



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2010



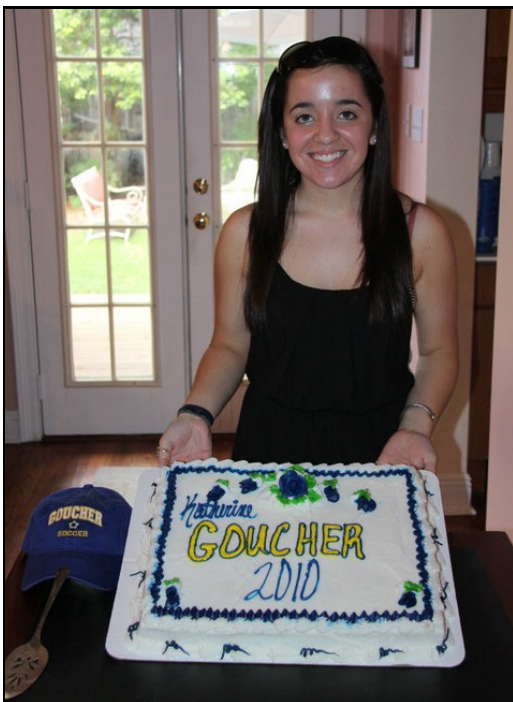
MRPC says goodbye and good luck to two of our young members!



Thank you so much for opening your church home to me this year. I feel blessed to have been a part of your family and to know you are praying for me as I begin my next chapter. Thanks for all your support and for your love—I don't know where I would be without it! I wear the fleur de lis necklace everyday as a reminder of my year of service—a reminder of all the lessons learned and of God's presence in my life. Thanks for everything—I can't wait to come and visit.

In Christ, Allie

My new mailing address is: 100 East 27th Street, CMB #9, Austin, TX 78705



Congratulations to Katherine Matthew-Parker for graduating from St. Martin's Episcopal School!

She left on Wednesday, August 18th to




Goucher College in Baltimore.



Her new address is:
Katherine C. Matthew-Parker
Goucher College Post Office
1021 Delaney Valley Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21204

September 2010



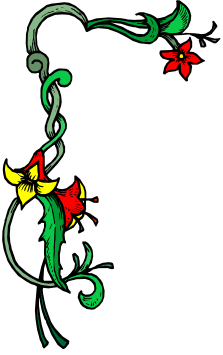
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Session Meeting 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Betsy Taylor's Bday	2	3	4
5 COMMUNION 8:30 Service Comm. Mtg 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks 11:45 Worship Comm. Mtg	6 Labor Day  ALLCLOSED Zachary Breaux's Bday	7 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm	8 Child Development's Fall Session Begins TODAY 9:00am - 2:30pm Mon. Wed. Fri Rachel Benton's Bday	9	10	11 
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks <i>Mike Bush's Bday</i> <i>Muriel Field's Bday</i> <i>Rolling's 51st Anniversary</i> <i>Stanley's 64th Anniversary</i>	13 Zachary Breaux's Bday	14 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm	15 Mickey Landwehr's Bday	16	17	18
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks Norma Gibbons Bday	20 Julie Boudreaux's Bday	21 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm Nick Labiche's Bday	22 Mabel Monguillot's Bday	23 First Day of Autumn 	24 Jack Boudreaux's Bday Joe Nesanovich's Bday B.J. Plaisted's Bday	25 Bessie Burras' Bday
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	27 Brian Kathmann's Bday	28 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm Catherine Hackney's Bday Rose Giacontiere's Bday	29	30 Richard & Frances McCabe's 60th Anniversary		

October 2010



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3 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> <i>Peacemaking Offering</i> 8:30 Service Comm. Mtg 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks 11:45 Worship Comm Meeting	4	5 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm	6	7 	8	9
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24 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks	25 <i>Deadline for the</i> <i>Nov. / Dec. Ridge Reader</i>	26 Beth Moore Bible Class 7:00pm	27	28	29	30
31 Reformation Sunday Halloween 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:35 Fellowship & Snacks Rowena Bolint's Bday						

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS



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

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

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

Marjorie McSherry 837-0303 - 1105 E. William David Pkwy., Metairie, LA 70005

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

Philip Schwab (Pattie Stanley's Father)

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



MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER

Paula Allmand - 9 years (9-19-01)
 Peter Apostolos - 12 years
 (9-15-98)
 Scott Benton - 10 years (9-20-00)
 Arnold & Esta Bolint - 6 years
 (9-22-04)

Julie Boudreaux - 6 years (9-22-04)
 Betty Hanbury - 20 years (9-9-90)
 Irene Matthew - 62 years (9-5-48)
 Irene Frances Matthew-Parker
 9 years (9-19-01)
 Toby Miller - 29 years (9-13-81)
 Greg Rolling - 7 years (9-7-03)
 William & Luella Tickle - 40 years (9-27-70)

OCTOBER

Spencer Scharfenstein - 70 years - (10-20-40)
 Bunny Thomas - 67 years - (10-7-43)
 Kenan & Nadyne Manson - 51 years
 (10-13-57)
 Margaret Favor - 52 years - (10-19-58)
 Craig Boudreaux - 5 years - (10-30-05)
 Jewel Kathmann - 42 years - (10-13-68)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jan Allen
 James & Donna Angehr
 Lorraine Broderick
 Rene, Ineke, & Paulus
 Dolfma
 Victor & Elise Hastings
 Felix & Dena Jackson
 Dot Mayer
 Carol McNeal
 Frieda Palmgren
 Capt. Hugh Parry
 A.W. & Marian Steed
 Chuck & Ellie Turlington
 Allie Utley

