## **CALENDAR**

#### Thursday, January 9

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, January 10

11:30 A LLL Potluck Luncheon 6:00 P Youth "Breakfast Club"

Sunday, January 12 9:00 A Library Open 9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

4:15 P Teen Ringers

Faye Futch, Danielle Gremillion, Angie & Emily Miller, Kendall Beasley

5:00 P Youth Choir 5:45 P Belles and Beaux 6:00 P Youth Bible Study Monday, January 13

6:00 P Trustees Meeting 6:30 P Women's Book Study

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, January 15 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Preschool Committee Mtg., CCR **Library Opens** 

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Small Group Adult Prayer Ministry Children's Choirs

6:15 P Adult Small Group

6:40 P Children Mission Groups

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir Thursday, January 16

10:00 A BBQ

### **GRACE-Kids**

## Wednesdays, 6:40 p.m. Grades 1st-5th

- provide a hands on approach to missions (local, state, nation, world)
- mission project every 9 weeks

## YOUTH

**Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes** January 8, 6 p.m.

"Breakfast Club" Friday, January 10 6-8 p.m.

Annex

Join us as we eat breakfast and watch a few select scenes from the movie.

> "Anti-Valentine" Dance

February 14, 7-9 p.m.

# **CHILDREN**



**Children's Choirs** Resume January 8, 6 p.m.

"Souper" Bowl of Caring

February 2, 11:30 a.m. 1st-5th grade will have pizza

and go bowling.

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Join us for worship on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



When's the last time you did something risky? Now, I'm not talking about a small potatoes kind of risk, like playing the lottery or speeding through an intersection with a yellow light. When is the last time you took a big scary risk?

Did you take a chance investing your savings in a business opportunity? Did you ask the girl of your dreams to marry you before you knew she would say yes? Did you go bungee jumping, or sky diving, or cliff jumping?

I have a friend named J.D. whom I admire for his ability to take risks. When I met J.D. he was a professional rodeo cowboy, who made his living on the professional bull riding circuit. Night after night he voluntarily climbed onto the backs of animals larger than the car that I drive – bulls with names like 'spotted demon' and 'sasquatch' - and attempted to hang on for eight seconds.

J.D. wasn't just a bull rider. He was also a savvy business man. I've seen him start businesses. I've seen him sell businesses. I've seen him take risks in the business world that gave me ulcers. J.D. is a risk taker. He's the kind of guy who's always looking to do something big.

Did you know the Bible is full of risk takers? Abraham was a risk taker. He didn't ride bulls, or invest his savings in a business opportunity, but he followed God to a place he wasn't even sure existed. David was a risk taker. He faced down a Philistine giant with nothing but a pocket full of rocks to defend himself. Esther, Peter, Paul...all risk takers. Each one attempted great things for God because they expected great things from God.

Me? I'm a play it safe kind of guy, but I often wish that I wasn't. I often wonder what life would look like if I attempted something big for God because I expected great things from God. What if I really committed myself to caring for widows and orphans? Or to stop human trafficking? Or to feeding the hungry? What if each one of us attempted great things for God because we expected great things from God?

> Grace, Dave

#### **ADULTS**

#### **LLL EVENTS**

#### Luncheon

January 10 11:30 a.m.

featurina Baton Rouge Music Club Chorus

# "Dinner Bell" **LLL Road Trip**

Thursday, January 23

Call the church office to sign up for this trip to McComb, Mississippi.

## "The Million Dollar **Quartet**" at the BR River Center Sunday, February 16 7 p.m.

The tickets cost \$57. The bus will leave the church at 6 p.m. Call the church office to reserve and pay for your spot. There are limited spots available.

## **Wednesday Night** January 15 **TBA**

To Reach an **On Call Minister** call 328-3474

# **Writer's Workshop**

January 21, 1:30 p.m.

Good writing and story telling are keys to a healthy mind. Writer's Workshop enlivens memories and involve individuals in a stimulating group activity, writing about their lives, recording them for their children and grandchildren, themselves and their communities, preserving family and community histories. Led by Joe Cannon.

# **Deacon Installation** and Ordination

Sunday, January 26 6 p.m.

# Mark Your Calendar!! **Annual Chili Cook Off** & Cake Bake

Saturday, February 1

Ready your pots and pans! This has quickly become an exciting competition for Broadmoor's members. So join us as we taste and judge the best of chili and cakes!

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**BRG Bluebonnet** Mary Ann Barton **BR Rehab Lowry Griffon Home from the Hospital** 

Bill Taylor Malcolm Tolbert

**Congratulations** 

Gene and Peyton Guffey on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Caroline. The proud grandparents are Gene and Glenda Guffey.

#### Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

**Ann Claire Wilson** Theda Ricks

#### Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

Tom and Judy Averett on the death of her brother-in-law.

Doris Evans on the death of her son.

#### **New Members** Emily O'Quin 18232 Manchae Pl S Prairieville, LA 70769

Emily comes on a profession of her faith and as a candidate for baptism. Emily is a 6th grader at Prairieville Middle. She is the daughter of Shane and Beth O'Quin and the granddaughter of Dean and Joyce Dewees.

Lauren White 15415 Magnolia Way Prairieville, LA 70769

Lauren comes on a profession of her faith and as a candidate for baptism. Lauren is a 7th grader at Dutchtown Middle in Prairieville. She is the daughter of Paul and Christy White and the granddaughter of **Dick** and Pat Parish.

#### **Southeast Ministries**

In order to better plan, South- February 2 & 9 we will collect east Ministries has asked that stuffed teddy bears for chilour church concentrate on three dren associated with Braveitems for donations: Jiffy corn- heart. Please help us support bread mix, macaroni and this organization that provides cheese, and dried beans. hope, encouragement, and These items can be placed in the comfort to children in need. barrels at all church entrances. Thank you for your support.

#### **Braveheart**