



The Joyful Noise

September 2018

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

PATIENCE

Do you have patience? Do you need patience? Do we as a family, as a work team, or as a church family need patience??

For many years, my grandmother had a plaque on her kitchen wall that read: **Lord, please send me some patience, and send it now!** Even as an 8 – year old, I understood what was funny about this statement, and I probably prayed a version of it too!

In our consumer-friendly society, we are often accustomed to getting things more or less on our timetable. There are many exceptions, of course, but I think these exceptions come to mind so readily, and we can get quite frustrated by them, because they stand in stark contrast to the convenience of many other things. Our culture generally promotes a more rigid (and fast) timetable than our ancestors lived with, and it is often to our detriment.

I've struggled a lot with patience this month. I've had a couple of rounds of dental/oral surgery this month, and the 1st round left me on the slower side (and more painful side!) of recovery. Initially, it became easy for me to look past the things that were done right, and focus on what was causing the pain – and for me to become impatient. Then it was hard to put into practice what I wrote about last year in this column: gratitude. Time to pray for an attitude adjustment!

As Paul powerfully states in his letter to the Christians in Galatia, patience is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). Some English versions of the Bible translate this as *longsuffering* or *forbearance*, but most simply say "patience." Simple to say, of course, but most definitely hard to put into practice, especially in the 21st century. To actively practice discipleship, which will help imbue us with patience, we have to live more counter-culturally than even just a generation or two ago. Not that the fundamentals of Christian discipleship have changed; it is still at heart a following after the ways of Jesus. However, the subtle, supportive cultural prods in this direction are fewer and farther between than they were in recent history.

So, where do we turn? To God in prayer, to a prayerful reading of Scripture, and to a renewed commitment to participate actively in this local Body of Christ (JWPC). This

doesn't guarantee patience, or the other fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5: 22-23), but it does make them far more likely in our lives in the long-run. Thanks be to God!

Yours along the Journey,
Pastor Charles



UPCOMING PHILIPPIANS'
PROJECT SESSION RETREAT:

Please be in prayer for our Session as they join with the Sessions of other TPP churches for a retreat to learn and share further about our Philippians' Project journeys with one another. Your Session members will engage in Elgin, TX on Sept. 15th for this retreat, while the pastors will spend Fri-Sun. learning and sharing together as well. Pray for discernment and renewal for all involved with this important endeavor!

A special thanks to the commitment of our elders who are taking the time to lay further foundations for the future of Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church in their engagement with this project. Our entire Session is a blessing to JWPC!

These Days

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



All men are invited to a time of brief fellowship, coffee and doughnuts in the Resource Room each Sunday at 9:00 in advance of our adult Sunday School

Class. Designed for all men, but especially for those who are not usually able to make the Saturday morning monthly Men's Breakfast. Contact Pastor Charles if you have any questions.

E-GIVING IS HERE!

www.jwpc.org
Go to the JWPC website click on Tithes Offerings & Gifts. If you have questions, ask Christina.



MLFLC SEPTEMBER NEWS



MLFLC will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observation of Labor Day. We wish your family a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Wee Ballers Soccer Program: beginning September 7th Soccer will take place on Fridays at 2:30p.m.



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

TIPPIE TOES: beginning September 6th Tippie Toes will take place on Thursdays at 2:30-3:15pm Ages 2 years – 5 years.



Happy Grandparents Day – Sunday, September 9th.

Enrollment: 57 with 2 on the way.

Sew N Social 9:30 am– We will meet on Saturday, Sept 8 with a new project. If you are working on a project, you can bring that and sew along with us or just come to visit.



Women’s Morning Circle Bible Study



Tuesday, **September 18**, 10-11:00 AM. Our 2018-2019 Bible Study is **God’s Promise: I Am With You.** We are at Lesson #2: *God is With Us in Our Uncertainty.* Question-

When have you, with God’s help, been strengthened beyond your own abilities?

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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 Clinton Schulz
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Class of 2018
 Ted Sanderfer
 Sandy Pinaire

Class of 2019
 Andy Phillips
 Marie Gray
 Luke Hight

Class of 2020
 Barbara Albrecht
 Warren Albrecht
 Michael Hallgarth



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.

