



The Joyful Noise

July 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

HELPING OTHERS

This is a letter that my grandfather, Earl Bissex wrote. He was born in 1885 and died in 1959, he served in the Navy, married and lived in Virginia a few years. In 1928, he moved his family to Edinburg and lived there until his death. My mother was 11 at the time of the move. He had a citrus orchard on about 13 acres of land. He and an uncle built a large two-story house for his family of 6 children. They also built a barn because they used horses to farm and had a cow and other animals. He was a Mason, active in the church, the Red Cross and the Citrus Grower's Assoc. He enjoyed writing poems and our family is blessed to have his thoughts about life through his writings. ~ Jean Brown

Some years ago, a friend lost his wife and child at birth of child. It was so unexpected, he went all to pieces, ran preacher out of house, threatened doctor. I stayed with him 3 days. No one could see or touch the bodies but his father, the undertaker and I. He said he could not go to church. We placed her in casket with their child on her arm, placed white flowers on each one. The undertaker sealed the casket.

I prayed to God to direct me in helping him. Then I thought of what Calvin Coolidge wrote to a man who had lost a son about same age as his son who died. "We can always be glad our sons will never have to suffer as we are. We can think of them throughout eternity as happy little children."

So, I told him, "We can always be glad of one thing". He said "What in God's name have I to be thankful for?" I told him - she would never have to go through what he was just now or get old, ugly and perhaps neglected, but would be remembered as a young beautiful woman with an infant.

This did it. He was a trial lawyer and the logic appealed to him. At the funeral, the pallbearers came in with the casket, then her class of girls in white, then he and I, their family and friends. He sat by me in church and held my hand. He whispered to me "Yes Earl, she was not only beautiful but a good person".

I believe God is ready to aid us in helping others if we call on him. The trouble is we ask for ourselves, but not that we can be instrumental in helping others.

ERB ~ 1955

MLFLC- JULY NEWS



On July 1st we will have a parade around the gym the kids will sing fourth of July songs. Show your spirit on this day wear Red, White and Blue!! Parade will start at 2:30 pm parents are welcome to join us!

We will be closed Friday, July 2. Have a safe holiday.



July 30th we will watch Epic and enjoy some popcorn.

Upcoming Graduation Ceremony is Friday, July 9th at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary! All children 4 and older will participate in this special event, as we honor those children heading on to Kindergarten! Cookies and lemonade will be served in the gym following the ceremony.



Enrollment:61

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.



-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Pray for the family of Ruth Einkauf at her passing.
Pray for our members in hospice care, Alex Kantralis and Betty Bridges
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.
Continue to Pray for Paislie Rothlisberger; receiving treatment for Leukemia.
Keep Scott Wilson, Elayne Robinson's son, in your prayers, he is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.
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: Mike's mom Gayle Hallgarth; Ellen Young, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Suzi Baker, and Jerane's grandchildren Harrison and Kaitlyn, Jean and Elwyn's grandson, Kyle Droll
Pray for Those in Harm's Way - Military Service Personnel, First Responders, Healthcare Workers

Pray for Coastal Bend Food Bank
Pray for our Session
Pray for Grace Presbyterian Church

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 Merryl 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**. A question from Lesson #1, *Are there people you wish were not in your family tree?* Books will be available in July at the Info Table.

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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. ejbrown412@twc.com

JWPC Website www.jwpc.org

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



Congratulations to Nancy Hutton, one of four 2020 BSA Scout Council Silver Beaver Award recipients. Nancy has been active in Pack and Troop 52 as well as district leadership for over 20 years.

SAVE THE DATE!

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church, Cub Pack & BSA Troop 52

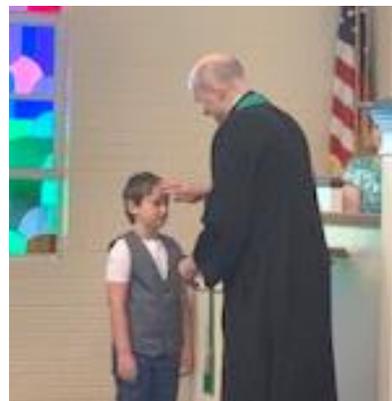
**JULY POOL PARTY All Ages,
Saturday, July 10, 7-10:00 pm**

Pool Party at Wood River Pool (4410 Wood River Drive). Bring your friends and family, a snack to share, towel, and chair. Lemonade provided.

There is no cost!



Sacrament of Baptism for Harrison McKinstry, grandson of Jerane held on June 6.



JWPC Update

As we begin this part-time pastor journey, we intend to bring regular progress reports to you. We are getting good practical advice from Mission Presbytery's Commission on Ministry (COM). Session had a discussion regarding the possibility of selling the Manse. We are working to fill the pulpit for the next few months as together we all discern where God is leading Jackson Woods Presbyterian. Our 6-week book discussion, Part-time is Plenty, was well received. Participants gained an understanding of what we can expect from a part-time pastor and congregation. Please continue to pray for our leadership.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Guest preachers in July:

July 4 – Kailey Gray, Austin Seminary student (pre-recorded)

July 11 – Ron Pinaire

July 18 – Kathy Rios, Hospice Chaplain

July 25 – Wendy Keach

August 1 – Tony Reyes, Mission 911

Outreach

Back to School Supplies



We are invited to collect school supplies for the children in the El Divino Salvador Presbyterian neighborhood. We would like donations of

pencil pouches, colored pencils, scissors. Parkway Presbyterian is also participating in this project. Please turn in your supplies by July 15.

June 9 The Ice Cream Social provided by the Outreach Committee was enjoyed by our members and daycare parents and students.



Ron Pinaire, Ray Hallgarth and Jaden Finch putting an umbrella together for the day care.

On June 13, a farewell luncheon was held for Pastor Charles. After five and a half years serving our church and our community, he is leaving. We appreciate all he has done for JWPC and we will greatly miss him.

