

**Calvin Commentary**

John Calvin Presbyterian Church

4201 Transcontinental Drive Metairie La

February 2014



*From the Study Window*

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. 20For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. 21But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” (John 3:16-21)

In his book Missional Renaissance Reggie McNeal shares his insights into what it means to be a missional church. These insights are worth considering as we work with New Beginnings and seek to make the seismic change in thinking and acting that is involved in becoming a missional church. When most people think about being missional they picture shifting ministries from an internal to an external focus meaning some kind of community activity or involvement. Unfortunately, engagement in some kind of community service while very good in itself does not make the church missional.

Being a missional church as we have often stated involves shifting our thinking from an internal to an external focus. The shift involves far more than an emphasis or an activity; it is a significant paradigm shift. It involves changing our understanding of what the church is not simply adjusting our thinking about what it does. Developing an external focus moves the church from doing mission as a project to being in mission as a way of life.

McNeal points out that to be a missional church, to move from an internal to an external focus, we have to move from a Church Centric focus to a Kingdom focused view. McNeal suggest that this change in focus is as radical as the adjustment in thinking that was required when it was discovered that the sun not the earth was the center of the solar system. This discovery required a significant change in the way we understand and relate to the solar system. Likewise the church has occupied center stage in the minds of Christians for generations. In this view, God’s focus is on the church and everything revolves around the church. In this view, the kingdom of God is viewed through church eyes.

The missional church is different; it looks at the church through kingdom lenses. In a kingdom focused world view the target of God’s redemptive love is the world not just the church. Think about John 3:16 Jesus says, for God so loved the world not for God so loved the church. God is at work in the world, not just in the church, carrying out his purposes. God’s efforts are not strictly tied to church activity. God’s progress is not hampered by having to wait for the church to catch up with what he is doing.

Quoting McNeal, “In a missional approach, as the church engages the world, it finds Jesus whose home is in the streets or wherever he has to go to connect with the people he is pursuing, meaning everybody. In a church-centric world, our responsibility is to bring people out of the streets into the church. A kingdom-oriented approach seeks to leverage the gospel into people’s lives right where they live, work, and play. The church is wherever followers of Jesus are. People don’t go to church, they are the church. They don’t bring people to church; they bring the church to people.”

In Christ’s Service,

Rev. Harry Brown

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**Sunday Schol 9:15 am Classes for all ages**

The **Children’**s classes are held on the second level of the Fellowship Hall. The series of study is “Grow, Proclaim, Serve”.

*Children are learning to grow their faith by leaps and bounds..*

# Young Adult Class

The first two weeks in February we will continue our Study of Community. Community is at the heart of how Hebrews and Christians understood themselves in relationship to God and to each other. Modern society is very individualistic; in fact, we pride ourselves on our independence. Community is a secondary part of our lives. In contrast to this ancient Hebrews did not understand themselves as individuals or as a people apart from the kingship or lordship of God. Likewise the early Christians understood themselves to be called into community. When Jesus called believers into a new covenant together, he anticipated that they would live in loving interdependence like complementary member of the same body. Sunday February 2nd we will look at how to respond when breaches occur in community. The 9th we will look at how we put the various pieces together.

February 16 we will begin a new study and look at the Mystery of God. People once attributed to God the things they did not understand. As scientific knowledge advanced people did not need God to explain as many gaps in their knowledge. But God is not simply a supplement to science. Rather God is Lord of the whole of life; no part of life is outside God’s love and care. We still do not understand everything about science or about ourselves and our place in God’s world. In these lessons we will consider some of ht ways that God, through the Holy Spirit, mysteriously fills our lives. We will look at the nature of mystery, God’s mysterious presence, the gift of the Holy Spirit, spiritual formation, spiritual disciplines, and worship.

The **Adult** Sunday School is held in the church library. The February study will be “The Parables”. Sandy Cranfill is the facilator and she will be using material by Dr. Kenneth Bailey, a Middle Eastern expert.

