



THE GRACEVINE

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4th Annual Roselawn Easter Parade and Egg Hunt

The Roselawn Easter Parade and Egg Hunt took place on **Easter Sunday, March 31st**. This was the 4th year that the Greenbriar/Brentwood Neighborhood held an Easter Parade for the children of the neighborhood to enjoy. With each year that passes, this event continues to grow larger.

On the afternoon of Easter Sunday, the people of the neighborhood met at the snowball/crawfish stand at the corner of Johnston Street and Roselawn Blvd. There they were greeted by the Easter bunny, local law enforcement officials & medical personnel. The children were able to take pictures with the Easter Bunny and tour police cars, firetrucks & the ambulance. After everyone finished gathering, they paraded down Roselawn Blvd towards Grace Presbyterian Church, with the police officers leading the way. The kids of the neighborhood had decorated their bikes & wagons for the parade and the neighbors that live on Roselawn sat outside greeting everyone as they passed by.

Once at Grace Church, 3 egg hunts took place (*by age group*). Local businesses donated gift certificates & other items for the children to enjoy and to be able to receive prizes. This year we had 77 children participate in the egg hunts. We also had 2 boy scout troops participate in the hiding of the eggs.





SESSION:

Class of 2024: Betty Adams, Tim Conner & Terry Wolford

Class of 2025: Mary Conner, Jysele Jones

Class of 2026: Sandy Stewart

Clerk of Session: Sandy Stewart

DEACONS:

Class of 2024: Carolyn Armstrong, Margaret Boone & Donna Causey

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Paul Guillot (2024)

Tim Conner (2025)

Margaret Boone (2026)

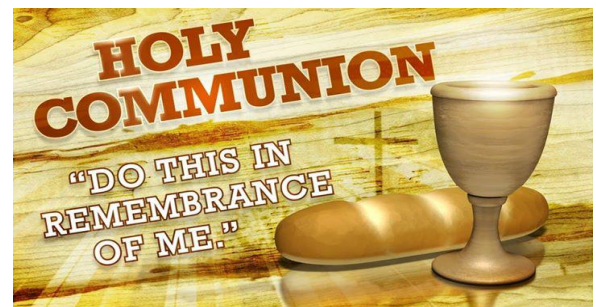
Sunday Worship Schedule
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Refreshments

Church Office Hours
M-Thur. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours
M-Thur. 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



The Presbyterian Women encourage the congregation to support **United Christian Outreach** by bringing non-perishable food items and paper products to worship monthly. **Our next collection will be on Sunday, April 7th.** Any monetary donations can be mailed to their P.O. Box. Please contact the church office for the mailing address. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support UCO.



HOLY COMMUNION - will be celebrated during our **10:30 a.m.** worship service **on Sunday, April 7th.** As usual, we invite those who watch our worship service online on Facebook to gather your Communion elements ahead of time so you will be able to take communion with us.



April Birthdays!

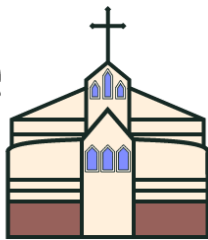
- 2 Lynne Castle
- 12 Connie Elmore
- 19 Jean McLain
- 19 Carol Rodgers

Committee Meetings

SESSION – Our next Session Meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m.** Please let Sandy Stewart know if you are an Elder and cannot attend this meeting.

MDO BOARD – Our next board meeting will be on **Thursday, May 16th at 2:15 p.m.** Please let Tim Conner know if you are on the MDO Board and cannot attend this meeting.

Welcome
to our
Church Family



Grace Church welcomes **Greta Halphen** to our church family. Greta started attending Grace a short time ago and expressed her desire to become a member by reaffirmation of faith. She recently met with our Session and is to be received during Worship on **Sunday, April 7th.**



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women meet monthly for Bible Study. The ladies meet in member's homes on the 2nd or 3rd Monday of the month normally at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is not expected to host.

Our current Bible Study is titled "*Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*" by Olive Mahabir.

PW WOMEN CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, April 15th at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church.** All women that attend Grace Church are invited to join us for Bible Study and Fellowship. Even if you are not a member at Grace, we welcome you to join us for Bible Study.

After Bible Study, anyone who wishes will go out to lunch. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Margaret Boone at marboone@yahoo.com or at (337) 981-2475.



Please join us on Sunday Mornings after worship for Refreshments (and fellowship). **We need volunteers to bring snacks on Sunday Mornings!** If you would like to volunteer to provide refreshments, please let the Church Office know which Sunday you would like. Thank you in advance!



2024 Phone Directory

Directories are still available for pickup at the Church! If you have not picked up an updated directory yet, please do so soon as many members information changed since our 2023 directory. If you do not attend in-person worship or are homebound and would like a copy, please contact the church office at (337) 984-6400 and we can mail you a copy!

