

**TRANSFORMATION
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TAC Times – August 2017



*For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness.
Psalm 18:28*

Back to School

As most of our private and public schools start a new school year during the month of August, we offer the following:

back to
school



A Collect for Education

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

The Transfiguration

On Sunday, August 6th, we will celebrate the Holy Day of The Transfiguration and we will read Luke's account of the event (9:28-36). This is a day with **tremendous significance to the Church**. It represents a pivotal moment in the earthly life of Jesus, as the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where **human nature meets God**: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, the bridge between heaven and earth. The Transfiguration of Christ into at least a part of His heavenly glory was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance so that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization



of **the deity of Christ**, though they could not fully comprehend it. This realization gave them the reassurance needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death. The Transfiguration not only supports the identity of Jesus as the Son of God, but the statement "listen to him" identifies him as **the messenger and mouth-piece of God**. The significance of this identification is enhanced by the presence of Elijah and Moses, for it indicated to the apostles that Jesus is the voice of God "par excellence", and that he should be listened to as the Law and the Prophets must give way to Jesus. The One who is the new and living way is replacing the old – He is the fulfillment of the Law and the countless prophecies in the Old Testament. Also, in His glorified form they saw a **preview of His coming glorification and enthronement as King of kings**

and Lord of lords. God assigns to Jesus a special "honor and glory" and it is the turning point at which God exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation, and positions him as ruler and judge. The Transfiguration also echoes the teaching by Jesus that **God is not "the God of the dead, but of the living"**. Although Moses had died and Elijah had been taken up to heaven centuries before, they now live in the presence of the Son of God, revealing that the same return to life can apply to all who face death and have faith.

Collect for The Transfiguration: O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

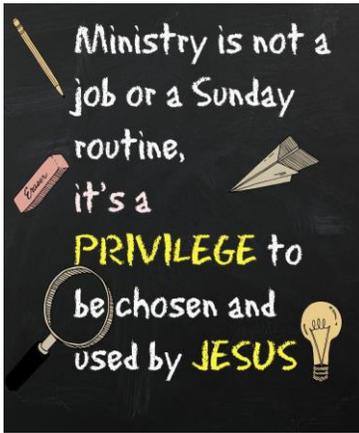
Gathering for Pere Colbert

Many of us have had the wonderful opportunity to meet **Pere Colbert**, the current headmaster of St. Jean Baptiste School in Haiti. He will be visiting with us briefly in August so **we will have an open house to honor him on Tuesday, August 29th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the home of Fr. Don and Glenna McLane, 575 Reed Drive, Fate, 75087.** The entire church family is invited!



Children's Workers Needed

As we look forward to a new cycle of children's ministries in our own church building, we are in need of teachers and assistants for our precious ones. Help might be provided for the whole



service time in our nursery (0 – 2 years) or preschool class (2 – 4 years), or for elementary school children only during the Christian Education time at 9:30 a.m., or for elementary children only during the sermon time of the worship service at 10:30 a.m. We critically need teachers for Christian Education. Assistants will be supported by lead teachers at all times, and, with enough volunteers, would only need to work once every month or less. To volunteer, please contact Anne in the church office.

Summer Adult Education – The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

A follow-up to Fr. Don's sermon series on the Holy Spirit is also serving as a current Adult Christian Education class entitled "The Gifts of the Spirit". This series started on Sunday, July 16 and will continue throughout the month of August into September. It meets at 9:15 a.m. in the HCA Cafeteria. This 8-week course will consist of specific teachings followed by question and answer periods. If your summer plans make attendance each week difficult, do not let that keep you away as each class stands on its own. We hope you will join others who are deepening their understanding of, and their experience with, the Holy Spirit.

The tentative schedule is:

July 16 – Salvation/Baptism of Holy Spirit/Being 'In Christ'/Gifts & Why we need them

July 23 – The Word of Knowledge and the Word of Wisdom

July 30 – The Gift of Prophecy

August 6 – The Gift of Faith

August 13 – The Gifts of Healing

August 20 – The Working of Miracles

August 27 – The Discerning of Spirits

September 3 – Different Kinds of Tongues & the Interpretation of Tongues



Women's Bible Groups

The **Thursday morning Women's Bible Fellowship** is continuing to meet through the summer months. They will continue a 6-week study taken from the book of **Jonah**. Noted woman bible scholar **Priscilla Shirer** teaches on **Navigating a Life Interrupted**. We can't escape life's interruptions, but we can change our perspective



on them. Dive into the study of Jonah and discover that what we see as interruption may truly be God's divine invitation to a life so much bigger than we can imagine. Join the group at the home of Bill and Judy Croll, 326 Duke St. in Garland. Study workbooks are \$15.00. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. with snacks and coffee, and the study begins promptly at 10:00. If you have questions, call Linda Celaya or the church office.

The **Saturday morning Women's Study Group** (aka The Saturday Sisters) is taking a summer break and **will resume 2nd and 4th Saturday meetings on Saturday, September 9th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** We all know "The Big 10": from the first "Thou shalt..." to the 10th "Thou shalt not...", but what about those "minor" sins that tend to trip us up; those "little foxes" that "spoil the vineyard"? How do we overcome them? To find out, join the Saturday Sisters as we prayerfully read and discuss Jerry Bridges' book: Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate. The book and study guide combination will be available for \$10.49 (\$5.50 below retail), and scholarships are available. Please email Mary Frank, at nanamaryfrank10@gmail.com if you plan to attend, so that sufficient material can be ordered and available. All women are welcome, and welcome to bring a friend.

Thank You from Susan Maupin

July 12, 2017

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am writing this 2 weeks after my surgery to say the doctor is pleased with my healing process, even the spot where a stitch popped. He was very surprised that I was talking a little already.

