



## “Hope in the Midst of Loss”

Broadmoor Baptist Church welcomed our newest members, Sallie Clark and Scott Giblin last Sunday at the close of worship. Sallie is a doctor in residency at LSU Health Internal Medicine OLOL and Scott is an attorney with The Giblin Law Firm. Join me in showing them our best BBC hospitality!

This Sunday will prove to be another very special worship service, as we prepare to ordain one of our newest deacons, Kelli Rayburn. Kelli has been a member of BBC for nine years, and, like others of our new class of deacons, has demonstrated the spiritual maturity, love for God and the Church that our folks want to affirm during the service.

Many of you were able to make our Family Gathering last Sunday, which was difficult in many ways. First of all, I am grateful to those who are called to serve as Trustees, who have the difficult but necessary task of leading from tension: helping us live within our means as a church, and simultaneously trusting that God can and will provide. As one of our members said, “I wouldn’t want their job.”

Cutting the budget meant making some hard decisions. In ministry, we are choosing from “goods” and not

“bads;” and cuts to programs may give the impression that the leaders and recipients of those ministries are less valued than others, since choices have to be made. Cutting personnel may also give the impression that we are cutting the ministries for which they have been responsible, or that those personnel are being cut based on job performance. None of those are true in this case. I repeat: none of those impressions are true. Each of these decisions were made with tear filled eyes and heaviness of heart.

At the heart of the Church is the *resurrected* Christ. A story of hope in the midst of loss - hope for the future, and for today. “Blessed are those who do not see and yet believe” (John 20:29). Let me reassure you that missions ministry, youth and children’s ministries, music ministry, and administrative ministry will continue to be priorities. With God’s help and yours, these will flourish for Christ and the blessing of His Church and Kingdom.

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### Deacon Ordination and Installation Service

Sunday, January 28  
10:30 a.m.

Come be a part of this unique worship service as we ordain Kelli Rayburn and install 10 other men and women into a new term of service and ministry in our church.

### Dave Oakley Ordination Council Meeting

Monday, January 29  
5:00 p.m.

Church Conference Room

### Young Men’s Fellowship

Thursday, February 1  
6:30 p.m.

Meet at Bistro Byronz

### Grief Share/ A Missing Piece Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Small Dining Room

### Newcomer Ministries Council Meeting Monday, February 5 6:00 p.m., CCR

### Ladies Book Study Monday, February 5 1:30 p.m.

### Deacons Meeting Sunday, January 28 5:00 p.m.

### BBC Direct Deposit

Would you like to have your church contributions deducted automatically from your bank account each month? Many people already contribute to BBC via Direct Deposit. All you have to do is pick up a form in the church office and fill out the required fields with numbers from your check or financial institution, then return the form to the church. Contact Tracey or Felicia for more information at 927-5454.

### Wednesday Night January 31 Dinner, 5:15 p.m. Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Lemon Squares Bible Study, 6:15 p.m. *Practicing Our Faith:*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### BR Rehab Fran Smith

### BRG Mid City Tena Elkins

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Barbara and David Broome.**

### New Members

**Sallie Clark**  
9001 Worth Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810  
**Sallie** comes on Promise of Letter from First Baptist Church of Bamberg, SC. She is employed by OLOL Hospital.

**Scott Giblin**  
935 Davenport Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
**Scott** comes by Profession of Faith, and is employed by the Giblin Law Firm. **Scott and Sallie** are engaged to be married in August.



### Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, January 21 & 28 10:30 a.m.

We will collect cans of soup and boxes of crackers on these two Sundays during worship for Southeast Ministries. Look for designated boxes at church entrances.

### Bears for Brave Heart Sunday, February 4 & 11

Small bears will be collected by our children *during the worship hour* to go in backpacks given to displaced children helped by the Brave Heart organization. So bring your bears to church on the 4th and the 11th!



## CALENDAR

### Thursday, January 25

10:00 A BBQilters

### Friday, January 26

9:00 A Yoga

11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

### Saturday, January 27

9:00 A Breakfast, Day of Caring

### Sunday, January 28

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Deacon Ordination and Installation

### Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Emily O'Quin, Jennifer & Laurel Fishburn, Paul, Lauren, & Ryan White

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

### Tuesday, January 30

9:30 A Yoga

### Wednesday, January 31

7:15 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

1:00 P A Missing Piece/Grief Share, SDR

4:00 P LLL, Scotland Interest Meeting, SDR

5:00 P Education Committee Meeting

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Chapel Bells Youth Bible Study

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, February 1

10:00 A BBQilters

6:30 P Young Men's Fellowship, Bistro Byronz

### Friday, February 2

9:00 A Yoga

### Saturday, February 3

5:30 P Children/Young Families Jambalaya/Parade

## 2018 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes inside the bookcase on the piano side vestibule.

## CHILDREN

### Orion Parade & Jambalaya Tailgate

Saturday, February 3

B. R. State Capitol Bldg.

Dinner at 5:30

Parade rolls at 6:30

### Bears for Brave Heart

The children will collect bears during the worship service on February 4 & 11.

## YOUTH

### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 4

5:30 p.m.

At the home of Jennifer Robinson, 746 Carnforth

Drive, Baton Rouge

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please RSVP in the church office.

Save the Date!

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# LLL Potluck

Friday, January 26

11:30 a.m., CAH

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

Entertainment by:



Randy Gurie and the Celebration Gospel Quartet

## CULTURE *Caring*

### Day of Caring

Saturday, January 27

9:00 a.m. King Cake Breakfast

In-reach calls and visits immediately following

Please sign up in the church office