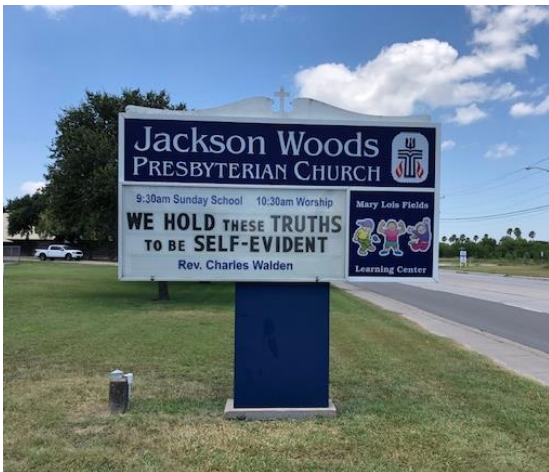
– We have a new JWPC website. We are looking for someone (does not have to be local) to help update the website. Call the church office(361-241-3205) if interested. Thanks!



PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS



The Adult Sunday School Class will be collecting pill bottles with and without secure caps. The pill bottles will be shipped to medical missions worldwide.



Our sign is brighter now. Funds from the Philippians Project purchased the blue panels.



MLFLC AUGUST NEWS

Theme for this month is I Am Wonderfully Made. The children will be learning the A and X numbers 1 and 2 and following instructions. The Pledge of Allegiance will be introduced, exercise-gross motor skills and five senses.

LAST SUMMER MOVIE DAY:

Friday, August 16th all the children 2 years of age and older will watch the movie “Rataouille”!



BEST WISHES!

The staff of MLFLC would like to wish our 2019 Graduates farewell and best wishes as they begin their kindergarten adventures! We will miss you!



Thanks for the help from JWPC members at Graduation!

Current Enrollment: 60

EYE GLASS DONATIONS

Ruth Einkauf, a long-time member of the Lion’s Club has placed a box on the table to put your old and used eyeglasses in. These go to the Lion’s Club where they process them to give to individuals in need.



Sew N Social



We met Sat, July 13 and sewed on string bags. We have about 40 with more being finished.



On July 27 we worked on string bags and quilt tops. Gwyn and her daughter brought a beautiful quilt top her mother had made from silk pieces. Vicki Brandon brought a quilt she is working on. We all appreciate the work that goes into these beautiful quilts.

We will meet on Aug 10 and again on Aug 24 at 9:30. We are discussing finding a room to leave our things set up for Sew N Social and the Prayers and Squares. We should be able to leave the machines out on tables so we will be ready to sew at either group's meetings. Hope you will join us.

Women's Morning Circle Bible Study, Tuesday, August 20, 10:00 AM.

Our Bible Study for 2019-2020 is Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments, by Eugenia Gamble. Books are available at the Info Table. ALL women are invited!



BRICK PATIO THANKS!

We have received the 20 new bricks ordered for the Brick Patio. Stay tuned for a brief dedication after a Sunday Worship in August.



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Newsletter – The Joyful Noise

If you have any pictures or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to Jean Brown by the 26th of the month. jbrown@calallen.org

JWPC Website www.jwpc.org

If you have any pictures or suggestions for the website, please contact the church office

JWPC Session

Clerk of Session Michael Hallgarth
Moderator of Session Charles Walden

Class of 2019

Andy Phillips
Marie Gray

Class of 2020

Barbara Albrecht
Warren Albrecht
Luke Hight

Class of 2021

Sandy Pinaire

August Outreach

For those who are interested in Outreach or just want to share their ideas – the committee will meet on Aug 8 at 5:30



Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group (CBDRG) Following Hurricane Harvey in 2017, long-term recovery groups continue to rebuild, repair, and replace housing. One group working in collaboration with the many groups is Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group-CBDRG, a 501©3 corporation. Check out CBDRG on the web and FaceBook. Harvey hit on August 25, 2017 and recovery in the Coastal Bend is still happening.



BSA TROOP 52 EAGLES! Since 1965, fifty-six Troop 52 Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Thank you to Jackson Woods Presbyterian for supporting these young people as they develop leadership skills required to become an Eagle. If you haven't been in the Scout Hut lately, call the church office to arrange a personal tour.



Thank you for all of you who helped and contributed to the Rummage Sale. The items pictured were purchased for MLFLC. I wish you could have seen their faces!

Presbyterian Women of Corpus Christi Cluster Fall Gathering, September 14, Saturday, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. We have been invited to host this event. Join us for workshops, worship, lunch and a baby shower for CPS Rainbow Room and Raindrop Room. Details are being finalized. Watch for the flyer.



-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Please pray for Marie Gray's son, Raymond Tague. Raymond is recovering from major back surgery

Our prayers are with Barbara and Warren's daughter, Brandie Nuckolls. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 cervical cancer and is under treatment

Pray for Debbie Sanderfer's nephew, Seth Smith, awaiting a transplant at Mayo Clinic.

Our prayers are with Dawn Flores, Vicki & Lee Brandon's daughter, cancer has returned and she is receiving treatment.

Keep Paul & Ellen Young's granddaughter Amanda Surgent in your prayers (health concerns)

Keep Dana Simpson in your prayers (return to kidney transplant list).

Please pray for our service people: SGT David Kanars; Army Drill Sargent in Georgia; Major Ivo Roaelina; CWO-4 Jessica & SFC Kyle Jasper, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Dana Steinagle, Erlene Crain, Ruth Einkauf, Oliver Prather, Amy Walker Headley, Mickey Sikes, Suzi Baker; Lucille Karagas, Mike's mother; Jim & Pam Immitt, Alex & Kiki's daughter & son-in-law; Bill Burwell's sister Cathy; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane McKinstry & her great-nephew, Grant; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, Wendy Keach's sister Kim Wilson; and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

Pray for the Mission of Mercy

Pray for our Children's and Youth Ministries

Pray for First Presbyterian Church, Kingsville