**Make Sunday School part of your faith journey at John Calvin Presbyterian Church in 2014.**



The JCPC Youth are sponsoring a fundraiser to raise money to help with tuition for the youth to attend this coming summer’s youth retreat at Montreat. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**MONTREAT 2014**

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, February 16

11:45am

JCPC Fellowship Hall

**CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA**

**GREEN BEENS**

**ROLL**

**DESSERT**

**TEA, COFFEE, or SOFT DRINK**

Eat In or Take Out

Tickets are $8.00

Tickets are available from the youth of JCPC or in the

church office.

Questions, contact Emma Wood, CEL at 888-1375.

Christian Education Committee Corner



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Wedenesday Night Live**

**Spring Session begins**

**March 5**

**6:00-7:00PM**

**Dinner 6:00**

**6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship**

**In the Fellowship Hall**

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Notes of Thanks Received:

The Matthew George Family

Note of thankfulness and remembrance for our prayers

and donation during the loss

of their son.

**JCPC Book Club February** book is “Unbroken” by Laura Hillenbrand. She is also the author of “Sea Biscuit”. Unbroken is a World War II story of survivial, resilience, and redemption.

The group will meet at 7:00pm on February 27 in the church library.

We are WILD about learning through PLAY at John Calvin Presbyterian Playschool. This month we are learning about winter and trying to stay warm!

**Important 2014-15 Registration dates to note:**

**February 3-7: Registration JCPC Members**

**February 10: Current students/siblings**

**February 17: Alumni/wait list**

**February 24: Open Registration**

*Thank you from 1st PC New Orleans*

***RE: Collection Of Coats for Children and Adults***

***Project Hope***

Thank you so much for your kind help stocking Programme of Hope’s with warm winter coats! We understand that there are many children coats, which will come in particularly useful, since we didn’t have ANY. It is delightful to have you as our partners in ministry, and we look forward to doing anything we can to help you!

We also deeply appreciate your congregation’s help in working with the Programme of Hope on Wednesday’s. We will be putting together an advisory board in the next few weeks, inviting representatives from each congregation that partners with us to sit on the borad, which will met probably quarterly. We will welcome the input of someone from John Calvin who might be interested in being a laison for the church.

With best wishes for you and your church!

Reverend Fred Powell

Pastor First Presbyterian

New Orleans

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**Committee Items from the January Session Meeting**

**CE**

The committee will hold a fundraiser to raise money to help with tuition for youth to attend this coming summer’s youth retreat at Montreat. The first fundraiser will be a Jambalaya Lunch on Feb. 16 and the youth will be selling tickets for $8. Questions, contact Emma.

**OUTREACH**

Three Second Harvest opportunities have been established for 2014. All will be on Saturdays.

**WORSHIP**

Ron Palmisano reported that Lenny Nelson, outgoing chair, continues to monitor the process for erecting the JCPC outdoor LED sign.

**RESOURCE**

The 2014 committee assignments were approved. Dianne Boan was appointed Treasurer and Bill Bottomley was appointed as Clerk for 2014.

Buddy Haw, Chair of Facilities, discussed problems with the old pews that are in the breeze-way, near rooms 9 through 12. A request has been made to repair the water fountain in the outreach area hallway.

Both projects are being scoped out for the cost of repairing/replacing.

The Annual Session Retreat was well attended and many topics from the New Beginning Home meetings were discussed. The congregation’s list of items was given to groups to brainstorm and stratagize on a projected time period to accompolish the suggestions. Many will take place in 2014 and many within the next 3 years.It was a successful retreat.

**Annual Congregational Meeting January 26**

During the Annual Congregational Meeting, the outgoing committee chairs shared accomplishments in 2013.The 2014 Budget and Pastor’s Term of Call was approved as presented and the 2014 Elder Nominating Committee was elected.

**Session Committees 2014**

**Resource/Facility**

Bill Bottomley Moderator Pro Tempore

and **Clerk**

Buddy Haw Facilities **Chair**

Volunteers Financial:

Dianne Boan **Treasurer** - Disbursing

Evelyn Tobey Weekly Counter

Earl Sundmaker Weekly Auditor

Dave Garland Volunteer Executive Assistant

**Christian Education**

Don Melchert Committee **Chair**

Laurie Robinson Children’s Program

Volunteers Youth Program

Tony Hill Adult Program

Jon O’Regan Adult Program

**Outreach**

Richard Britson Co-**Chair**

Sharon Fortin Co-**Chair**

Sue Crawford Mission

Fernando Martinez Congregational Life

Barbara McHan Congregational Care

Valerie Corcoran Church Community Events

**Playschool**

Sheryl Wise Committee **Chair**

Kathy Begg Committee

**Worship**

Ron Palmisano Committee **Chair**

Bill Memmott Traditional

Amy Cardinale Hospitality

James Brown Ushers/Greeters



John Calvin Presbyterian Church & Playschool

February 2014

| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| **2**  [Souper Bowl of Caring](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261310937&event_date=2/2/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **8:30 AM** [Chapel Service](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=257862607&event_date=2/2/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **9:15 AM** [Sunday School for all ages](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260908304&event_date=2/2/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **10:30 AM** [Traditional Worship](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776222&event_date=2/2/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **11:30 AM** [Hospitality](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776223&event_date=2/2/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **3**  [Playschool Eye Screenings](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311016&event_date=2/3/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  3rd- 7th  [Playschool Registration 2014-15 Open for JCPC Members](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261310987&event_date=2/3/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  3rd – 7th | **4**    **7:00 PM** [Rose Society Meeting in FH](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311036&event_date=2/4/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **5**  **7:15 PM** [Choir Rehearsal](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261057697&event_date=2/5/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **6**  **7:00 PM** [Genealogy Meeting in FH](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311042&event_date=2/6/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **7** | **8** |
| **9**  [Heifer Offering](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261310947&event_date=2/9/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **8:30 AM** [Chapel Service](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=257862607&event_date=2/9/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **9:15 AM** [Sunday School for all ages](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260908304&event_date=2/9/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **10:30 AM** [Traditional Worship](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776222&event_date=2/9/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **11:30 AM** [Hospitality](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776223&event_date=2/9/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **10**  [PS Registration for Current Students & PMO](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311075&event_date=2/10/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **11** | **12**  **7:15 PM** [Choir Rehearsal](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261057697&event_date=2/12/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **13**  **7:00 PM** [Resouce Committee Meeting](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311052&event_date=2/13/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  7:00 PM Genealogy Mtg | **14** | **15** |
| **16**  [Heifer Offering](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261310953&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **8:30 AM** [Chapel Service](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=257862607&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **9:15 AM** [Sunday School for all ages](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260908304&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **10:30 AM** [Traditional Worship](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776222&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **11:30 AM** [Hospitality](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=260776223&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **11:45 AM** [CE Fundraiser--Jambalaya Lunch $8 eat in or take out](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311118&event_date=2/16/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **17**  [PS Registration for Alumni](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311084&event_date=2/17/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=)  **7:00 PM** [Session Meeting](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311059&event_date=2/17/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **18**  [Presbytery Meeting in Baton Rouge](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261311093&event_date=2/18/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **19**  **7:15 PM** [Choir Rehearsal](http://calendar.churchartpro.com/calendar/calendar_event_detail_view.aspx?cei=261057697&event_date=2/19/2014&ci=L6G1I3J4K5F0G1G1&igd=) | **20** | **21** | **22** |
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**Heifer International Offering------"Pass on the Gift"    February 9 and 16**

Again this year the Presbyterian Women are raising money to support the Heifer program. Heifer International works with communities in underdeveloped countries to try to end hunger and poverty. They do this by giving pairs of animals to families and then teach them how to care for the animals and reproduce more animals. In turn the recipients agree to "pass on the gift" of one or more of these offspring to another family in need. This sustains the program and keeps it moving forward. The Presbyterian Women would like to ask for your prayerful consideration in making a donation to this project in the special envelopes provided on February 9 and February 16. Please make checks payable to John Calvin Presbyterian Church and write "Heifer Project" on the memo line.



JCPC Contribution Statements were mailed this week. If you have not received your statement,

please contact Dianne at 888-1375.



**3 Joe Palermo 12 Travis Fish 24 Richard Britson**

**5 Mark Bone 14 Brenda Morrell 25 Jan Cox**

**6 Ginny Thomas 15 Jean Favaloro 25 Gus Mullins**

**8 Lenny Nelson 19 Gina Corley 28 Kathy Begg**

**9 Mike Isham 22 David Boan**

**February Birthday’s**