

WUMC Ramspiration

Thursday 3/26 Book Club, 4pm at the Sulphur Library

Saturday 3/28 Youth Day with the Bishop, 8-5pm at the Wesley Center

Palm Sunday Service, 3/29 at 10 am

Good Friday Service, 4/3 at 6 pm

Sunrise Service, 4/5, Pierrotte House, 1900 Guillory st., 6 am set up, 6:30 Service starts.
(see insert in this weeks bulletin for sign up)

Easter Service, 4/5, 10am in the Sanctuary

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

PRAYER REQUEST

CAROL ANDRE
KIM ARDOIN
AVERY BAKER
SHARON BARNHILL
KRISTIN BASS
VERNON BEAN
MARLENE BENOIT
SHAYLA BIAS
NANCY BOUGEOIS
RENEE BOUZIGARD
MARION BOWMAN
SHEREE BROUSSARD
CANDICE BRUMFIELD
BRANDON CASTILLE
PATTI CHARLES
JOE CIRONI
TRACY CLARK
BONNIE DAUTRIEL
RHONDA DARTEZ
KAREN DENTON
HAYLEIGH DESHOTEL
BRANDON DINGER
KAYLA DINGER

TIFFANY DINGER
RANDY DINGER
BRANDI DUPIN
ROB ELLENDER
THOMMY FLETCHER
ALVIS FONTENOT
KEITH FORTNER
LEILAH FRANKLIN
LONIE FRUGE
DIANA FRUGE
DEBORAH GATHREAUX
JIM GIBSON
CHARLIE GORMAN
MACY GRACE
MAY GRAY
LEILAH HAYDEN
CATHY HICKS
SHIRLEY HOBEN
SUE HOLMES
BUBBA JOHNSON
KAYSON JOHNSON
KYNDALL G. JOHNSTON
HENRY MERRILL

JOHNNY MILLER
SANDY & RICHARD MORGAN
JO PARKER
ELISE PEARCE
PORTER FAMILY
J.C. PICARD
JULIE PICARD
ELENA PRUITT
LISSA PRUITT
MARIA REEVES
RUSSELL RICHARD
HUNTER ROBINSON
LOU RUSS
LUTHER SCOTT
DONALD SCHATZ
SANDRA SCHATZ
ANN SIMMONS
BONNIE THORNTON
STACEY TRAHAN
WILLIAM TRAHAN
JOSH TURNAGE
DAVID VAN WINKLE
RITA & CONNIE

Family of Carol Ann Simmons, Joey Dartez, Ronnie Watson,
Willie Gross, and Mary Hicks

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.