Robert "Bob" Hess passed away Friday, March 8th at the age of 69. A Celebration of Life is to be held at Grace Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m.** Bob was a longtime active member of Grace. He was a previous Elder, one of our Media/Sound System Operators for our worship services & always available to help when the church had computer issues. Bob is survived by his wife Katherine, his son Robert Jr. and his granddaughter Avery. Bob will be missed by many at Grace Church. Grace extends sincere sympathy and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Beth Jaschke passed away on Monday, April 1st at the age of 76 with her loving family by her side. Services will be held for Beth on **Saturday, April 6th at 11:00 a.m.** at Martin & Castille in Lafayette. Interment will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery in Crowley following the service. Beth is survived by her husband John Jaschke, her daughter Christi Latour (Allen), her daughter Kim Girouard (Scott), her son Craig Jaschke (Stephany), her 8 grandchildren and her 2 great-grandchildren. Beth and her husband John are former members of Grace Presbyterian Church.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Presented by the UL at Lafayette School of Music and Performing Arts

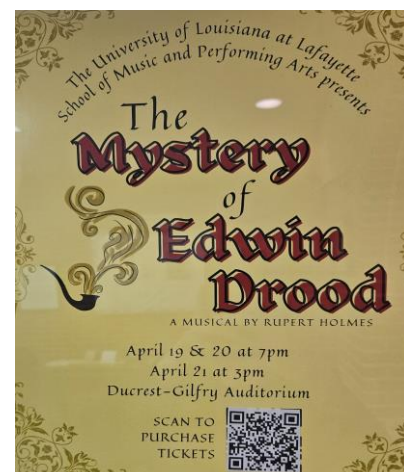
Our Music Director/Vocalist at Grace Church, **Nick Manzo** will be performing in this play and he invites you to go watch!

Dates: Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Angelle Hall Auditorium (601 E. St. Mary, Lafayette)

Tickets: Available for purchase at the door or online at: <http://m.bpt.me/event/6252398>

Price: \$20.00 for the General Public
\$10.00 for Senior Citizens (over 65)
Free to UL Students, Faculty & Staff with your current school ID



BETTY'S CORN CASSEROLE

1 can cream-style corn (14 oz)
1 can whole kernel corn (14 oz)
1 tbsp sugar
½ cup yellow corn meal
2 cups milk (divided)
5 tbsp cooking oil
1/3 – ½ cup bell pepper
1 med chopped onion
1 stick melted butter
1 sleeve Ritz crackers (crushed)
1 egg

Sauté onion and bell pepper in cooking oil. Add corn meal and cook for 1 min, stirring constantly. Add corn and 1-3/4 cup milk, stirring constantly until mixture begins to thicken. Mix egg and ¼ cup milk and add to mixture, stirring constantly until thick. Place in buttered 9x13 casserole dish. Mix crackers with melted butter and spread on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Serves 12-16

This recipe is from **Betty Tucker** and was published in the 3rd edition of our Presbyterian Women Cookbook.

If you have a favorite recipe and would like to share it with the congregation, you can email a copy of the recipe to the church office at gracpreb@lusfiber.net.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on Easter Morning. If you were not at worship on Easter Sunday and would like to make a donation, you can do so this **Sunday, April 7th**. This offering helps those who are hungry, thirsty, without shelter or need a safe place to call home. From people living in your community, to those around the world, providing food and water, relief from the effects of crises and catastrophic events, and assistance for those stricken by oppression.



If anyone would like to bring flowers to place in the front of the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings, please let Sarah in the Church Office or Margaret Boone know which Sunday you would like. Sarah can be reached at 337-984-6400 or Margaret Boone can be reached at 337-981-2475.



MDO REGISTRATION & OPENINGS – we are still taking registrations for our upcoming **Summer 2024 and Fall 2024-2025** semesters. Ages 6-months to 4-years old. Please e-mail mdoatgrace@gmail.com or call (337) 984-6400 for more information about our MDO program or to register your child/grandchild.

SOCCER SHOTS – A local group that teaches the sport of soccer recently visited Grace MDO. They will visit MDO every Thursday morning to practice soccer with the students that signed up for the program. There are 2 age groups: ages 2-3 and ages 3-5. Each session lasts around 30 minutes. For more information, their website is: soccershots.com/aex-lafayette

MOTHER'S DAY OUT TEA – will be held on **Thursday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m.** Moms & Grandmothers get to enjoy breakfast while receiving crafts their child made them for Mother's Day! There will also be a short singing program for everyone to enjoy.



April



9:30 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 11:30 am - Refreshments		9am-2pm MDO	9am-2pm MDO	9am-2pm MDO 6:30pm – Al-anon		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Communion</i> <i>Worship</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>UCO Collection</i>	8	9 <i>Session Meeting</i> 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Worship</i> 10:30 a.m.	15 <i>PW Circle Meeting</i> 10:30 a.m. (at Grace)	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Worship</i> 10:30 a.m.	22	23	24 <i>Secretary's Day</i>	25	26	27
28 <i>Worship</i> 10:30 a.m.	29	30				

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