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Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

“The kingdom of heaven is like...”

That’s the beginning of many parables that Jesus told. Why did he speak in stories instead of just speaking plainly? Could it be because sometimes we can understand difficult teachings better if it was explained in an analogy?

In all his parables, Jesus sought to illustrate that the kingdom of heaven is one where everyone’s needs are met, everyone is lifted up, and everyone matters.

So I want to tell a parable today for you. The kingdom of heaven is like this...

A person in our church found out about a large family who lost everything in a house fire. The person had compassion for the family and brought it to the attention to the church. The church also felt compassion and, even though they knew nothing of this family, or it’s circumstances, jumped in to assist them so that they could find shelter, reunite with their children, and begin to rebuild their lives.

In God’s kingdom, in the kingdom of heaven, when one suffers all suffer, when one is lifted up, all are lifted up.

Hosanna, you continue to live this out not just with this family, but with so many through the ministries we undertake every single day, week, or month. More than any amount of money we have given to help this family, you gave hope. And hope does not disappoint.

You make this a better place, and I just wanted to say thanks. You are living out the gospel!

Pastor Candy



3 Ways to Give

- ONLINE**
WWW.HOSANNALUTHERAN.COM
Click "Give" on right side
- MAIL**
PO Box 1018
Covington, LA 70434
- SMART GIVING**
Text 'hosannalutheran'
to 77977

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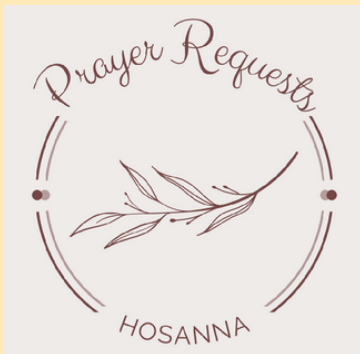
Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook

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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.

To submit
prayer
requests
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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
George Michell



July 2023

Church Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for the online church calendar

- JULY 2 9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall
Bible Study after the service
- JULY 3 No Hosanna Hot Meals and Office Closed
due to Independence Day
- JULY 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- JULY 5 JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael
Moore's house
- JULY 6 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- JULY 9 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service
- JULY 10 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson
Avenue
- JULY 13 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- JULY 16 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service
- JULY 17 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson
Avenue
- JULY 19 JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael
Moore's house
- JULY 20 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- JULY 23 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service
- JULY 24 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson
Ave.
- JULY 25 Redevelopment Team Meeting @ 6pm
- JULY 27 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- JULY 30 9am Sunday Service
Bible Study after the service

6pm Beer and Hymns @ Columbia Street Tap
Room
- JULY 31 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson
Avenue



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A message of thanksgiving to our quilting ministry from Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services:

Dear Faithful Friends:

On behalf of our children and staff at Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, thank you for your thoughtful gift of quilts.

Donations such as yours are important to our organization. With your gift we can do more for the youth in our care. We are proud to partner with you in helping youth across the state of Louisiana. Our residential and community-based ministries positively impact the lives of children and families.

Again, I want to thank you for being part of the Children’s Home family. We ask for your continued prayers for our children and staff.

Kind regards,
Rick Wheat
President and CEO

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

JOY Group (Just Older Youth) will
meet at Rachael Moore’s home
July 5th and 19th. Please call
Rachael at 504-432-8541 if you
need directions or a ride.

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?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS OF ALL TYPES: FOOD PREP, FOOD PACKAGING, DRIVERS, CLEANERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

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

[THIS LINK!](#)



July Birthdays

July 2	Debbie Picou	July 19	Brian Nichols Audrey Borde
July 4	George Soule	July 22	Jonathan Sparacello Ryan Moore
July 6	Carol Trumbo	July 23	Katty LeVasseur
July 15	Marie Growden Gayle Miller Julia Ann Hodgson	July 27	Alex Reed
July 16	Lauren Moore	July 28	Jason Mayo
Jul 29	Johanna Hurley Louann Stone		

July Anniversaries

July 3	Jerry & Jean Schulz	48 years
July 19	Alex & Katie Reed	9 years
July 21	Rob & Heidi Rhea	50 years