



MARCH & APRIL 2011



Recycle - Reuse - Reduce



April 21st



Begins March 20th



St. Patrick's Day - March 17th



Palm Sunday - April 17th



Easter Sunday - April 24th



Good Friday - April 21st



Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour
March 13th

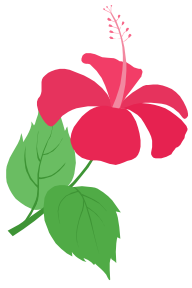


Easter Sunday - April 24th



World Day of Prayer
March 4th

PLEASE KEEP OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pat Benton - 231 Forest Loop, Mandeville, LA 70471 - (985) 792-5258

Georgette Broderick 444 Orion Ave., Metairie, LA 70005 - 835-2865

Bessie Buras - 1805 Neyrey Dr., Metairie, LA 70001 - 834-6384

Jean Favaloro

Margaret Favor - 899-8474 Poydras Home, 5354 Magazine St. Rm.2 N.O., LA 70115

Kathryn Hanners (June Miestchovich's Mother) recovering at Chateau De Notre Dame
Nursing Center (866-2741) 2832 Burdette St., New Orleans, LA 70125 Room 328

Buddy Laker (Bonnie's husband) recovering from surgery

Mickey Landwehr - 104 N. Gatehouse Dr. Apt. J, Metairie, LA 70001 - 837-3435

Henrietta Langtry 835-4190 1013 Elmeer Ave, Metairie, LA 70005

Eve LeGuenec - 6400 Ithaca, Met., LA 70003 (887-1525)

Richard & Frances McCabe - 835-7709; 3808 Derbigny, Metairie, LA 70001

The McSherry Family for their loss of Marjorie McSherry on 2/3/11

Mabel Monguillot - 486-0509 - 55 Allard Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70119

Dixie Myers - 833-2241, 3209 39th St., Metairie, LA 70001

Johnny Ng - 77 Lisa Ave., Kenner, LA 70065

Muriel Palmgren (Frieda & Muriel's Mother)

Judy Plaisted - 738-5890 - 7608 Richard St., Metairie, LA 70003

Frances Pohlig, 835-5319 - 1422 Sylvia Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

Jackie Ruiz 833-7183 - 1405 N. Turnbull Dr, Metairie, LA 70001

Bertha Scharfenstein 1603 Brockenbraugh St. Met.,70005 - recovering from surgery

Mr. & Mrs. Schwab (Pattie Stanley's Parents)

Luella Tickle -3823 Bauvais St., Metairie, LA 70001 - 833-7854

Fred & Audry Tyrrell (Kathe Posin's Father & Mother)

Debbie West (Day Care Teacher) - recovering from surgery

Barbara Whitener (Day Care Teacher) - recovering from surgery



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



March

Bunny Thomas, 5th
 Rebecca Benton, 7th
 Earnest Potts, 15th
 Amanda Labiche, 17th
 Jennifer Pumilia, 19th
 Helena Stanley, 21st
 Irene Matthew-Parker, 27th

April

Irene Matthew, 9th
 Frieda Palmgren, 9th
 Joan Kathmann, 13th
 Nadyne Manson, 13th
 Spencer Stanley, 30th

March Anniversaries

Jim & Anna Lee Murray,
 Celebrating their 54th Anniversary
 March 1st



Scott & Rachel Benton,
 Celebrating their 10th anniversary March 10th

Shane & Gayle Collins, Celebrating their
 9th Anniversary March 16th

Rogers & Jewell Johnson,
 Celebrating their anniversary March 23rd

April Anniversaries

Julius & Elizabeth Moore,
 Celebrating their 11th anniversary April 19th

Bill & Luella Tickle,
 Celebrating their 66th anniversary April 20th

Lester & Ginger Williams,
 Celebrating their 48th anniversary April 26th

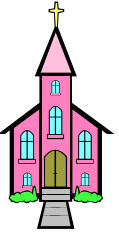


Arnold & Esta Bolint,
 Celebrating their 8th anniversary
 April 26th

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

March

Bertha Scharfenstein - 70 years - (3/6/41)
 Charlotte Matthew - 45 years - (3/22/64)
 Brian Kathmann - 42 years - (3/30/69)
 Jo Ann McCabe - 44 years - (3/12/67)
 Jack Boudreaux - 9 years - (3/20/02)
 Rose Giacontiere - 20 years - (3/3/91)
 June Mire - 5 years - (3/19/06)
 Anna Lee Murray - 11 years - (3/15/00)
 Betsy Taylor - 15 years - (3/17/96)
 Katherine Matthew-Parker - 5 years - (3/19/06)
 John Posin - 5 years - (3/19/06)



