



“Just A Little More”

The late preacher John Claypool began his sermon *The Meaning of Money* like this: “I do not recall meeting many people in my life for whom money was not some kind of a problem. For the great majority, the difficulty is not having enough of it . . . But interestingly enough . . . Money continues to be a difficulty even when it is plentiful, for then the challenge becomes how to preserve it and invest it and use it wisely.” Too little or too much - which applies to you? Think about this: there is always someone poorer than you and there is always someone richer.

I was a seminary student with student loan debt, renting a bedroom from a widow, serving a church as their part-time youth minister, when I joined the mission team for a week in Honduras. My funds were limited. Our team went to work in a tiny village devastated by a hurricane. The people lived in huts with dirt floors, kitchens with no ventilation, outhouses for bathrooms, and no electricity. I discovered none of the villagers had seen a building with more than one story, ever flown in a plane, owned a vehicle, nor seen carpet on a floor. As limited as my funds were in the United States, compared to

those in that village, I was rich! And yet, it seems that it is never enough; I always want more and I am never fully satisfied with my “riches.” What about you?

Leo Tolstoy wrote a book entitled *How Much Land Does a Man Need*. Briefly, in the story land is being given away. Participants can have all that they can walk between sunrise and sunset. The main character sets out at sunrise, walking until the sun begins to set. Instead of going back with plenty of time to finish, he walks a little more, and a little more, and a little more. He must rush back in order to make it before sunset. Putting his health at risk, he falls across the finish line just before sunset. “Ah, what a fine fellow!” exclaimed the man in charge. “He has gained much land!” But when they went to pick the man up, they noticed he had died. “How much land does a man need?” asks Tolstoy. “Six feet from his head to his heels.” Just enough to bury him in.

Truly, we cannot take it with us. Death makes generous people of us all. Jesus calls us to be generous people in life. This stewardship season, may we give as we have received.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Wednesday Night

October 18

Menu

Pork Chops, Sweet Potato Casserole, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler

Bible Study

Jesus Tells a Joke

Luke 16:1-8a

BBC Preschool

The preschool is looking for adults to read a story to each class between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17th. Please call the church office for more information or to volunteer to read.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Speaker: *Dr. Loyd Allen*

Saturday, October 28

Stagg-Tolbert Forum
Alexandria, Louisiana

Sunday, October 29

Broadmoor Baptist Church

During the S.S. hour and during Worship

2018 Stewardship

Watch your mailbox for the 2018 proposed budget to be voted on at the next Family Gathering.

“Welcome to BBC!” Sessions

Sunday, October 15 and 22
9:15 a.m.

Upstairs west classroom

Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, October 16
6:00 p.m., CCR

Ladies Book Study

Monday, October 16
1:30 p.m.

The group is reading and discussing *Vanishing Grace* by Philip Yancy.

A Missing Piece

Help for those dealing with grief and loss

The next meeting will be held at la Madeleine restaurant, 7615 Jefferson Highway, on Thursday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m. The group will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month.

Corky Cajun Christmas Craft Night

Thursday, November 2
6 p.m.

See the library window for details.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Sylvia DeMent

Frank and Trish Rugeley

Ann Claire Wilson

Bill Baker

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **the Foster family** on the death of Felisha Foster, their daughter, sister, and aunt.

Deacon Nominations

Deacon nominations are complete! If you are contacted by the Deacon Nominating Committee please prayerfully consider serving. Broadmoor needs you to be a vital part of the Deacon Council by serving the congregation through Ministry Teams. “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10.

Harold Stegall, Deacon Chairman

Flood Relief Mission Trip

We have a trip planned to the Houston area on October 19-22, leaving Thursday at 6 p.m. and returning Sunday afternoon. Adults and teens over 16 are invited to be a part of this mission trip. CBF will provide housing and showers, but we will be responsible for our own meals. To sign up, call the church office or email Bobby at bobby@broadmoorbaptist.com. CBF is still collecting donations through their website www.cbf.net, or you can donate through the church office.

2017 Budget Numbers

through September 30, 2017

Budget Goal: \$890,068.50

YTD Receipts	\$693,803.96
YTD Expenses	<u>\$842,190.85</u>
Difference	-\$148,386.89

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 12

10:00 A BBQilters
11:00 A LLL departs for LIGO trip

Friday, October 13

9:00 A Yoga

Sunday, October 15

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Kate King, Allison Roark, Danielle & Faith Gremillion, Mary Mullen, Greg Edwards

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

Monday, October 16

6:00 P Newcomer Ministry
Team Meeting, CCR

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:15 P Church Family Dinner
6:00 P Chapel Bells (1st-5th)
Youth Bible Study
6:15 P Adult Bible Study
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 19

9:30 A A Missing Piece
10:00 A BBQilters
6:00 P Depart for Houston
Mission Trip

Friday, October 20

9:00 A Yoga

YOUTH

Fall Retreat

October 27-29

Judson Baptist Retreat
Center in St. Francisville

Youth will depart from church Friday at 6:30 p.m. and return in time for Worship on Sunday.

LLL

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, November 17

11:30 a.m., CAH

Guest Musicians:

The Foto Sisters

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. A love offering will be taken at the concert. Please sign up in the church office.

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EVERY WAY

"...wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God."
2 Corinthians 9:11

2018 Stewardship

Fall Family Gathering & Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 22

11:30 a.m.

Please RSVP in the church office.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 25

Set up in East Parking Lot at 5:45

Inflatables for kids

Grilled hot dogs for all!