Annual JWPC BBQ
Sunday, October 21



5:00 pm for fellowship and games. (Please bring any game you would like to share)

Eat at 6:00 pm. The church will supply the BBQ and all the fixings. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

Note: So everyone can relax and enjoy the evening as long as you want, Rosie and Anthony have agreed to do all the cleanup. This will include setting up and putting away the tables and chairs.

Mark your calendar! Everyone is invited! We hope to see you all there!

Barbara and Warren
 Fellowship Committee



ADVENT PLANNING Please bring your ideas for Advent at JWPC to the September 9, Sunday, noon, meeting of Christian Education/Worship Committee meeting. Sandwiches provided.

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 for use to individuals in need.



Our Cubs Scouts registered 50 new Cub Scouts at the recent recruitment night! Some of the new Cubs are girls. We look forward to welcoming these Cub Scouts into Pack 52.

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Pray for family, friends and our nation after passing of Sen. John McCain.

Our prayers are with Lora Boyer for suitable lungs to become available for transplant to her.

Pray for successful treatment and strength for Susan Hanson as she begins chemo treatments on September 12.

Keep Andrew Brunson & other political prisoners in your prayers

Pray for Refugees worldwide

Our prayers are with the People of Venezuela for relief from the country's chaos and suffering

Please pray for our service people: SGT David Kanars, Army Airborne, in Afghanistan; Staff SGT David Gillete, (Bergman/Weaver) Army Nat Guard; PV2 Dalton Field-Army Reserves; Major Ivo Roaelina; CWO-4 Jessica & SFC Kyle Jasper, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Susan Hanson, George Sutton, Mickey Sikes, David Mayo, Bob Johnson, Kiki & Alex Kantralis, Lee Whitney, Suzi Baker; Tootsie's sister, Dorothy Kullman; Elayne Robinson's sister-in-law Nga Ferguson; Clinton's cousin, Betty Stapleton; the Sanderfer's nephew, Seth Smith; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Paul & Ellen Young's son, Andy, niece Aubrey & sister Lynne; Jerane McKinstry & her great-nephew, Grant; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore and Zach Cross, (Burwell & Ahrens).

Keep these students attending school in your prayers: Emily & Travis Ahrens, Crosby Anderson, Chase Dickson, Dalton & Toby Field, Ray Hallgarth, Hayden & Hadleigh Hight, Nicholas Karagas (Kantralis), Casey Keach, Cori Steinagle (Dickson) and Rianna Turner, Carolyn Turner's granddaughter

Pray for Coastal Bend Grace House

Pray for our Men's Ministries

Pray for First Presbyterian Church, Refugio



Our Boy Scout Troop 52 has raised enough to purchase 6 canoes! Building a trailer is in the planning stages. Thank you to all who supported this project. We will be known in Scouting circles as the Troop with their own canoes!

Honoring our high school graduates.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Our Session has approved a new, exciting special outdoor service that has been popular in many different types of churches nationwide: it is the *Blessing of the Animals*.

In recognition of the special relationship that many people have with their pets, and in recognition of Scripture such as *Psalm 36*, we will have a short blessing ceremony for those who would like to have a special blessing shared with their pet(s).

We are asking that any pets that are brought be leashed or caged, and be sociable, able to comport themselves well around new people and pets. Our own

Luke Hight will be in charge of crowd control, whether that crowd be 2 or 50!

The service is at 2pm on October 14th in our parking lot. The chairpersons of the Worship and C/E committee (Sandy & Marie G) will assist Pastor Charles in the brief blessings ceremony.

Spread the word, bring your pet, and pray for an edifying experience for all. If just one person is blessed in some way by this service, then any and all efforts will be rewarded!





World Communion Sunday, October 7

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.

CALLING ALL MEN!

*Would you like a little adventure this Fall?
Would you like to be involved in a fellowship of
faithful men?
Is growing in your Christian faith one of your
goals?*

If you answered 'yes' to the above, then please come to a orientation gathering for details about how you can participate in a special opportunity this Fall that blends spirituality and adventure. The orientation is offered Friday evening, Sept 7th, or Saturday morning, Sept. 8th.

There is a sheet on the hallway bulletin board with more details, and you can also contact Andy Phillips for more info: 850-3042.



- Electric, motorized wheelchair
- Heavy-duty, medium-to-large size chair
 - In excellent shape
 - No charge for someone who needs such a chair at least part-time to get around

If interested-or questions, call George Jackson at 361 241-7316