

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

### Monday, August 19

10:00 AM Better Together- Living Life  
11:00 AM Coffee & Scripture  
**6:30 PM Session Meeting**  
7:00 PM Art by Hand  
7:00 PM Bagpipes Rehearsal

### Tuesday, August 20

10:00 AM Tai Chi  
11:00 AM **NO** Orff  
**11:00 AM Creative Expressions**  
1:00 PM Beginning Bridge  
4:30 PM **NO** Yoga resumes in Sept

### Wednesday, August 21

10:00 AM Kirk Collage  
11:00 AM **NO** Spirituality AM Group  
12:15 PM **NO** Journey Dream Group  
1:00 PM MidDay Taize  
6:00 PM **No** Theology on Tap  
(begins again in September)  
7:00 PM Evening Taize  
7:45 PM **NO** Spirituality PM Group

### Thursday, August 22

1:30 PM **NO** Staff Meeting

### Sunday, August 25

#### "Centsability Sunday"

8:30 AM Celtic Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service-Rebecca Weaver Preaching  
5:00 PM Jazz Vespers

## Offering and Attendance Report Aug.

**Offering To Date** \$10,299.81

**Amount Needed Monthly** \$21,081.51

### Attendance week of August 11, 2019

8:30 AM Celtic Worship – 26  
11AM Worship – 58

5 PM Jazz Vespers – 15

1 PM Taize- n/a 7 PM Taizé— 14

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name is not on the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office.  
804-741-5254

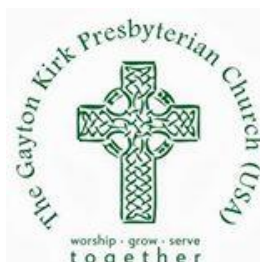
## AUGUST Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/01 – Sean O'Connell(b)  
8/03 – Abby Sams(b); Bob Chesnut(b)  
8/04 – Ginny Woodcock(b)  
8/07 – Tyler Long(b); Jill and Andrew Isola(a)  
8/14 – Elizabeth Mancano(b); Linda Smiley  
8/15 – Barbi Davis(b)  
8/16 – Alan Fisher(b)  
8/17 – Janice and Richard Baldwin(a)  
8/19 – Barbara Crump(b); Lisa and Kevin Robertson(a)  
8/20 – David Richardson(b); Don and Barbara Warner(a)  
8/26 – George Peyser(b); Magnus Lord(b)  
8/29 – Karen Rooney(b)  
8/31 – Louw Pienaar(b); Rachael Terrell(b); Megan Robinson(b)

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## The Gayton Kirk PCUSA Staff

Reverend Janet James, Pastor  
Deborah Sparks Mueller, Director of Music  
Gabriel Lima, Pianist  
Karen Jimerson, Office Manager  
Stuart Seelman, Union Seminary Intern  
Ellen Hasty, Volunteer Concierge  
Chrestine Shehata, Nursery Director  
Yonan Shehata, Custodian  
LaVinia Johnson, Volunteer Chef  
Dorothy Currie, Volunteer Director of CE



## August 18, 2019

### SAVE THE DATES

#### Aug 19

**6:30pm(Mon)**  
**Session Meeting**

**Aug 20 (Thur)**  
**RSVP to the Red Beans and Rice Dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Aug 25 (Sun)**  
**Centsability Sunday**  
**Aug 27 7pm (Tues)**  
**Book Group "The Address" by Fiona Davis**

**Aug 30 6pm (Fri.)**  
**Red Beans & Rice Dinner Fund Raiser**  
**Hosted by Pastor Janet James see p. 5**  
**Sept 7 & 8**

**Mission Info**  
**Weekend**  
**Sept 15 (Sun.)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School**

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# kirk happenings

*Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries, and is extended to ALL people. You are welcome here, and we are waiting for you.*

You are invited to a Louisiana Red Beans and Rice Dinner

**Friday, August 30th, 6pm - 8pm The Gayton Kirk**

**Suggested Donation \$50 per plate**

(this is a fund raiser by The Gayton Kirk pastor  
Celebrating 'we're not having an auction this year')

**Special deal: \$400 for a table for 8**  
(think: book club, volleyball team, Sunday School group ...)

Limit of 100 guests

email [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com) by August 20 to reserve your plate



Photo courtesy of Marc J. Boswell Wildlife and Nature Photographer <http://marcboswell.tenfolio.com>

**Laissez les bon temps rouler!**

**Need Help with  
Lifting Things, Moving Things, Simple Clean-up?**

Need some help **lifting** heavy stuff? Or **cleaning out** an area? Maybe help **raking** some leaves? You know, doing those chores that are just physically too much right now!

