

Refreshing that almost half our church is under 35 years old!

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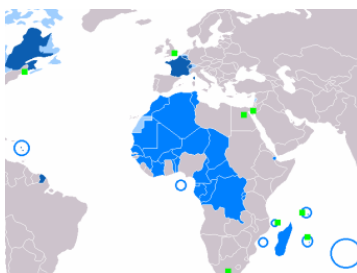
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LYON

Church activities: Summer is conducive to picnics in the park. Now that fall is here, our monthly potluck, ladies' Bible class and men's business meeting have resumed at the church building. Our Tuesday Bible studies are by Zoom since most of our members live far and/or work late. Weekly prayer meetings are also online. Video conferencing is not ideal, but it does allow us to stay connected.



Church outing & picnic on a hot August day

August heat (106°F) broke all records



PERSONAL

Pamela's 98-year-old mother, **Lois WHITESELL**, has a new phone number. Contact us if you'd like to give her a call.

We recently had a short 2-day visit from our son **Nathan**, who lives in Phoenix. Just wonderful. Nathan was in France on business, and a short visit is always better than nothing.



Pamela's cousin and wife, **Chip & Sharyn MOORE**, came to visit us from California. We love being together because we enjoy many of the same things, whether sightseeing or just relaxing together.

We also hosted **Randy BREWER** and **Ed BENTON** from Texas. In September we had the privilege of doing an 18-day trek on the French portion of the **El Camino** trail (**The Way**). The 150-mile walk was a time of physical testing, introspection, prayer, fellowship, down time and pure enjoyment of God's



Alexa MIDDLETON: It's not often we have a professional basketball player come to church. Alexa is from Tennessee, and this year she is on a team an hour from Lyon so she comes to worship with us when possible. We've enjoyed getting to know her and we have had several of our young adults over for Sunday dinner so they could get to know each other.

University city: This year Lyon has 180,000 university students. Why does Lyon rank as a top student city in France?

<https://thisislyon.fr/news/lyon-top-destination-students-2023/>

creation. Pamela arranged for most of our lodging, but she stayed home to relish some alone time.



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Lyon, old and new, in autumn



Taxes: Who doesn't complain about them? Not sure what you're paying, but our taxes are killing us:

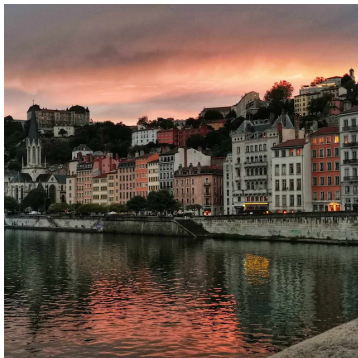
French income tax – 41%

French sales tax – 20%

Transportation: We have mentioned how difficult it is now to drive in Lyon. In fact, 1 household out of 3 doesn't even own a car, largely because in France it costs \$533 per car per month. Lyon residents do 45% of their errands on foot. Many also use a bike because our city now has 150 miles of bike paths. (*Met' magazine, April 2023*)



Bell tower of 1600 Lyon hospital



St. George district in
Renaissance Lyon

PRAYERS

- That God will continue leading our **young adults** at church
- For our **3 newlywed couples**
- For **Alexa**, that God will bless her year in France
- Gratitude for Pamela's and my **good health**
- May we all be mindful of helping people **know Jesus** more intimately
- Continual supplication for **refugees** the world over
- For **PEACE** in this world of war

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Bikes & pedestrians on the Rhône River in Lyon



Lyon's 260-acre Parc de la Tête d'Or

BEYOND LYON

Marseille: Another great production by Chœur à Cœurs, "Comment ne pas te louer ?" This video was recorded during the 2023 summer internship in Marseille.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9A49yKixK8

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my right hand, I will not be shaken."
(Psalm 16)***

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