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Betsy Taylor, 1st
 Zachary Breaux, 6th
 Rachel Benton 8th
 Mike Bush, 12th
 Muriel Field, 12th
 Mickey Landwehr,
 15th
 Norma Gibbons, 19th
 Julie Boudreaux, 20th
 Nick Labiche, 21st
 Mabel Monguillot,
 22nd
 B.J. Plaisted, Jr., 24th
 Jack Boudreaux, 24th
 Joe Nesanovich, 24th
 Bessie Buras, 25th
 Brian Kathmann, 27th
 Rose Giacontiere, 28th
 Catherine Hackney,
 28th



OCTOBER

Anna Trahan,
 1st
 Johnny Ng, 2nd
 Jeremy
 Labiche, 6th
 Shane Collins, 7th
 Richard McCabe, 8th
 William Schultz, 9th
 Paul Cuadrado, 11th
 Grant Alexander, 24th
 Wilbur McSherry, 25th
 Karen Eigenbrod, 26th
 Pattie Stanley, 26th
 Darlene Evans, 28th
 Fay Schultz, 28th
 Frances McCabe, 29th
 Rowena Bolint, 31st



September Wedding Anniversaries



Garland & Mariella Rolling,
 Celebrating their 51st anniversary
 September 12th

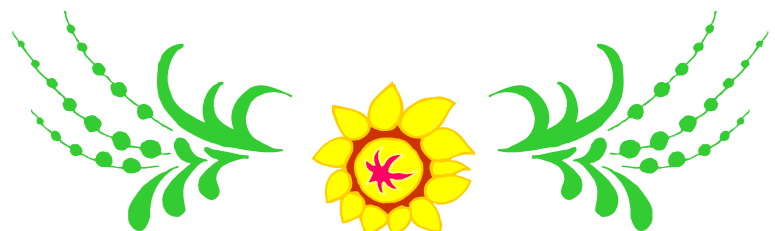
Clyde & Yvonne Stanley, Celebrating their
 64th anniversary September 12th

Richard & Frances McCabe, Celebrating their
 60th anniversary September 30th



October Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Pam Bush,
 Celebrating their 25th anniversary October 19th
 Leo & June Prange,
 Celebrating their 59th anniversary October 20th



FROM OUR COMMITTEES

“More Than Enough”

The time is quickly approaching where we will commit our resources to Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church. Sunday, November 7th is Commitment Sunday. 2 Kings 4:1-7 tells the story of a widow who could not pay her debts.

Her two sons were to be taken as payment for these debts. The widow went to Elisha for help. All the widow had was a little oil. He advised her to collect empty jars from her neighbors and fill them with all the oil she had left. Elisha then told her to sell the jars of oil. There was ***“more than enough”*** oil to pay her debts. The widow and her sons even had money on which to live.

It took willingness and faith for the widow to get through this difficult situation. God will give us

“more than enough”

if we have willingness and faith in Him!

Frieda Palmgren

Moderator, Commitment Committee



The Service Committee

organized a way so that our garden in the courtyard could be restored and made beautiful once again. With the help of many donations from members and friends it was made possible. The design and labor was done by Pattie Stanley and it looks very colorful and fresh. Thank you Pattie, for all your hard work and thank you to all who made this makeover happen.

Committee Meetings in Sept./Oct.

Session - Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30pm

Service - Sunday, September 5th at 8:30am

Worship - Sunday, September 5th at 11:45am

Service - Sunday, October 3rd at 8:30am

Worship - Sunday, October 3rd at 11:45am

Session - Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30pm

From the Worship committee:



Have you noticed the way in which we start our worship? The organ strikes a chord or chime to gather our attention after which a member of the church leads in greeting and announcements. Then the words are spoken “Let us Worship God!” As a prelude is played, the Pastor and the Liturgist follow acolytes, who bear the light of Christ, from the Narthex down the center aisle to the Chancel area. Do you not agree that it creates an atmosphere more conducive to worship?

Another feature for the future is to incorporate our youth in the service sharing their gift of music. It is surprising how many of our youth are developing their musical talents. What better gift to offer God than expressing praise on behalf of us all in this way.

The Worship Committee meets monthly, all eight of us, and we do indeed welcome your suggestions for this most important aspect of the church’s life.

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Robert E. Malsbary, Interim Pastor

Jack Boudreaux,
 Congregational Care Leader

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



“Leading by following the light of Christ”

Rick Stanley, Clerk of Session
 Karen Eigenbrod, Treasurer

Class of 2010
 Peter Apostolos
 Rachel Benton
 Garland Rolling

Class of 2011
 Karen Eigenbrod
 June Mire
 Rick Stanley

Class of 2012
 Ineke Dolfsma-Troost
 Bill Olivier
 Frieda Palmgren

“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.”

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: metridge_cdc@bellsouth.net



Day Care Center

Susan Acosta, Director
 (504) 831-2887

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

Email: metridgedaycare@yahoo.com