

Hosanna Highlights

Pastor article

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Happy New Year Hosanna!

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HAPPY New Year



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When we mark the occasion of a new year, sometimes we look back and think, "Wow! What a great year!" and sometimes we think, "Wow, super glad that one is over." Sometimes we look forward and ask ourselves, "I wonder what new adventures are coming this year!"

Hosanna underwent lots of changes this last year. I want to encourage you/us to look back at those changes, think about what we have learned as a result of those changes, and then forward to 2023 as an opportunity to explore new adventures. With change comes opportunities for growth and a renewed sense of purpose.

While I have only been with you for about 6 months, an observation that I have is that throughout all these changes, you, Hosanna, have not changed your (our) core value: a sense of God's purpose for us.

We are a mission church. Trust me, not every congregation can say that with any sense of integrity. Hosanna IS a mission church. We are doing what Jesus called us to do: "Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded of you." (Matthew 28:19-20a)

The ministries that Hosanna kept and brought with us from Mandeville reflect this value. We may be smaller than this time last year, but our sense of purpose is still here. We live out that purpose through our quilting ministry, our chemo bag ministry, our seasonal ministries like the thanksgiving baskets, and our Hosanna Hot Meals.

Now, we are learning to share that vision with others. There have been people from several other congregations that join us on Mondays to prepare and package the hot meals.

The key players in the Hosanna Hot Meals ministry are moving, either literally or figuratively, and we need help to fill their shoes. We are so thankful for Louann and Charles Stone, Steve Beene, and for Nicole Gunn for their work over the years with this vital ministry!

We look forward to those whom God will call to this ministry. Maybe it won't be in the same way, but we trust God to provide. Could God be calling YOU to this important ministry?

There are several jobs that can be done by people with differing abilities, some can be done by people sitting at a table, some can be done in other ways, such as making labels to put on the meals or keeping track of where the meals go, helping with menu planning, ordering, etc. Maybe there's a different way to do the meals so that we can reach more people.

Whatever 2023 holds for us, we know the ONE who holds us. We trust God's calling for us will continue to evolve as we continue to evolve. "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20b)

Blessings to you in this New Year!

Pastor Candy

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Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

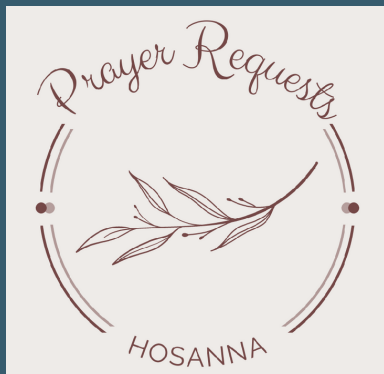
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More events may be added throughout the month. Check Hosanna Happenings emails, Sunday slides or FaceBook for an updated list of events.

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Join us in saying goodbye to
Grace Schneider on January 15th.
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JANUARY 2023

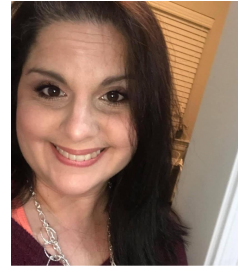
Church Calendar

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| JANUARY 1 | 9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall
Bible Study after the service |
| JANUARY 2 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue |
| JANUARY 3 | Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| JANUARY 5 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| JANUARY 8 | 9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall!
Bible Study after the service |
| JANUARY 9 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue |
| JANUARY 10 | Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| JANUARY 12 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| JANUARY 15 | 9am Sunday Service
Farewell Potluck for Grace Schneider |
| JANUARY 16 | OFFICE CLOSED for MLK Day
Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue |
| JANUARY 17 | Coordinating Council Meeting @5pm
Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| JANUARY 19 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| JANUARY 22 | 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service |
| JANUARY 23 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue |
| JANUARY 24 | Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| JANUARY 26 | Quilting 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| JANUARY 29 | 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service |



Doris Wild
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We welcome our new Office Manager, Doris Wild. Doris lives in Covington, and has a variety of experiences, including being an office manager in the environmental services industry and working risk management in the healthcare industry. She is also an Independent Notary Signing Agent.

We look forward to working with Doris and will provide an opportunity for you to meet her, but for now, stop by the office, introduce yourself and say hi!

Grace will be working with Doris until January 12, so also stop and say bye to Grace. We will have a reception for her on January 15 after worship.

Thanks for your work, Grace, and welcome Doris!

Hosanna Hot Meals is looking for desserts! If you can make or buy dessert for this ministry sign up with THIS LINK!

