

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

One morning recently, I woke up and put into action a plan conceived the night before. I had decided to look for every sign of God's mercy in my life the next morning. God had challenged me to trust His word in Lamentations, words that inspired the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." What reminders of God's mercy would I see when I woke to a new day?

Rolling out of bed in the dark, Leslie still lightly snoring, I was joined by Ela, our younger Schnauzer who sleeps in our room. I'm amazed that she is always so thrilled to see me, even when she's been sleeping right next to me all night. We step out into the main living area and wake up our older schnauzer, Ema. She too is irrationally glad to see me. Pets are a blessing.

Sitting down for a bowl of cereal, I thank God for the food and the promise of a new day. I am confident that in that simple, brief prayer, the Creator of the universe has heard my voice.

Leslie and I chat briefly about the plans for the day as we finish making ourselves present

able. A kiss and a hug later, I am out the door, workout clothes in one hand, Diet Coke in the other. I'm thankful for someone who has loved me for 33 years, and that she will be home when I return.

Driving to church I always look at the sky, and that morning was rewarded with a beautiful full moon setting in the west. In a short time, a rosy fingered dawn stretched out from the east. The sky was a celestial blessing brought to me by the Father of Lights.

As I finish tapping out the column, I am grateful for the people who will receive and read these musings, and who are another reminder of God's new mercies to me. Finally, I am encouraged to think that perhaps you will remember also the great faithfulness of God who has surrounded you with new mercies this, and every day.

Grace,  
*Terry Ellis*

**ADULTS**

**Trustee's Meeting**  
Monday, January 12  
6:00 p.m.

**LLL to Angola**  
Tuesday, January 13, 9 a.m.  
*Date has changed!!*

Please note that the trip date has changed to **Tuesday, January 13**, departing at 9:00 a.m. Trip has filled up, but there is a wait list. Please call the church office if interested in going.

**Deacon Ordination**  
Sunday, January 25, 6 p.m.  
Reception to follow, CAH  
**Deacon Orientation, 4 p.m.**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
February 7, 8 a.m.

**Women's Book Study Resumes**  
Monday, January 12  
6:30 p.m.

**First Place For Health**  
Tuesday, January 13  
5:30 p.m.

**Genealogy 101**  
Tuesday, January 20  
1:30 p.m.

The Baton Rouge Public Library will sponsor a genealogy program at BBC in conjunction with the Writer's Workshop. The object is to acquaint people with new free services of the library, including search techniques and practical steps in tracking ancestral history. Bring a friend!



**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**OLOL**  
Janet Pace  
Bill Davis

**Home from the Hospital**  
Keith Lutz  
George Foster

**New Member**  
**Yvonne Lewis Day**  
14723 Stoneberg Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Yvonne comes on transfer of letter from Sherwood Baptist Church. She is a self-employed Communications Consultant and has two grown children.

**Thank You**  
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Annie Stringer**

**New on Wednesday Nights**

*Fashion Me A People*

Tonight, January 7, we will begin a 5 month, church-wide study entitled *Fashion Me A People* in place of our regular Bible study. Five courses will focus on the five purposes of the church: **worship, service, fellowship, discipleship, and sharing.** Small groups will rotate through these courses led by a facilitator, one course per month. Our goal is to grow together in understanding our mission at Broadmoor Baptist and to get know new folks in the church.

**New on Sundays**

*The Difference Between Good and Bad Religion*

Beginning Sunday, January 18, Dr. Ellis will begin a new series of sermons entitled *The Difference Between Good and Bad Religion*. This series is based on texts from the Sermon on the Mount. Many people lump all religion together and dismiss it, never realizing that there is good and bad religion. Bad religion is corrosive. Good religion connects us to God. These messages highlight the central themes of Jesus' teaching and help us develop deep, thoughtful, and gracious practices that are a part of good religion.

## CALENDAR

- Thursday, January 8**  
10:00 A BBQ
- Friday, January 9**  
College Ski Trip returns
- Saturday, January 10**  
1:00 P Family Ice Skating at Leo's
- Sunday, January 11**  
8:45 A All-Church Breakfast, CAH
- 9:00 A Library Opens  
9:30 A Bible Study  
10:30 A Worship

*Extended Teaching Care*  
Judy Naugher, Alyssa & Ashtyn Henderson, M.E. & Bryan Hart, Charlie Green

- Monday, January 12**  
6:00 P Trustee's Meeting  
6:30 P Women's Book Study
- Tuesday, January 13**  
9:00 A LLL trip to Angola
- Wednesday, January 14**  
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:00 P Library Opens  
5:15 P Dinner  
6:00 P Children's Choirs  
Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer Time
- 6:20 P *Fashion Me A People*  
Group Discussions
- 6:40 P Children's Mission Group  
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

### Offering Envelopes

Please come by the church office to pick up your 2015 offering envelopes. We will only be mailing envelopes to our homebound members.

## CHILDREN

### Family Ice Skating January 10, 1-3 p.m.

For PreK-5th graders and their families. Meet at Leo's ice rink, 1717 N. Airway Drive. Admission is paid by the church. Please call the church office to sign up.



## YOUTH



**January 23- 24**  
**8 p.m.-8 a.m.**

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT DINNER**  
January 7

Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,  
Green Beans, Rolls, Cake

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT DINNER**  
January 14

Brisket, Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, Rolls,  
Banana Pudding

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Welcome Back, All-Church

# Breakfast

Sunday, January 11  
8:45 a.m.

Church Activities Hall

Catered by Frank's Restaurant  
Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m.

# Family Gathering

Sunday, January 18  
11:30 a.m.

2015 Committees and Deacons  
Year End Financial Report

Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Green Salad,  
Rolls, Lemon Squares  
\$5 per person/ \$20 family max