

Long Beach Presbyterian Church

"Reaching up to God – Reaching out to others"

August 9, 2026

As we enter the Sanctuary we speak to God.

As we remain, God speaks to us.

As we depart, we speak to each other.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God!

People: We will tell the world what God has done.

Leader: Let us bring praise to the name of our Creator.

People: We will honor God's name with shouts of joy!

Leader: Recall all that God provides.

People: Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

*HYMN #182

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful and patient God, we confess our fear, doubt, anger and all the ways we are less than you call us to be. You call us to live with courage and perseverance, yet we give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice, yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness. You command us to love, yet we are too often thoughtless and cruel. Forgive us our sins and renew our lives through your mercy and grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN #604

"I Then Shall Live"

* Those who are able, please stand.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

Leader: Lord in Your mercy...

People: Hear our prayers.

*HYMN #813

"Glory Be to the Father"

THE LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 7:1-18 (p. 769)

Amanda Braud

Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 1129)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Have a Good Life"

Keith Cox

VIDEO ANTHEM

"I Wake"

Melody and Truth

THE OFFERING

*HYMN #815

"The Doxology"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #592

"Jesus Calls Us"

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us. If you are interested in joining Long Beach Presbyterian Church or becoming an Associate Member, please speak with any member of the Session.

Please join us after the service for refreshments in the dining room. These are available every week except for the first Sunday of each month when we have our larger Fellowship Lunch.

Clerk of Session: Keith Cox 504-669-5548

MEMBERS OF THE SESSION

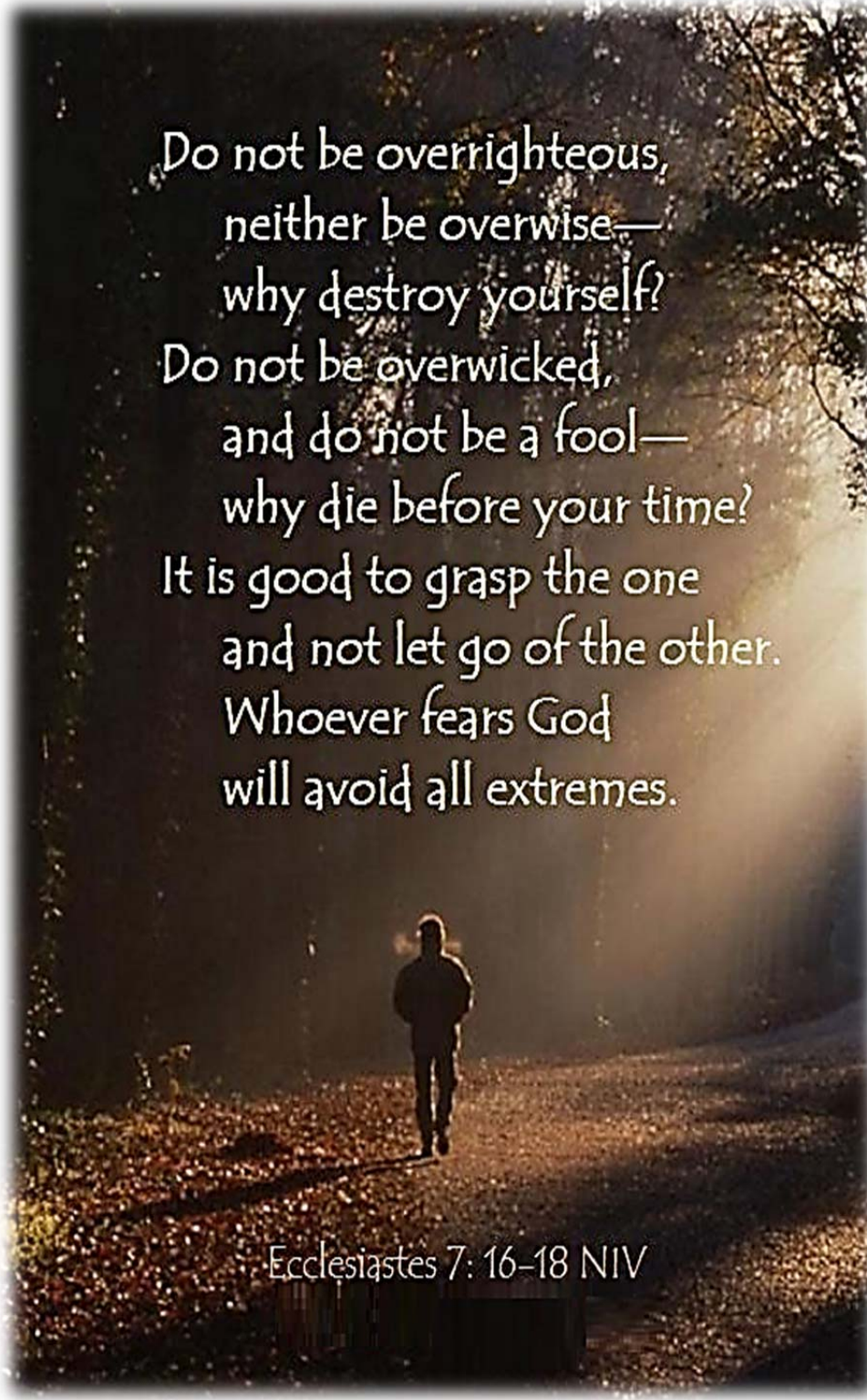
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AUGUST – SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Aug 9th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Aug 16th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Aug 22nd - Presbytery Meeting, Fondren PC, Jackson, MS
Food Pantry, 10:00 AM - Noon
- Aug 23rd - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Aug 30th - Worship Service **at Pineville**, 11:00 AM
- Sept 6th - Worship Service and Communion, 11:00 AM
Congregational Meeting to elect a member of the congregation to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee.
Fellowship Lunch (after Worship)
- Sept 13th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Sept 20th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM
- Sept 27th - Worship Service, 11:00 AM

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Do not be overrighteous,
neither be overwise—
why destroy yourself?
Do not be overwicked,
and do not be a fool—
why die before your time?
It is good to grasp the one
and not let go of the other.
Whoever fears God
will avoid all extremes.

Ecclesiastes 7: 16-18 NIV