



## "We Need Both"

I knew a woman who was more impulsive than disciplined. She was a member of the church I had just begun pastoring. She walked into my office and gave \$400 toward one of our ministries; I had no idea whether it was spontaneous or planned. I celebrated the gift, which would benefit our girl's home. Two days later, this giver asked me if we could help her pay her electric bill. She was about \$400 short. Nevertheless, hers was a spontaneous, one-time gift from a heart of love and generosity.

I was reminded of the woman in Mark 4 who made such an impulsive, one-time extravagant gift. Hearing that Jesus was eating nearby, she bursts into the house and pours her expensive alabaster jar of perfume and anointed Jesus' head. And like that, it was gone. What would she do tomorrow? My guess is that she had neither planned nor pledged it as her offering during last year's drive. A more practical, disciplined guest calls it a "waste." He does the math, and puts her on a budget. Jesus comes to her defense without knocking disciplined giving. Sometimes, the heart is touched by

a cause that stirs us emotionally, moves us to do something impractical. And Jesus affirms both ways as good. We need both.

Take the "Good Samaritan" as an example. Unlike the reverends who would not divert from their plans, the Samaritan is moved and spontaneously stops for the man in the ditch. His generosity is excessive, and yet meticulous and measured in over time. We need both! A recent report on giving reveals that the amount of money we give has remained the same over time, but the way we give has changed. Older adults appear to give steadily to a budget, and younger adults give more spontaneously to heart-touching causes. My hope is that, as we make our pledges for the 2018 BBC budget, measuring our steady and generous response to God, you will also find there are such causes that touch your heart. We need both.

Praise be to God!

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### Wednesday Night

October 25

#### Menu

#### Trunk or Treat

Grilled Hot Dogs  
with all the fixin's  
East Parking Lot

### 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Speaker: *Dr. Loyd Allen*

Saturday, October 28

Stagg-Tolbert Forum  
Alexandria, Louisiana

www.cbfla.org

Sunday, October 29

Broadmoor Baptist Church

During the S.S. hour and  
during Worship

### Craft Night

#### *Corky Cajun Christmas*

Thursday, November 2

6 p.m. , Activities Hall

See the library window for  
details and sign up sheet.

### Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 8

4-7:30 p.m.

Room 102

### First Place 4 Health

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Church Conference Room

### "Welcome to BBC" Session

Sunday, October 22

9:15 a.m.

Upstairs west classroom

### Newcomer Ministry

#### Team Meeting

Monday, October 30

6:00 p.m., CCR

### Ladies Book Study

Monday, October 30

1:30 p.m.

### Deacon Nominating Committee

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 p.m., CCR

### Thanksgiving Brown Bags

Filled bags provide a complete Thanksgiving meal to the needy in our community. Bags are available at all entrances to the Sanctuary and need to be returned to the Sanctuary steps or the church office by November 12.

### 2018 Stewardship

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



generous **in**  
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*

### 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

### 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

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, October 19

- 9:30 A A Missing Piece
- 10:00 A BBQilters
- 6:00 P BBC Group departs for Houston Mission Trip

### Friday, October 20

- 9:00 A Yoga
- Sunday, October 22**
- 9:00 A Library Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship
- 11:30 A Family Gathering, Quarterly Bus. Meeting

### Extended Teaching Care

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

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

### Tuesday, October 24

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

### Wednesday, October 25

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:45 P Trunk or Treat set-up in East parking lot
- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, October 26

- 9:30 A A Missing Piece
- 10:00 A BBQilters

### Friday, October 27

- 9:00 A Yoga
- 6:30 P Youth depart for Retreat

### Saturday, October 28

Stagg-Tolbert Forum in Alexandria

## 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.

### Paintball

Saturday, November 18

9 a.m.-12 noon

The Armory in Denham Springs

## YOUNG FAMILIES

### Knock-Knock Museum

Saturday, November 4

### Dad and Kids Camp Out

Friday, November 17

## 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.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Broadmoor Subdivision Christmas Parade & BBC Tailgate Party**  
Saturday, December 2  
Noon-4 p.m.  
Don't Miss It!

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*Pastor*

**Paul Henderson**

*Minister of Music*

**Tracey Hodges**

*Business Administrator*

**Dave Oakley**

*Minister to Youth and Children*

**Bobby Rayburn**

*Minister of Spiritual Formation*

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*Administrative Assistant*

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**Wednesday, October 25**

**Set up in East Parking Lot at 5:45 p.m.**

**Inflatables for kids  
Grilled hot dogs for all!**

**Fall Family Gathering & Quarterly Business Meeting**  
Sunday, October 22

11:30 a.m.

Please RSVP in the church office.

