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Hurricane Laura has reminded us all of the power of a single storm. And as those who have lived through Hurricane Katrina, every new storm raises our anxiety in the face of what may come. Our prayers are with all those who have been affected by this storm.

Might and Power

In one of my earliest memories, I watch as my parents tie our swing set to a big oak tree in our back yard. It was hurricane season in southern Louisiana. My 5-year-old mind couldn't imagine how a storm could be strong enough to blow away the play equipment.

But my parents could. As New Orleans natives, they knew all too well what hurricanes can do. So with skies still blue and waters still calm, they prepared for a coming storm they couldn't yet see.

The author of Proverbs writes that the fear of the Lord helps us avoid "the snares of death" (14:27). Allow God's greatness to shape and influence your actions. Then you can rest securely in the One who has power over everything — even hurricanes.

—Kari Myers

THIS WEEKS CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZUR Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. P22 Ministries
- 5:00 p.m. Planet 456
- 6:15 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

- 6 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6 p.m. Youth Small Group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



Truett Duncan

M/M Lackey Saxton

Linda Little Fennell

JoAnne Collins

Cletus King

JoAnne Collins

Gerald Paul Fraiser

Jeanne Parker Gary Thompson

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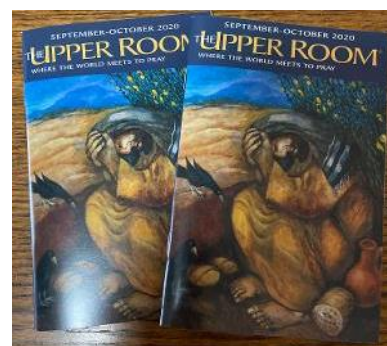
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5. Mary Grace Summers

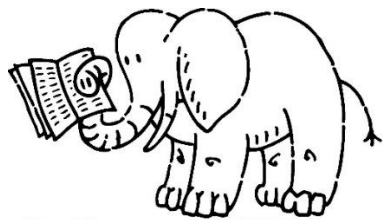
31. Mr. & Mrs. Max Sanders

2. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts



The September-October issue of *THE UPPER ROOM* is now available at the church. They are located at the back of sanctuary. If you cannot pick one up at the church, call the church office and Rosemary will be happy to mail one to you.

Children



Memory Verse

"Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!"

Psalm 100:1



Last week in Sunday school we learned a story about Paul and Silas in prison. This story is a reminder that God never leaves us and is with us in good and bad times. This week we will continue to learn a little more about Paul and his faith journey.

It was so good to get back to our normal activities last week. Last week we began a study on the Armor of God. This week we talked about the importance of prayer and how it is such an important weapon against the battles we face in our everyday life. Each week we will continue to learn about the importance of all the ways God has equipped us to face the ways of our world. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. and dismiss at 6:00.



**P22
Ministries**

Last week at P22, we began our study on *The Armor of God*. We talked about how important it is for a soldier to wear armor when he goes to battle. The children learned that we are soldiers too. We are soldiers in God's Army, and we learned how he has given us protection and armed us with all we need to fight the worldly battles we face.



Solid Ground

Thank you so much to Mrs. Carrie Chaney for offering to step in and teach our young people for the month of August. It is nice to be back in a routine. We will be using the *Bible in Life* curriculum, and this month the lessons will be from the book of Proverbs. This week the youth will be looking at the relationship between one's attitudes and one's speech.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth group met this past Sunday night in the Youth Basement, and we continued with our second lesson in our study on **Gideon**. This Sunday night we will begin Lesson 3: *Out of the Shadows*.

Wednesday Night Small Group

This past Wednesday night, our youth group met with the youth groups from Parkview and First Baptist. We had a nice time together as a community group of youth. All the groups met for food and a devotion and then played a fun and competitive game of Ultimate Kickball. Next week we will begin our new study entitled, **Feed the Dog**. This study is by illusionist Brock Gill and focuses on 7 key disciplines to help us grow our relationship with God.



QUICK APOLOGY: We are sorry for the technical issues this past Sunday with the live stream. We hope to have this corrected by Sunday.

This Sunday, August 30, we will have our regular services: Come AZUR at 9 a.m. and our traditional worship at 11 a.m. We hope you will join us. For those who are not yet comfortable in corporate worship, we will also have our live stream worship service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:14-28, 32-35

Sermon: "Beauty and the Beast"

Greeters: Whitney & Parker Adcock/Sharon & Sam Smith

Flowers: Brenda & Denny Paul

Daily Bible Readings

AUGUST

30. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

31. The LORD will provide

Isaiah 41:17-20

SEPTEMBER

1. Wait patiently for God

Psalm 37:1-11

2. The tribute God chooses

Isaiah 66:1-2

3. Our common roots

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

4. Solid as the mountain

Psalm 125

5. Show no partiality

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17