**Jules**, age 15, is looking for a way to make money this summer. He charges \$15, is polite and helpful. Hired by Lynn to help clean out her attic, he comes with wonderful recommendations. Connie is so impressed with his work, that she will provide transportation from his home to your home. Please contact the church office for contact information. [gaytonkirk@gmail.com](mailto:gaytonkirk@gmail.com)

**Taize Worship Service**

**Song. Prayer. Candlelight.**



**Wednesdays 1pm & 7pm**

**[www.thegaytonkirk.org](http://www.thegaytonkirk.org)**

*Prayers*

Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks only. (Please notify the church office if you wish to extend your request for two more weeks.) Due to the respect of privacy we will no longer use last names except for death notices.

**Please pray for peace, for those in military service, and their families.**

Brian Strickland	Louis Pienaar	Mike & Megan Dumas
Rob Blackwell	Ryan Stephenson	Aaron Gervolino
Taylor Wilson Son of Susan Bell		Travis Queen
Kevin Lyons (in Afghanistan)	Katie Queen	Quinton Robertson
Josh Welborn (in Germany)	Ben Walsh	Sabrina F.B. Dias (Iraq)

**In Our Prayers for Continued Health Issues:** Kasci, Ria, BJ, Lizzie G, Sally, Harriet, Charlie, Lorette, Peggy, JP, Ginny, Harriet, Charlie, Toni, Sharon, Douglas, Frances, Smitty, Douglas, Sandy, Cathleen, Tim, Gretchen, Joseph, Sandra, Susan, Pat, Valerie, Sandra B, Rhonda, Beth, Barbara, Kay, Lois, Sharon

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**AUGUST 4, 2019**

Prayers for all affected by the shootings in El Paso and Dayton  
Prayers for Ann for good health  
Krista: prayers for a healing miracle  
Prayers for Lois' dad for health as he had gallbladder surgery  
Kristopher; prayers for healing as he deals with pneumonia  
Prayers for the Lott Carey Convention  
Prayers for Annual Session

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

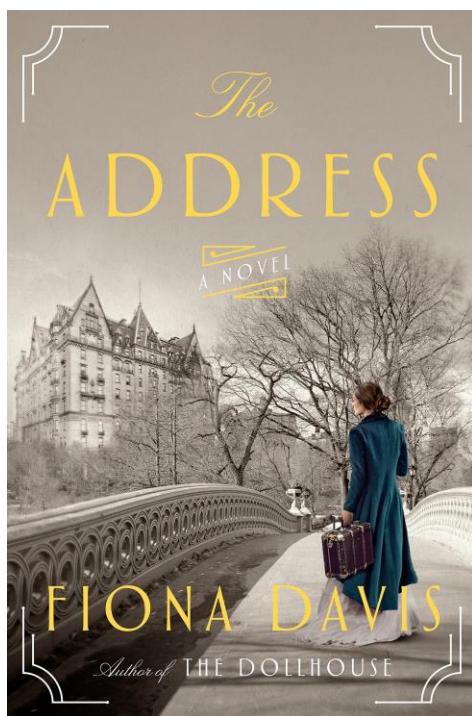
Sally; prayers for strength to do God's will and prayers for good health & pain free  
Peggy; prayers for healing during recovery from a fall  
Prayers for the students, bus drivers, teachers, and faculty to have gone back to school  
Arletta; prayers for healing from broken ribs and while she goes thru physical therapy  
Prayers for all those who need rest and healing who are not on the list  
Prayers for those who have a lot going on at work and need relief soon  
Charlie; prayers for strength as he gets ready for chemo treatments again (7 yrs. old)  
Prayers for all those who are battling cancer and feel that there is no relief in sight; may they feel surrounded by peace, love, and God; may they soon have relief.

\*Thank you, God, for healing Kristopher from pneumonia!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to Burr Workman for the beautiful job of refinishing the communion table. The lighter stain now makes the table blend with the sanctuary chairs and we can read the words on the table!

## Book to read for Book Group:



Tuesday August 27 7PM

at The Gayton Kirk

*join us for a lively discussion!*

## The Kirk Community Center will continue the following groups/classes throughout August and September:

Please let your friends know about our groups and classes at The Kirk. We want our neighbors to benefit from our offerings, too. (Please check the Kirk calendar since classes are canceled if the leader is away on vacation).

