

The Christian faith can sometimes appear to be overwhelming. The Bible we study is long, translated from different languages, written long, long ago in cultures far different from ours. We study many different topics, and just as we begin to get a hold on David's life and its chronology we move over to Paul and study the letters he wrote. How does it all fit together?

God understands this kind of challenge. I am sure that is why occasionally in the Bible He inspired certain writers to provide some summary statements, reminders of what it means to be a child of God. These are sprinkled throughout the Old and New Testaments. One of those summary statements comes at the end of 1 Corinthians 13. Paul wrote, "Now these three abide: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." Let's think about each of these words.

Faith. Faith is like any of the five senses, touch, sight, hearing, taste, and smell. With them you learn about the physical world around you. Faith enables you to learn about the spiritual world around you. It is

more real and presses on you from outside and inside. Even in the dark, faith helps you to remember that the Light is real. Just keep believing!

Hope. "Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things." That's not in the Bible (it's from Shawshank Redemption), but it's perfectly true. Hope pulls us forward and gives us strength to walk even when life is very difficult. We believe that Something good is around the corner because God is with us always. Never lose track of God, and you will never lose hope.

Love. Love is hard to pin down, especially when we use it to describe our feelings for a favorite sports team, food, or a granddaughter. We use the same word. How does real love become concrete? Jesus summed it up this way: "whatever you want people to do for you, do that to other people." Pray every day to help someone and not hurt anyone. That's love.

Faith, hope, and love. Just keep it simple.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

VIPS Reading Volunteers

Broadmoor Elementary needs Reading Partners. You will be paired with a student and read 30-40 minutes once a week. Contact Pam Morgan at 753-5479 to volunteer.

LLL

Thursday, October 30

Join us for a trip to St. Francisville to tour Grace Episcopal Church and Cemetery, with lunch afterwards at the Carriage House. We will depart from the church at 9:00 a.m.

New Member Luncheon

**Sunday, November 2
11:30 a.m.**

Women's Book Study Monday, November 3 6:30 p.m.

Reading and discussing *Quiet Faith: An Introvert's Guide to Spiritual Survival*.

New Session First Place For Health Tuesday, November 11 5:30 p.m.

Church Directory

It's not too late to submit your color digital picture for the directory by emailing it to office@broadmoorbaptist.com. The directory will be available in two forms; online accessed through our website, or a hard paper copy for those that would prefer that format.

Coupon Group Thursday, October 30 5:30 p.m.

Join us in the Church Conference Room to exchange coupons and money-saving ideas.

LLL

Sunday, November 9 3:00 p.m.

Join us for *Sister Act* at the River Center. Tickets are \$60. Contact Paul to purchase your ticket. We will depart from church at 2 p.m.

Writer's Workshop Tuesday, November 18 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we capture in writing our lifetime experiences for the benefit of future generations. If interested, contact Joe Cannon at labus@bellsouth.net or 926-3031.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations

Patrick and Liza Richardson on the birth of their daughter, Anne Hodges. The proud grandmother is **Nancy Richardson**.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

Al & Ann Jolissaint and M.E. & Bryan Hart on the death of his mother and her grandmother.

Dorothy Johnson on the death of her sister.

OLOL

**Lexi Averett
Kathryn Harbour**

In Loving Memory

Mr. Robert Gray united with this church on April 24, 1988 and departed this life on October 25, 2014.

Mrs. Dorothy Deason united with this church on April 24, 1988 and departed this life on October 21, 2014.

Fashion Me a People

Sermon Series

November 2

Have You Learned Anything Lately?

November 9

Why Do I Need Anyone Else?

November 16

What Difference Does This Make?

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER
November 5**

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy, Greens, Rolls,
Cobbler

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

9:00 A LLL departs for St. Francisville

10:00 A BBQ
5:30 P Coupon Group

Friday, October 31

7:00 P Youth departs for Camp Istrouma
9:00 P Second departure time for Youth

Sunday, November 2

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Bible Study
10:30 A Youth Return from Camp Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Judy Naugher, Alyssa & Ashton Henderson, Bryan & M.E. Hart, Charlie Green

11:30 A New Member Luncheon
4:00 P Youth/Uncle Phil's Rehearsal

5:00 P Deacon Meeting, SDR
5:45 P Belles & Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 3

6:30 P Women's Book Study

Tuesday, November 4

9:30 A Yoga

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Library Opens
Chapel Bells

5:30 P Homebound Committee Meeting, SDR

5:15 P Dinner
6:00 P Children's Choirs
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer Time

6:20 P Adult Bible Studies
6:40 P Children's Mission Group
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir
8:30 P College Bible Study, LSU

Thursday, November 6

10:00 A BBQ

CHILDREN

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday,

October 29

6:15-7:00 p.m.

East parking lot of the church.

YOUTH

Fall Retreat

Camp Istrouma
October 31-November 2

Cost is \$20

Ultimate Frisbee

November 30

6:00-7:15 p.m.

Church Activities Hall

Christmas Party

Friday, December 12

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars! More information to follow.

COLLEGE

College Bible Study
Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.

Louisiana State

University

See Bobby for details.

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New Member Luncheon

Sunday, November 2
11:30 a.m.

Church Activities Hall

Youth Fall Retreat

"Lost and Found"

Camp Istrouma

October 31

7 p.m. & 9 p.m. departures
from the church

November 2

10:30 a.m. return for Worship

Cost: \$20