

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 12

10:00 A BBQ  
 10:30 A LLL departs for Charlie's  
 6:00 P Trustees Meeting

### Friday, January 13

9:00 A Yoga

### Sunday, January 15

9:15 A Sunday School  
 10:30 A Worship

### Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, M.E. & Bryan Hart,  
 Debbie & Dave Hurlbert, Circe  
 Bridges

11:30 A Youth Advisory Comm.  
 Meeting

5:00 P Youth Choir  
 5:45 P Belles & Beaux  
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

### Monday, January 16

MLK HOLIDAY-  
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, January 17

9:30 A Yoga  
 5:30 P First Place for Health

### Wednesday, January 18

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Chapel Bells  
 5:15 P Church Family Dinner  
 6:00 P Children's Program  
 Youth Bible Study  
 6:15 P Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, January 20

9:00 A Yoga

### Saturday, January 21

7:00 P Youth Photo Scavenger  
 Hunt

## Communion Sunday

February 26  
 10:30 a.m.

## YOUTH

## Photo Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, January 21  
 7-9 p.m.

Youth will divide into teams to collect photos, and each team will have an adult driver. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Drop off/pick up at the CAH. Please let the church office know if you are coming.

## LLL

## LLL Lunch

Thursday, January 12  
 Charlie's Restaurant  
 Springfield, Louisiana  
 Bus departs at 10:30 a.m.

## Potluck

Friday, February 17  
 Fried chicken will be provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Birding presentation by Leon DeMent.

## Bellingrath Gardens March 23-24

This will be an overnight trip with a visit to Malbis Memorial Church, the USS Alabama, and the City of Fairhope.

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H H V T S

# Family Gathering

Sunday, January 22  
 11:30 a.m.

Presentation of 2017  
 Deacons and Committees

Beef Tips Over Rice,  
 Green Beans, Rolls, Cake  
 \$6 per person, \$25 family max  
*Please sign up in the church office*

## Youth

# Photo Scavenger Hunt

See inside for details



## “A Resolution Worth Hearing”

When Calvin Coolidge was Vice President, Channing Cox, who had succeeded Coolidge as Governor of Massachusetts, came to Washington and stopped in to see him. Cox was impressed by the fact that Coolidge was able to see long lists of callers every day yet finished his work by five o'clock. Cox pointed out that he often found himself tied up with visitors until nine in the evening. “What makes the difference?” he asked. “You talk back,” Silent Cal answered.

Reuben Black says, “When our older daughter, Kathy, was about 14, she said she wanted to talk to me about a problem. As she related her situation, I interrupted her with the perfect parental solution. You know the old ‘when I was your age . . .’ solution for all your children’s problems. Kathy promptly interrupted me and said, ‘Dad, I said I wanted to talk to you; I can’t do that if you are talking.’ Having been appropriately chastised, I shut up, she talked, and the problem was worked out with little or no help from me.”

I believe our inability to listen accounts for a great number of problems in our world. Jesus was a good listener — a deep listener. He listened in the Temple, in the garden when His disciples were asleep, before Herod, even on the cross when his companions in death asked for forgiveness of their sins. He

listened to the prostitute, the woman at the well, Lazarus, the cemetery-man with demons, and He listens to us; that is, when we take the time to talk to Him through the Spirit living in us.

Amid many possible resolutions we may make — exercise more, read more, eat less, work harder — I think a resolution of listening, deep listening, patient listening, is a good and holy practice as we venture out into a new year, meeting new people, encountering our children’s problems, and facing new and complex situations. By listening, we may diffuse a potential problem, meet a spiritual need, recognize a common experience.

Let me add a caveat to this bold new resolution: what if we resolved to listen deeper not only to our friends and family, but also to our enemy and those that provoke us? Jesus practiced that kind of listening, as well; and I think that was the secret to His surprising, gracious prayer on the cross: “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing.” Deeper listening may be the key to healing the fractures of our life. I know I need to hear this word and commit it to my own spiritual and relational growth. That is my resolution for 2017 and my commitment to you.

*Leonard*

## ADULTS

**Youth Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, January 15  
11:30 a.m., CCR

**First Place for Health**  
Tuesday, January 17  
5:30 p.m.

**Deacon Ordination and Installation**  
Sunday, January 29  
10:30 a.m.

Come be a part of this unique worship service as we ordain and install new deacons into a new and exciting path of service and ministry in our church.

### Flood Relief

Broadmoor will host a group of volunteers from Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky on January 15-20. If you have any needs or know of anyone that needs help, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
January 18

Lasagna, Green Salad, French Bread, Corn, Cake

### Church Directory

Please call the church office if you have new information for the church directory (phone numbers, address, new baby, etc.) or if you would like to send an updated picture.



### Mark Your Calendars!

**Deacon Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake**

**Saturday, February 4**

This will be a fundraiser for Brave Heart.

### Book Signing

**Sunday, January 15**  
2-4 p.m.

Come join us as Adele Pfrimmer Hensley signs her new book, *Twelve Years So Far*. The address is 10224 Barbara Street (the corner of S. Woodhaven & Barbara Streets; park in the school lot). If you have any questions, call Sydney Snyder at 927-2815.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

**January 18, 6:15 p.m.**

Dr. Ezell continues his study of the book of Revelation.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Home from the Hospital

Pat Landrum  
Sylvia Middlebrook

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Dot Flory  
Susan Bujol  
Norma McNeil  
Debbie and Dave Hurlbert



### Day of Caring

**Saturday, February 18**  
9:00 a.m.

This will be our third *Day of Caring*, and another opportunity to put our *Dawnings* initiative into action. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Hall, then we will break into small groups to contact our at-home and inactive church members. Please call the church office to sign up so that we can plan for breakfast.

### Brave Heart

#### Volunteer Opportunity Resumes

**Monday, January 23**

1:00 p.m.

Volunteers will again meet every other Monday to sort donations and stuff backpacks in the warehouse off of S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.

#### Bear Collection

**Sunday, February 5 & 12**

Small bears will be collected during the worship hour to go in backpacks given to displaced children helped by the Brave Heart organization.