### Monday

**10am Better Together: Living Life** Want to explore a variety of ways to find peace in your daily life? Join us for reading and discussion. No preparation needed – just show up!

**11am Coffee & Scripture** looking ahead at next Sunday's Scripture, together with the pastor we think and discuss and examine what the Spirit is saying to our congregation. Everyone welcomed!

**7pm Art by Hand** Each Monday evening we gather with handwork of all kinds to learn from each other or work on individual knitting, crocheting, quilting projects. If you enjoy handwork, then you should stop by and see what we're up to!

### Tuesday

**10am Tai Chi** for health helps with balance and provides you with ways to use your energy for improved body movement. No previous experience is necessary.

**11am Orff** (musical percussion instruments) for Adults – **Will resume in September**

**11am Creative Expressions** Come learn and experiment! A variety of artistic experiences, no previous knowledge needed – everyone is welcome!) **11am for August Only! Beginning Sept. will go back to 12pm**

**1pm Bridge** wonderful opportunity to learn or refresh your bridge skills

### Wednesday

**10am Kirk Collage** (no book) find the quiet place within yourself with something as simple as a magazine, glue and paper.

**11am Spirituality AM Group** **we are** reading and discussing Richard Rohr's book *FALLING UPWARD: a spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*

**12pm Journey Dream** explore what God's Spirit is saying to you through your dreams using a guide from

**7:45pm Spirituality PM Group** we are reading and discussing Richard Rohr's book *FALLING UPWARD: a spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*

Books for the classes and groups can be purchased through Karen, our Office Manager. We try to find good used books and charge \$10 per book. We believe anyone should be able to join us, so if you're short on money, want a book and can't purchase it, just let Karen know.

## Opportunities for Involvement

There are different times in our lives when we are interested in different levels of involvement. One of the many opportunities we have at The Gayton Kirk is to be on a Session Committee. These committees represent the areas of importance for The Gayton Kirk. There is a variety of duties for each committee, some do not even require that you attend a meeting – just that you use your abilities to support the work of the committee.

Below is a list of the committees with the chair's name and email address. If you have an interest in this area of the Kirk, please let the chair know.

### 2019 The Gayton Kirk Session Committees and Responsibilities

**Administration: Carol Woodcock, chair**      **worknyoda@aol.com**

Personnel, Office Equipment and Supplies, Budget and Finance,  
Stewardship, Fundraising, Nominating Committee

**Building and Grounds: Kevin Riley, chair**      **vtdogdoc86@aol.com**

*Grounds and Lawn Upkeep:* Trees and Woods, Playground, Parking Lot,  
Outbuildings, Memorial Garden, Parking Lot Lighting  
*Building Maintenance:* Appliances, Lighting, Cleaning, HVAC, Storage,  
Audio Equipment

**Communications: Lois Fay, chair**      **faysrus@verizon.net**

Banners, Newspaper Notices, Mailings,  
Special Social Media Projects, Website

**Christian Education: Patti Meire, chair**      **meire.patti@gmail.com**

Classes for all ages, Nursery, The Big Event (VBS)  
Officer Training, Liaison with Kirk Community Center  
Small Group Studies, Youth Group

**Membership Marilyn Johns, chair**      **marilynjohns2@gmail.com**

Welcome brochure, Becoming a Member Class,  
Welcome packet, Delivery of Scones to first time visitors  
note to first time visitor

**Missions and Service Ross Riddell, chair**      **infinitechoice@pobox.com**

Selection of Missions, Determining Financial Support,  
Congregational Mission Education, Hands-On Projects

**Worship Betty Meador, chair**      **mycenter615@yahoo.com**

Services: Celtic, 11AM, Jazz Vespers, Taize Midday and Evening  
Banners, Drama, Special Programs, Flowers, Music

*In the upcoming weeks, be on the lookout in Kirk Happenings  
for more ways to be involved at The Kirk.*

## Mission Information Weekend at The Gayton Kirk

**Saturday, September 7, 6:30PM**  
**Dinner and Speaker**

Gather at The Kirk for dinner and hear The  
Reverend Dr. Marc Boswell reflect on his  
ministry with  
Louisiana: Together for Hope

**Sunday, September 8**  
**9:30 AM Mission Fair**

Representatives from the Missions we  
support will set up in the sanctuary to provide  
information about how your mission dollars  
are spent

### 11AM Missions Preacher

Stacy Deyerle, preaching  
Stacy is an active mission leader in the  
Richmond area. Her experience and  
understanding of how we best help our  
neighbor will be a part of her sermon  
message on September 8.