

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 31

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, November 1

6:30 P Youth Fall Retreat Depart

Sunday, November 3

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

9:30 A Youth Fall Retreat Return

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Nancy Richardson, Lynley, Kirkley, & Merietta Norton, Kelli Rayburn, Katy Stark, Brady O'Quin

4:00 P Deacons' Meeting, CAH

5:00 P Education Committee Mtg., CCR

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

Monday, November 4

6:30 P Women's Book Study, CP

Tuesday, November 5

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Children's Choir
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer Ministry

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

6:40 P Children's Mission Group

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 7

10:00 A BBQ

**Daylight Saving Time
is
Sunday, November 3**

YOUTH

Fall Rent-A-Youth November 3-16

After a great success with our summer Rent-A-Youth, we decided fall is also a time that you may need an extra hand around the yard or house. A list of youth available to work is in the church office. All donations will go towards youth camp for next summer. Check with Dave for more details.

CHILDREN

What's New in the Preschool Area?

We are excited to announce that we will begin offering a nursery pager service on Sunday, November 3. All preschool families will be assigned a pager at drop-off. This will allow us to contact you if your child needs you during Sunday school or worship. Thank you for letting us care for your children, and keep them safe and happy.

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

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"Give and Take"

Youth Fall Retreat November 1-3 Cost: \$20

Tall Timbers Retreat Center

Departure: Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Eat before meeting at the church

Return: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Choir will sing in worship

Thanksgiving Bags for Southeast Ministries

November 10 & 17 (bags returned to the sanctuary)

Items for Bags:

Cornbread/Bread Stuffing	Gravy Mixes
Instant Potatoes	English Peas
Corn (whole or cream style)	Green Beans
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Canned Fruit	

Bags can be picked up in the church office.





“Why Pledge a Budget”

The greatest annual challenge in church administration is pledging a budget. Every church leader deals implicitly with the question voiced by some members of a congregation "Why bother with a pledge program?" Making a pledge sounds to some people unspiritual, obsolete, and even invasive. Why do we have a pledge program?

First, a pledge program is the best educational tool we have for talking about finances in a church. It gives us a format and a time each year to talk about these important matters. The primary goal of our church will always be spiritual growth, but spiritual goals, at some point, always require physical resources. One of those resources is money. This is not unspiritual. Spiritual goals and physical resources intersect in ways that enable God to bless both. A pledge program gives us a way to learn about this intersection.

Second, a pledge program solidifies commitment. A pledge card gives a physical expression to a spiritual commitment. It is a social action much like signing papers to pay off a debt, for example. The differences, however, are very important. The pledge is a commitment to God's work

through a church that loves and helps you. Also, a pledge is not a burdensome commitment, but a joyful response.

Joy and grace are the keys. All facets of Christian giving should be cloaked in grace and an expression of joy. In 2 Corinthians 8-9, Paul wrote extensively about the motive of any offering, ending this section of his letter with these words: "God loves a cheerful giver" (9:7). The Greek word for cheerful is *hilaron*, from which we derive the English word *hilarious*. Imagine that! You should have an attitude of hilarity when you give to God (and even when you pledge).

So like most every aspect of your faith, the value of a physical practice depends on the purity of a spiritual attitude. The spiritual discipline of stewardship invites all of us to reflect on our priorities and determine what is most important in our lives. A pledge is simply a physical commitment that gives expression to spiritual values.

Grace,
Tony Ellis

ADULTS

Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, November 3
4 p.m.
Church Activities Hall

Women's Book Study
An Invisible Thread
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Church Parlor

The book study group meets every other week. Purchase your own book and join the group for a time of fellowship and discussion. If you have any questions, contact Pam Morgan.

LLL Potluck
Friday, November 15
11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Bernadette Fitz-Patrick. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Wednesday Night
November 6
Pork Chops, Sweet Potato Casserole, Greens, Corn Bread, La. Fruit Bowl

To Reach an
On Call Minister
call
328-3474

GRACEWORKS

Operation
Baton Rouge
November 16
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for a day of missions in the capital city as we seek to minister and serve those in our community. We will engage in a variety of projects, suitable for children to adults. Places of service:

Community schools
Braveheart
Battered women's shelter
Volunteers of America
Church members' homes

This would be a great way for our church family to help meet people's needs and to fellowship with one another.

BBQ

The Broadmoor Baptist Quilters have been busy! This week they delivered 15 quilts to the Women's Shelter and 30 quilts will be going to Braveheart very soon. The quilters work year-round on quilts for baby dedications, cancer patients, and other places of outreach. They welcome anyone who would like to contribute via donation or time. No experience with sewing required!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG Mid City
Charles Steele
Sage Rehab
Jeanne Wallace

New Member
Dr. Francisco Silva
7410 Bluebonnet Blvd
Apt 401b
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
229-1367

In Loving Memory
Edith Kitchens united with this church on October 7, 1961 and departed this life on October 26, 2013.

Francisco comes on a statement of his faith. **Francisco** is our organist and pianist here at Broadmoor.

Looking Ahead...

November

1-3-Youth Fall Retreat
3-16- Fall Rent-a-Youth begins
3-Deacons' Mtg., 4 p.m.
10 & 17-Southeast Ministry
Thanksgiving Food Bags
15-LLL Potluck
16-Mission Project Day
17-College Lunch
19-Writer's Workshop
26-Thanksgiving
Community Service
(St. Thomas More)

January

8-Wednesday Night
Discussion Groups
10-Youth "Breakfast Club",
6 p.m.
19-Family Gathering
23-LLL "Dinner Bell" @
McComb
26-Deacon Ordination &
Installation

December

1-Advent Begins
8-Hanging of the Green &
Children's Christmas
Program, 10:30 a.m.
8 & 11-Advent Prayer Walk
13-Youth Christmas Party
14-College Christmas Party
15-Adult Christmas Program,
Messiah, 10:30 a.m.
Church Christmas Dinner,
6 p.m.
Four Piano Concert, 7 p.m.
18-All-Church Caroling, 6 p.m.
21-The Longest Night Service,
6 p.m.
24-Christmas Eve Service,
6 p.m.