My prayer requests were to have my energy return quickly & that the "fire" in my mouth would be short. HE answered me!! So far, it looks like we will be able to make our trip to Ohio to see our grandsons in early August. I thank my Lord for each one of you who prayed before and during and after my surgery. Your text messages and cards truly blessed me. Also, a "Thank You" to whoever sent me that gorgeous flower arrangement!!

Look forward to being with my church family soon.

Love, Susan Maupin



Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. Psalm 146:5-7

Our next opportunity to serve people at Austin Street comes this month – Wednesday, August 30, 2017. Your help is invaluable in baking the cupcakes these men and women love, as well as boiling the eggs they appreciate so much. Your monetary donations also make such a difference. In addition, we get to gather at the home of Larry and Susan Maupin (8930 Covey Court, Dallas, 75238) starting around 3:30 p.m. to fellowship and pray while preparing the 800 plus sandwiches. After preparation, we go down to the Center and have the privilege of serving the food and ministering to the people there that evening. Believe me when I say that those who receive the meal do appreciate it as it means they do not go hungry that night. We are blessed to be able to do this for, and to bring honor to, our Lord. Please join us!

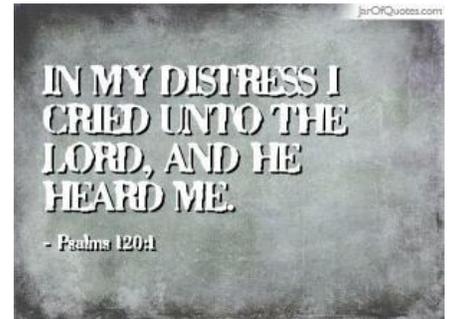
The OSL Corner

By Sharon Parker

The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. - Psalm 107:19-20

Do you ever feel like you are living in trouble and distress and can't seem to get away from it? Have you cried out to the Lord, but no relief has come? Hold in there, keep standing on the Word and eventually the answer will come. The trouble will be no more and your distress will be removed. Keep praying, keep believing, and keep **thanking** the Lord for the answer he is sending your way. The Lord says that we are to thank Him in the midst of our problems, so keep thanking Him. Not so easy to do, but necessary. Sometimes the answers come quickly and sometimes not so quickly. Having faith and patience is not easy (boy, do I know that!) but you can trust the Lord to help and deliver you. There are times when all I can do is trust. I know that He hears my requests, and I know that sometimes things are gloomy and seem hopeless, but deep inside, I also know that eventually all will be right again. God is faithful. He is just. He is righteous. He is available to us through prayer. Listen to His voice and you will hear the plans He has to help make everything right in your life again.



The Order of St. Luke the Physician is available to help with your concerns. We offer laying on of hands and prayer each Sunday following communion. Go to the library at HCA and there will be prayer ministers to assist you. You can also get in touch with me by email, shparker@swbell.net or phone (972-524-9382) so that I can send your request out confidentially to all OSL members. We also invite you to attend one of the monthly OSL brunch and teaching meetings followed by soaking prayer where we will be honored to pray with you. Currently we meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the HCA cafeteria. In fact, our **next meeting is August 19 at 10:00**. Come and join us even if you are not interested in joining the prayer ministry. All are welcome.

August 6, 2017

PROPER S

OT Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
NT 1 Peter 1:13-21
Gospel Luke 9:28-36

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PP/CB..... Myra Lenoir
OT/CB Christy Hopkins
NT/CB..... Mary Kadane
PS/CB..... Jimmy Seay

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Jim Blevins
AA2..... Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Mickey & Val Atkins
Guest Hosts..... Larry & Susan Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

August 13, 2017

PROPER S

OT Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 45:105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
NT Romans 10:5-15
Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PP/CB Bill Thorogood
PS/CB Glenna McLane
OT/CB Jim Blevins
NT/CB Don Lennert

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Pete Howk
AA2..... Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Sharon Barnett
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Pat Linder & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts..... TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Rick & Sara Maneval

August 20, 2017

PROPER S

OT Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
NT Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

LAY SERVERS

Capt/OT/CB Hal Hines
PS.....Mike Jones
NT/CB..... Marianne Gwinn
PP/CB.....Mary Frank
CB.....Susan Meeder

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Daymon Schulgen Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder
Sue Orite

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreetersGinny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

August 27, 2017

PROPER S

OT Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
Psalm 124
NT Romans 12:1-8
Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

LAY SERVERS

CAPT/CB..... Sara Maneval
OT/CB Mark Dillow
PP..... Sharon Barnett
PS..... Nathan Figueroa
CBJim Messler
NT/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter.....Barbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	3 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	4 B – Pat Thorogood	5 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
6 The Transfiguration 9:15 a.m. Adult Education – Gifts of the Spirit 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	7 A – Clay & Rose Marie Henry	8 A – Bob & Terri Thompson	9 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Helen Flanders	10 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	11 B – Grace Mathews A – Mike & Anne Horan	12 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship B – Linda Tomlinson
13 9:15 a.m. Adult Education – Gifts of the Spirit 10:30 a.m. Worship Service B – Tom Ryan and Ann Smith	14	15 A – John & Barbara Shaver	16 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	17 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Don Brooks	18 B – Jimmy Seay	19 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke B – Wanda Ayersman and Susan Maupin
20 9:15 a.m. Adult Education – Gifts of the Spirit 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	21 B – Melody Carr and Christy Hopkins	22	23 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	24 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	25 B – Alice McDonald	26 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
27 9:15 a.m. Adult Education – Gifts of the Spirit 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	28 B – Sharon Figueroa	29	30 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	31 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship		

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