

Live from Livingston

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NOTE FROM PASTOR RICK

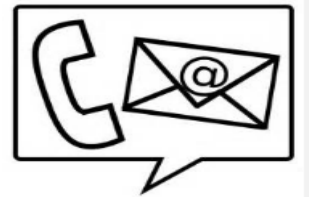
After the business of Advent and Christmas we move into the rhythm of January and a new year and the season of Epiphany as we meditate upon the appearing of Jesus Christ the son of God and the beginning of his earthly ministry. This month Kids for Christ begins again.

Thank you for the generous and thoughtful cards and gifts. And thanks to several who helped prepare for statistical reporting. In addition to entering information and numbers into a computer system the pastor also presents the report to the district office in person.

I have shared from the pulpit that the one thing I hope for is to encourage the church to be even more a people of prayer. It is not the only thing we do as a family of Christian believers. It is however the first and most important thing. Our primary vocation and greatest power.

STAYING IN TOUCH

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DO YOU KNOW

Pastor Rick created the website www.Livingstonumcla.wordpress.com to post sermons, notes about upcoming events, and the church newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids for Christ begins again Wednesday January 17 starting at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Rick will again offer a Bible study for others who come on Wednesday evening. This season the Bible studies will focus on the Psalms.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS FOR JANUARY!

Sunday January 14

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday January 17

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ + Bible study on Psalms

Sunday January 21

10:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday January 24

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ + Bible study on Psalms

Sunday January 28

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday January 31

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ + Bible study on Psalms

Sunday February 4

10:00 a.m. Worship with communion

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Every Wednesday = After school. Ages 12-18 hang out Main Library 2:30-3:30 p.m. Technology, video games, movies, snacks. Visit www.Mylpl.info for more information.

Every Wednesday = Mighty Moms. Main Library 3:00-4:30 pm. For free after school meal.

Thursday, January 18 = Craft-o-Rama. Come enjoy putting together an assortment of crafts or make up your own! Visit the Albany-Springfield Library anytime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, call the library or visit www.mylpl.info.

Teen Anime Club. Those in grades 7-12 are invited to the Watson Library 5:30 p.m. to watch anime and discuss manga and learn about Japanese culture. For more information, call the library or visit www.mylpl.info.

Coloring and Coffee. Come out and treat yourself to some free time to color, drink coffee, listen to music, and socialize at the South Library 6 p.m. The library will provide intricate coloring sheets and colored pencils. For more information call the library or visit www.mylpl.info.

Fairy Tale Storytime and Puppet Show. Fairy tale-inspired stories! A story about a terrible dragon, a hilarious puppet show, and a craft. Denham Springs-Walker Library 6 p.m. For more information, call the library or visit www.mylpl.info.

Saturday, January 20 = VITA Tax Preparation. Co-sponsored by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and the Internal Revenue Service. Free tax preparation for participants with a low to moderate income for 2017. Sessions will be held at the Main Library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring tax documents such as W-2s, 1099s, and information for deductions and credits along with a copy of last year's tax return and a Social Security card for yourself, a spouse and dependents. You may also bring proof of a bank account for direct deposit. Volunteers will prepare most simple returns, but more complicated returns will not be processed. **This program is by appointment only.** To make an appointment or for more information, call the branch hosting your preferred event or visit <http://www.cauw.org/vita/appointments>.

LIGO Science Saturday. LIGO - Livingston Science Education Center. From 1:00-5:00 p.m. you can tour the world's first successful gravitational wave observatory and learn more about the science of senses. Learn about your own senses through activities focused on the senses. The center is located north of the town of Livingston on LIGO Lane. For more information visit www.ligo.caltech.edu/LA/.

Tuesday, January 23 = H.O.P.E. Grief Support Groups. Six-week support group session that provides a safe place for sharing and growth through grief, on Tuesdays through March 6 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The group will not meet on Mardi Gras. Ochsner Medical Center, 17000 Medical Center Drive (off O'Neal Lane), in the Chapel on the first floor. Please call Denise Domingue at the Hospice of Baton Rouge at (225) 767-4673 for more information or to reserve your spot. All groups are provided to the public at no charge.

Saturday, January 27 = Watson Gumbo Cook-off. From 10:00-6:00 at the Live Oak Sports Complex, 36965 La. Hwy. 16. Organizers say it will be their biggest cook-off yet with 50 cooking teams competing. Gumbo will include bird and sausage (including andouille), but no seafood. No pre-cooked ingredients allowed. Each competitor must cook enough gumbo to feed 200-300 people. Musical entertainment. Once again, the event will support local homeless veterans at the Quad Area Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans. For more information visit the Watson's 8th Annual Bird & Sausage Gumbo Cookoff event page on Facebook.

Saturday, February 3 = Krewe of Denham Springs Parade. 3:00 p.m. The 2018 theme is "Party on the Nile." From Denham Springs High School through the Antique District and end at the intersection of Veteran's Boulevard. Anyone interested in participating in this parade should contact Mickey Sharp, Parade Captain, at mickey.sharp@cox.net for an entry form. Deadline for entries will be January 31.

Krewe of Diversion Parade. (Time? Location?)