MAKE OR BUY DESSERT FOR HOSANNA HOT MEALS

sign up through the "Take a Meal" Link or contact the office

Please: NO NUTS

Hosanna Hot Meals

GRAB-N-GEAUX... PICK UP DINNER EVERY MONDAY: 3:00-4:00PM

Serving those with food insecurities in St. Tammany Parish. Pick up and delivery available every Monday. We couldn't do this ministry without our partners: Covington Presbyterian Church and Just Love Your Neighbor!

WISH TO HELP?
SIGN UP TO PROVIDE DESSERT ITEMS, VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE KITCHEN CREWE OR DELIVER MEALS

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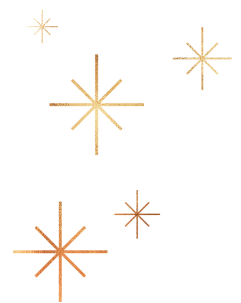
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Hosanna Quilters:

Quilters meet every Thursday from 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Coleman or the office

Redevelopment

The Redevelopment Team meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

The team consists of:

Pastor Candy O'Meara
Pastor Jeff Sims
Pastor Jarrett Banks
Monica Growden
Brian Nichols



January Birthdays

Jan 4 Steve Mayfield

Jan 5 Joyce Meyer

Jan 6 Bethany Putnam

Jan 10 Nathan Gunn

Jan 10 Richard Hodgson

Jan 11 Mable Rees

Jan 15 Harland Johnson

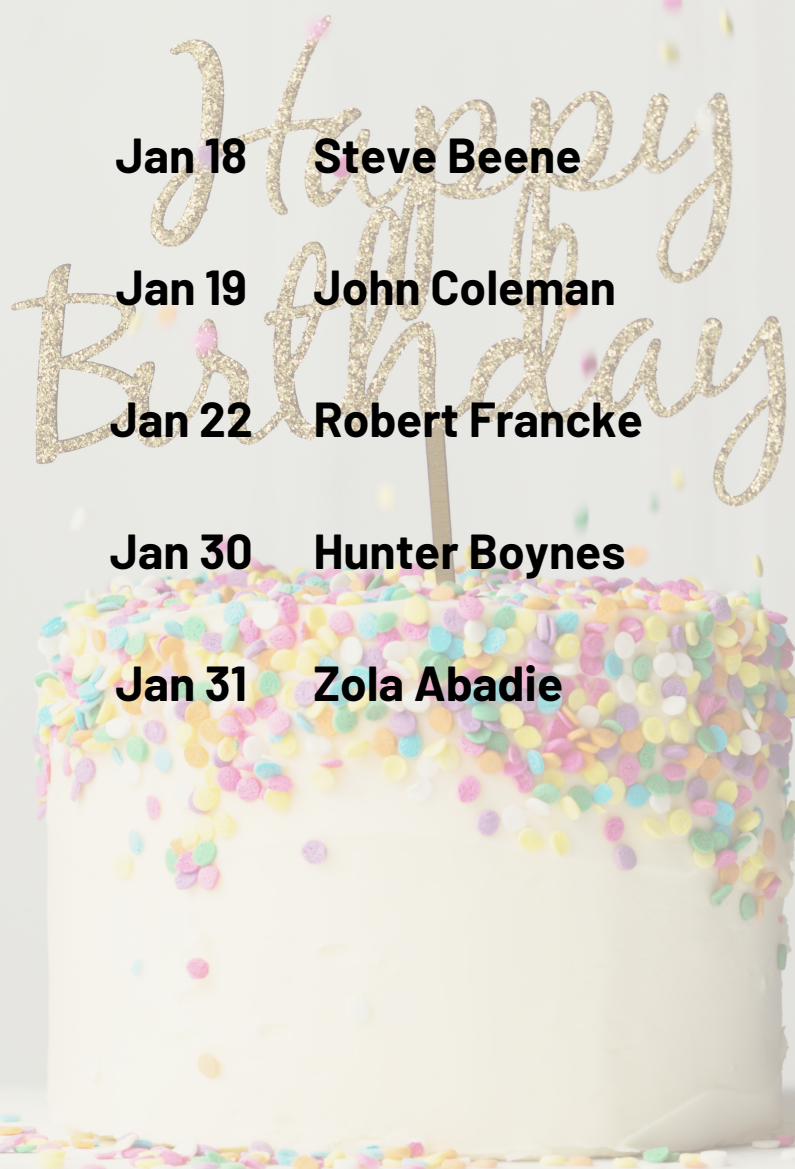
Jan 18 Steve Beene

Jan 19 John Coleman

Jan 22 Robert Francke

Jan 30 Hunter Boynes

Jan 31 Zola Abadie



January Anniversaries

Jan 5 Nathan & Erica Hoffman 42 years

Jan 22 Greg & Gina Weber 28 years