April


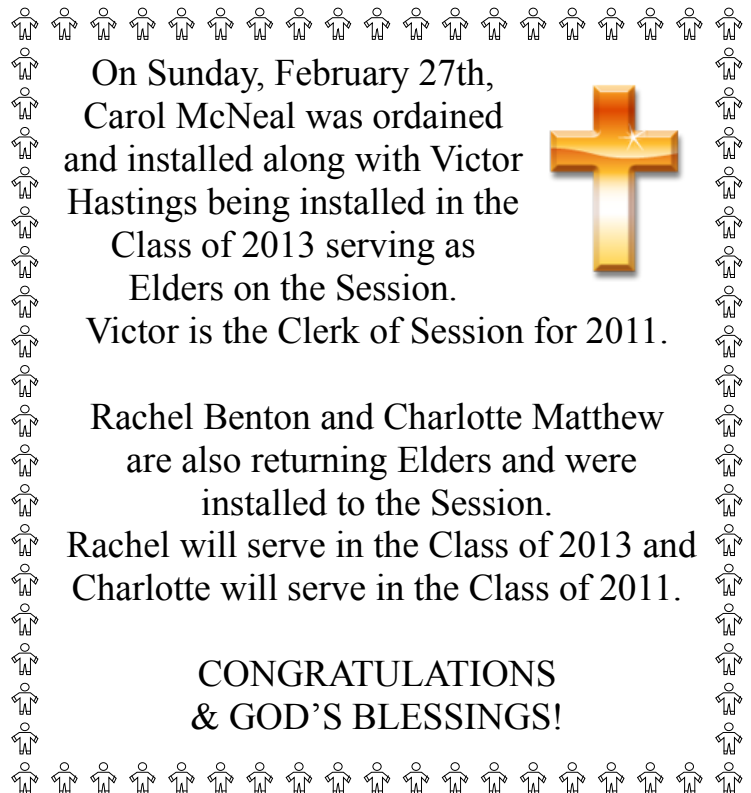
Bettye Craig - 76 years - (4/14/35)
 Velma Easker - 57 years - (4/11/54)
 Karen Eigenbrod - 43 years - (4/7/68)
 Glenn Gardner - 27 years - (4/1/84)
 Jackie Ruiz - 68 years - (4/23/43)

**Do we have your birthday and/or anniversary?
 If not, please let us know.**

On Sunday, February 27th,
 Carol McNeal was ordained
 and installed along with Victor
 Hastings being installed in the
 Class of 2013 serving as
 Elders on the Session.
 Victor is the Clerk of Session for 2011.





Rachel Benton and Charlotte Matthew
 are also returning Elders and were
 installed to the Session.
 Rachel will serve in the Class of 2013 and
 Charlotte will serve in the Class of 2011.

**CONGRATULATIONS
 & GOD'S BLESSINGS!**

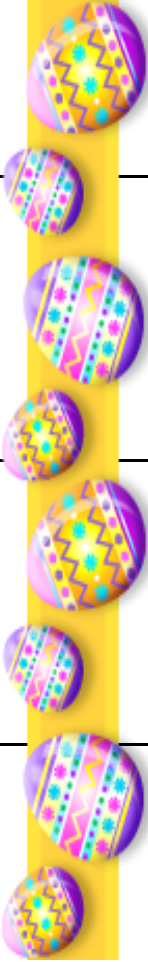




March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Jim & Anna Lee Murray's 54th Anniversary	2 Session Meeting 6:30pm	3	4 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	5 Bunny Thomas' Bday
6 Communion Transfiguration of the Lord 8:30 Service Comm. Meeting 9:30 Sunday School - All Ages 10:30 Worship Service 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks 11:40 Worship Meeting	7 Lundi Gras ALL CLOSED Rebecca Benton's Bday	8 Mardi Gras Day ALL CLOSED 	9 Ash Wednesday Child Development Center - CLOSED	10 Scott & Rachel Benton's 10th Anniversary	11 Child Development Center - CLOSED	12 
13 Daylight Saving Begins First Sunday in Lent 9:30 Sunday School - All Ages 10:30 Worship Service 11:35 NO FELLOWSHIP 12N Met. Rd. St, Pat's Parade	14 Helena Stanley's Bday	15 Max Lucado Bible Study - 7pm Parlor Earnest Potts' Bday	16 Shane & Gayle Collins' 9th Anniversary	17 17 St. Patrick's Day  Amanda Labiche's Bday	18	19 Jennifer Pumilia's Bday
20 Second Sunday in Lent Spring Begins <i>Paisley Hendrick Baptism</i> 9:30 Sunday School - All Ages 10:30 Worship Service 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	21 Irene Matthew-Parker's Bday	22 Max Lucado Bible Study - 7pm Parlor	23 Rogers & Jewel Johnson's Anniversary	24 Christian Growth & Nurture Comm. Meeting 6:00pm	25	26
27 Third Sunday in Lent 9:30 Sunday School - All Ages 10:30 Worship Service 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	28	29 Max Lucado Bible Study - 7pm Parlor	30 Church Supper & Program 6:30pm Fellowship Hall	31 		

