



Westlake UMC **Ramspiration**

Finance Meeting 4/9, at 5pm in Classroom B.

Sunday, Lunch Bunch will meet at Maria's in Sulphur after Service.

Youth group will meet this Sunday at the church- 2:40, to go to Putt Putt in Lc.

Food Truck Delivery 4/14. Get with Bonnie for time.

Book Club, Thurs. 4/23, Kristin Hanah's Magic Hour, Sulphur Library at 4pm

Church Fellowship Luncheon 4/26 after service. Meat will be provided, please think about what side or desert you would like to bring. Next week we will have a sign up in the bulletin



Prayer

Request



CAROL ANDRE
KIM ARDOIN
SHARON BARNHILL
KRISTIN BASS
VERNON BEAN
MARLENE BENOIT
NANCY BOUGEOIS
RENEE BOUZIGARD
MARION BOWMAN
CANDICE BRUMFIELD
KAT COMEAUX
PATTI CHARLES
JOE CIRONI
RHONDA DARTEZ
BRANDON DINGER
KAYLA DINGER
TIFFANY DINGER
ROB ELLENDER

THOMMY FLETCHER
ALVIS FONTENOT
KEITH FORTNER
LEILAH FRANKLIN
DEBORAH GATHREAUX
DALE AND GARY GENTRY
JENILYNN GIBSON
WILDA GINTZ
CHARLIE GORMAN
MAY GRAY
KAY GUTH
LEILAH HAYDEN
CATHY HICKS
SHIRLEY HOBEN
SUE HOLMES
BUBBA JOHNSON
KAYSON JOHNSON
KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON

ROBERT MARSHAL
JOHNNY MILLER
SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
JO PARKER
J.C. PICARD
JULIE PICARD
LISSA PRUITT
ARIANY ROBINSON
HUNTER ROBINSON
JOANNA ROBINSON
MARY ROBINSON
LUTHER SCOTT
DONALD SCHATZ
STACEY TRAHAN
JOSH TURNAGE
MARY VAN WINKLE
MIKE AND MARK WALKER
RITA & CONNIE

Family of Nelva Cranford, Barbara Vail, and Carol Ann Simmons

Prayers for All affected by the Israel/Iran War, our first responders, the hearts and minds of our elected officials, our military, our inadequately housed, our pastor and her family, and our friends at High Hope Care Center.

Travel Mercies for the Robinsons and Family

Short term Prayer Request stay up for 3 weeks. Long term Prayer Request stay up for 4 months.
If your request was taken off, please fill out a new card. Thank you, have a blessed day.

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Whoever we may think we are (dirty, shameful, broken), God knows who we really are, and frees and calls us to live into the name that God has given us. To know our true name is, as it was for Abraham and Sarah, to turn, to reorient ourselves according to that name, and to live it. Just as God’s naming of Abraham and Sarah was also a calling, in naming us God is calling us to discipleship, casting off the old names by which we’ve been known, and living into (and maybe “up to”) the name that God bestows.”

- Elizabeth Webb



PRACTICE

Set aside 10–15 minutes to walk slowly, reflecting on God’s invitation to “walk before me and be blameless.” With each step, remember that God calls you by name and shapes your identity, just as Abram became Abraham. Pause halfway to offer a simple prayer of surrender, releasing any doubts or fears to God. Then continue walking in trust, grounded in God’s faithfulness. End by standing still, taking a deep breath, and giving thanks for your covenant relationship with God.

REFLECTION**Genesis 17**

In Genesis 17, God's covenant with Abram marks a profound shift from promise to identity, as Abram becomes Abraham and is called into a deeper relationship with God. The renaming signifies that God not only blesses but reshapes who we are for a larger purpose beyond ourselves. This chapter reminds us that covenant is not transactional but relational—God commits to be with Abraham and his descendants, inviting trust even when the fulfillment seems impossible. The sign of circumcision, while culturally distant for many today, represents a tangible, embodied reminder that faith is meant to be lived, not just believed. Abraham's response—falling on his face in awe and reverence—invites us to consider how we posture ourselves before God's promises. Even in moments of doubt or laughter, as with Sarah, God remains faithful and steadfast. Ultimately, Genesis 17 calls us to walk before God with integrity, trusting that God's promises shape both our present identity and our future hope.

DISCUSSION

1. What are some examples of covenants that have impacted your life?
2. What does the name change tell us about our identity?
3. In what ways might God be inviting you to “walk before Him and be blameless” in your current season of life?

This Sunday after Service

**LUNCH BUNCH AT
MARIA'S IN SULPHUR**



**YOUTH MEETS HERE
AT 2:40 FOR
PUTT PUTT**





Brady Hickingbottom 4/4

Ruth Andrus 4/5

Julie Dyson 4/10

Nick Robinson 4/10

Bert Giffin 4/12

Jason Page 4/14

Travis Clark 4/14

Joseph LeBoeuf 4/15

Ryan Clark 4/16

David Scritchfield 4/17



April Birthdays

*Book Club meets Thursday,
April 23rd, 4pm, at the
Sulphur Library.*



FELLOWSHIP

Lunch

Sunday, April 26th, after service.





Adventure ON THE RIVER

Auction & Dinner
Benefitting Camp Uskichitto

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Sunday, May 3rd
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

University United Methodist
3501 Patrick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605

- DINNER
- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE AUCTION
- BAKE SALE
- ETERNAL IMPACT

\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids (five & under free)
\$100 Table



**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!

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