Special Services COMING UP



Good Friday,
April 3rd, 6pm
in the Sanctuary

**SUNRISE SERVICE,
APRIL 5TH 6:30AM AT
1900 GUILLORY ST.**



**Easter Service,
April 5th, 10am
in the Sanctuary**

March Birthdays

Cade Littleton 3/9

Jesse Cochran 3/16

Deidra Willis 3/17

Waymond Jones 3/17

Dottie Spann 3/18

Thomas Dinger 3/21

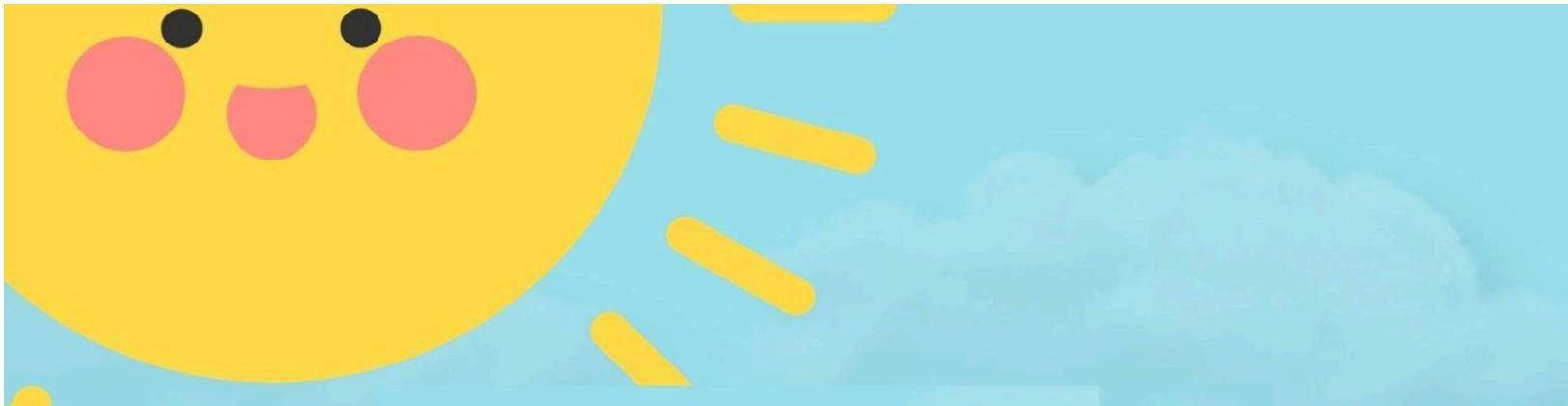
Debra Scritchfield 3/22

Mary VanWinkle 3/23

Cason Page 3/25

Cooper Gandy 3/26

Martha Ward 3/31



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

Wheelchair, Walker, Crutches & Canes Drive



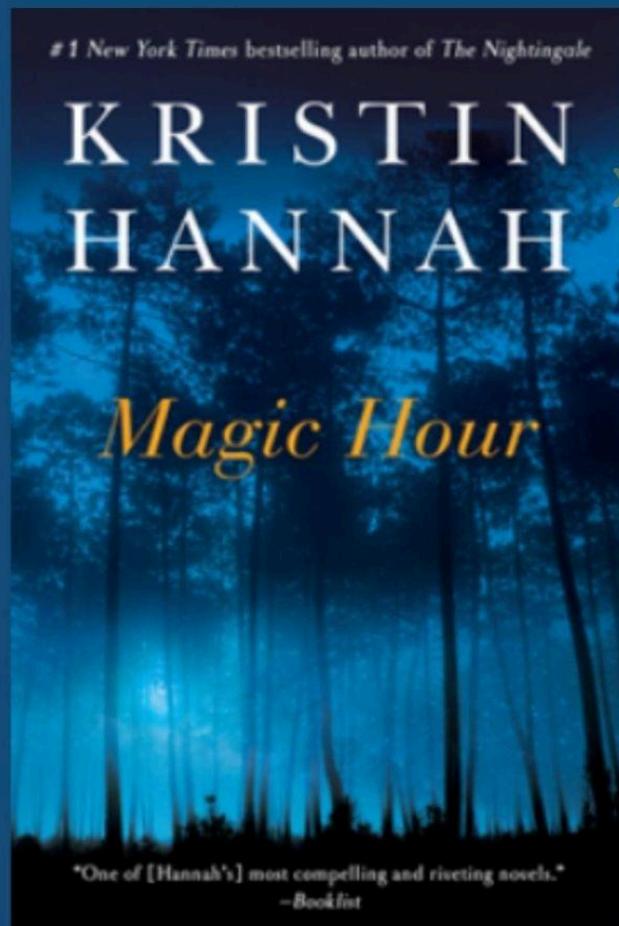
Used manual wheelchairs are able to be restored in prison probation programs and then matched with people in need in underdeveloped countries. International organization, Joni and Friends, fulfills this mission and is partnering with First Pres – Lake Charles to collect these items from people, churches, retirement centers, etc. in Southwest Louisiana.

If you have an item to donate, please bring it by the office by April 7th so we can get them to the drop off location. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Ruth Andrus or email Crystal at secretary@westlakeumc.net.



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4pm , at the Sulphur Library.*

HERE IS THE PICK
FOR APRIL





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





Announcing the recipients of the 2026 Book Sale! Our book sale team is thankful and proud to be part of this annual sale that gives back to the community. Please Share and make plans to attend! The dates are March 27th - 29th!

Friday, March 27th, 8am - 6pm

Saturday, March 28th, 8am - 4pm

Sunday, March 29th, 11am - 4pm

Sunday \$5 Fill a Bag Sale

715 Kirkman St, Lake Charles, LA, United States, 70601

Recipients of 2026 Book Sale

Care Help Sulphur-Backpack Blessings

Providing bags of food items to students living with weekend food insecurity.

<https://care-help.org/what-we-do/backpack-blessings.html>

DeWanna's Closet Food For Thought Program

Eliminating weekend hunger so children return to school ready to learn.

<https://www.facebook.com/DeWannasCloset/>

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Sulphur Chapter

Building beds for kids, also providing mattress & bedding

<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/la-sulphur/>

Holy Ground Homeless Outreach

Offering support to individuals experiencing homelessness, helping them rebuild their lives with dignity and care.

<https://godinspiredministry.org/>

Good Shepherd Brown Bag Program

Providing groceries on a monthly basis to families needing assistance.

<https://goodshepherd-lc.com/brown-bag-pantry>

Reins of Hope at LeBocage

Providing equine-assisted activities advocating for the healing bond between horses & humans.

<https://reinsofhopecala.com/>



Methodist Children's Home
A Community of Hope and Healing

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Presents:



Registration is **OPEN!**

Join us for our second annual **Squeeze the Day 5k** on **September 12, 2026** at our **NEW** location: **Sam Houston Jones State Park**.

We can't wait for another opportunity to make life sweeter for Louisiana's kids. Your participation last year helped us raise nearly \$20,000 for children in care at the Methodist Children's Home of Southwest Louisiana!

Race over to sign up for Squeeze the Day 5k and 1-mile Fun Run:



Squeeze the Day 5k

Sat September 12 2026

Join us in making a lasting impact by participating in Squeeze the Day 5K, a fun-filled event benefiting the Methodist Children's Home of Southwest Louisiana! Your support will help provide essential care, education, and love to children in need. At the Methodist Children's Home, we provide comprehensive, intensive residential services to children ages 12-17 with emotional and behavioral needs. Just as we turn lemons into lemonade, we believe that faith and community can transform challenges into hope and healing.

Every day, we see children bravely embrace opportunities as we guide them towards a brighter future filled with God's love. Your partnership helps Louisiana's children Squeeze the Day! Lace-up your running shoes, and join us in the running toward a brighter future.



**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!

<https://www.facebook.com/westlakelaumc>