April 2011 Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3 Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:30 Service Comm. Meeting 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks 11:40 Worship Comm. Mtg.	4 Earl Parker's Bday	5 Max Lucado Bible Study - 7pm Parlor	6 Session Meeting 6:30pm	7	8	9 2nd Annual Women's Retreat 10am-Noon Chinese Presbyterian Church Irene Matthew's Bday Frieda Palmgren's Bday
10 Fifth Sunday in Lent 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	11 	12 Max Lucado Bible Study - 7pm Parlor (Last Class)	13 Nadyne Manson's Bday Joan Kathmann's Bday	14	15	16
17 Palm Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	18 Passover begins at sundown Deadline for May/June Ridge Reader	19	20	21 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6pm	22 Good Friday ALL CLOSED Earth Day 	23
24 Easter/Resurrection Lord One Great Hour of Sharing 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	25 Child Development Center - CLOSED	26	27 Administrative Professional's Day	28	29	30  Spencer Stanley's Bday

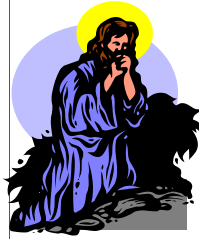
ANNOUNCEMENTS



OLD METAIRIE PROTESTANT CHURCH (around the corner)

announces it's Lenten
activities beginning

Ash Wednesday. Each Wednesday at 6pm there will be a gala potluck supper followed by a brief sing-a-long and Lenten Words. Plan to join us there on March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, and 20th. Any questions or for more info call Jack Boudreaux at 835-7823



MRPC During Lent

10:30am - Worship Services
"The seven deadly sins"

April 17th Palm Sunday

10:30am - The children will lead us with palms and singing to welcome our King.

April 21st Maundy Thursday

6:00pm - Tenebre Service. We will remember the last days of our Lord Jesus with alternating scripture readings, songs and celebrating Holy Communion. One by one the candles will be snuffed. The choir and musicians directed by Gloria Cuadrado will lead us in the singing.

April 24th Easter 10:30am

A joyful service with the choir.



Christ is risen,
His Light returns brighter than before!
The children will sing.

Will you join us? All are welcome!



Church Supper with Program

Wednesday, March 30th
@ 6:30pm
in Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Macaroni,
Mixed Veggies, Salad, and for Dessert,
Chocolate Pudding Cake
Beverages will be provided

Program:

Different members of the congregation
sharing their personal life and
career experiences.

The cost is only \$8.00 per plate.

Everyone is invited!
Bring your family, friends and neighbors!



2nd Annual Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 9th from
10:00am-Noon

Chinese Presbyterian Church
2901 W. Esplanade, Kenner
\$10 per person includes lunch

Call Claire Brooks for more info: 461-0702



Max Lucado Bible Study **"Outlive Your Life"**

These days are difficult in our world's history. Billions of people are poor, millions go hungry or thirsty. Disease claims thousands of lives daily. Max Lucado teaches us how God calls us to outlive our lives and make a difference in our world. On Tuesday nights, starting March 15th til Easter, we will discover how we can live intentionally so that everything in our lives-our time, our skills, our passions can add up to something bigger than us. We will use a DVD-study and workbooks. For more info or to order a copy of the workbook (\$8), call Pam Bush (888-6806).

SERVICE COMMITTEE ANNOUCEMENT

Fellowship Hall had a complete makeover on the outside! Last month it received new windows and siding, and at the end of last year it received a new roof. The Service Committee worked hard in getting quotes to have this done. The Session approved and the work was done! This is exciting and has not been done in many many years. Roof Technologies, Inc. did the work on the roof and American Energy Solutions using their contractor, Mario Saldana finished up the first week of February with the windows and siding. The windows are the Wincore brand and they are proud supporters of breast cancer research. You can get full details at www.wincorewindows.com



The side (Day Care side) of Fellowship Hall before windows and siding



The front (Phosphor St. side) of Fellowship Hall before windows and siding



After the job was completed!

Spruce Up Day - Saturday April 2nd - 9am-4pm

Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church

215 Phosphor Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005

Phone: 504-833-6357 Fax: 504-833-1419

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Email: metridgepc@yahoo.com

Website: www.metairieridgepc.org

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert E. Malsbary, Interim Pastor

Leo Prange, Business Manager

Julie Boudreaux, Church Administrator

Gloria Cuadrado, Organist/Choir Director

Pam Bush,
Sunday School Superintendent

Darlene Evans,
Director, Child Development Center
(833-9463)

Susan Acosta, Director Day Care Center
(831-2887)

James Tobias, Sexton



“As a family of faith, our purpose is to grow in relationship with God through worship, spiritual growth and mission. Inspired by Christ, we strive to lead with intelligence, energy and imagination in the church and community. In response to the grace given to us, we welcome all, as God made them and as we may find them, to be a part of our family.”

“Leading by following the light of Christ”

Victor Hastings, Clerk of Session
Karen Eigenbrod, Treasurer

Class of 2011
Karen Eigenbrod
Charlotte Matthew
Rick Stanley

Class of 2012
Ineke Dolfma
Bill Olivier
Frieda Palmgren

Class of 2013
Rachel Benton
Victor Hastings
Carol McNeal

METAIRIE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOLS



Child Development Center

Darlene Evans, Director
(504) 833-9463

M - W - F 9am-2:30pm
12 months (walking) - 4yrs.

Email: metridgeboss@yahoo.com



Day Care Center

Susan Acosta, Director
(504) 831-2887

Mon. - Fri. 7am-6pm
6 weeks - 2yrs.