



# The Joyful Noise

September 2020

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.

## FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

### A WONDERFUL LEGACY SINCE THE 1960S

The men of Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church have had a wonderful tradition of meeting for a monthly breakfast gathering for most of our church’s history. Though this gathering has not usually included a program, Bible study, or devotional, it has engendered much fellowship and strengthened the bonds among the men of JWPC.

In the 1960s, when this tradition began, most men of the church (just like U.S. society in general at the time) had wives who worked hard, but not necessarily outside the home. The 1970s and 1980s saw a revolution of sorts; as, by the 1980s, most families with children had mothers who worked outside the home in paid employment. This meant that weekend chores, and weekend couple and family time, often looked very different schedule-wise than two decades earlier.

The upshot? Scheduling (and other) needs often changed. This is why I noticed in our Minutes long ago that our pastor in the 1980s, Rev. Justin Jones, proposed that the format and time of the monthly men’s gathering change as well. Not everyone wanted the change; and so, over the long haul the 7am Saturday tradition continued.

But now, far more has changed! We all have been constantly reminded of this in the last generation. And thus a 7am Saturday men’s breakfast does not comport with most families’ schedules today, especially for those still working full-time. So, let us see how we might try something new that speaks to what so many men and families tell us today. Of course, we are challenged this year with the COVID-19 pandemic, which has delayed and postponed so much. But, with case numbers continuing to go down in our region, it may be a good time by October to try a new time and format for a monthly men’s gathering. If coronavirus case numbers go back up, we will wait to a month sometime beyond October; but, in the meantime, stay tuned for an announcement of an engaging time of men’s fellowship with a dose of discipleship devotionals. And, oh yeah: with some good food too!

Yours along the Journey,

Pastor Charles

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## -Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

### **Keep all those affected by Hurricane Laura in your prayers**

Pray for friends and family of Gabe Cooley, the stabbing victim at the Calallen Wal-Mart. He was a student at Calallen High School.

### **Our prayers are with Betty Bridges at Windsor Calallen who has tested positive for Covid-19**

Keep Mike Hallgarth's cousin Paul (PJ) Morse in your prayers. He was admitted to the hospital ICU in Hutchinson, KS with an extremely high fever.

### **Our prayers are for those affected by COVID-19! Remember to check on your neighbors!**

Keep Wendy Keach, David Mayo, Elayne Robinson, and Ted Sanderfer in your prayers: Health concerns  
**Pray for Warren Albrecht, and his continuing battle with ALS**

Our prayers are with Debbie & Ted's nephew, Seth Smith. Seth is back at work, but needs another kidney transplant soon.

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

Keep Paul & Ellen Young's granddaughter Amanda Surgent in your prayers

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

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

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

Our prayers are with these members & friends: family and friends of Lucy Sparks, Ruth Einkauf, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Mickey Sikes, Suzi Baker; Raymond Tague, Marie Gray's son; Lucille Karagas (Mike's mother); Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane's grandchildren Harrison and Caitlyn; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

### **Pray for Good Samaritan Rescue Mission**

*Pray for the Mary Lois Fields Learning Center*

### **Pray for Grace Presbyterian Church**



It's the Trail's End Popcorn time of the year! You can support our BSA Pack and Troop 52 by purchasing popcorn. Sales are only online this year. Call the office 241-3205 for more information.



**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE  
POSTPONED TO FALL**



## **MLFLC SEPTEMBER NEWS**

**Welcome Fall, we are so happy you have arrived!**



**Please don't forget! MLFLC will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observation of Labor Day. We wish your family a safe and happy holiday weekend.**



**Story time with Marlena (to be scheduled) she will read books to the toddlers at 9:15 and preschoolers at 9:30a.m.**

**TIPPIE TOES:  
TO BE  
SCHEDULED**



**To enroll visit:**

**[www.tippitoesdance.com/corpuschristi](http://www.tippitoesdance.com/corpuschristi)**

**361-814-4307**

**Happy Grandparents Day - Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.** The teacher's will have a special art project to work on with the children to send home to honor our Grandparents.

**Current enrollment: 55**



**Women's Morning Circle Bible Study** September 15, Tuesday, 10–11:00. All women are invited to join us as we spend this year with the study, Into the Light-Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament, by Lynn Miller. We will meet in the Sanctuary with social distancing. Sandy will use the microphone so all can hear. We had 10 women at the August gathering. *What is the difference between **lament** and **complaint**?* Books are available at the Info Table.

The Morning Circle approved giving a \$200 gift to JKR. A generous member of Mission Presbytery has offered to match any monetary gift through December 2020. This is the JKR "Light The Match" campaign. Our \$200 gift is actually a \$400 gift!



Thanks to all the helpers who cleaned up after Hanna came through in late July.



**World Communion Sunday, October 4**

On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.



We remember the dedication of Bob McKinley!



This photo was taken aboard the Lexington this month.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Join us Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 PM at the Brick Patio. Spread the word, bring your pets. We will have



a short blessing ceremony for those who would like to have a special blessing

shared with their pets.

**HEARING IMPAIRED HEADSETS**



We have headsets and headphones for those with impaired hearing. You may also use your own ear pods. Our thanks to Darrel Keach for doing maintenance on these devices.

**Prayer Box**

We had a request to pray for a family within our community that lost a loved one. There was an additional prayer request for us to pray for help with the virus and the violence and victory over it all.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF MISSION PRESBYTERY

This year our PW Fall Gathering will NOT be face to face. About this time last year, we had such a good time when we met at Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church and we will surely miss the fellowship and good food.... However we are still meeting.... Due to COVID-19, the Presbyterian Women of Mission Presbytery Coordinating Team has decided to cancel all in person Fall Gatherings and instead we are hosting a ZOOM Fall Gathering for ALL clusters.

Please join us for our Virtual 2020 Fall Gathering, "Come Live in the Light!" Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM on ZOOM.

### Speakers will include:

Rev. Dr. Sallie Watson, Mission Presbytery  
Nancy Robohn, First Presbyterian Church Georgetown  
Katy Beford, M.Div., Central Presbyterian Church Austin

To register and receive the Zoom link, email your name, church and cluster to [lizanzaldua@gmail.com](mailto:lizanzaldua@gmail.com)



### Scout Hut

We think it's time for a new door!  
Both back doors to the Scout Hut will be replaced with metal doors and new framing. This is a gift from a memorial fund.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Lucy Mae Sparks. Lucy and "Sparky" were long-time members of the Jackson Woods family.



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will watch a word-for-word video on the Gospel of John, Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 AM. Masks are required and we will be social distancing.

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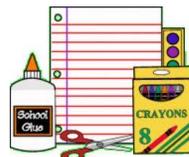
If you have any pictures or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to Jean Brown by the 26th of the month. [jbrown@calallen.org](mailto:jbrown@calallen.org)

JWPC Website [www.jwpc.org](http://www.jwpc.org)

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



Roxy has quite the green thumb!



## August Outreach

Thank you to all that participated in the Back to School supply drive. We collected 60 of each scissors, pencil box, and reams of paper. The El Divino Salvador drive was canceled so the items collected are being donated to the Rainbow Room. They will give them out to children that need them.