



“Play Ball!”

Senior ESPN writer Tim Keown reports “When Alex Cora met with Red Sox players eight months ago, he challenged them to raise their expectations: ‘For us to be the best team in the big leagues . . . everybody has to do their part.’ And so it came to pass.” The Red Sox team set a record for wins, beating their rivals The New York Yankees, beating the defending champions The Houston Astros; and on Sunday, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers. Keown writes, “[Coach Alex Cora] wanted a team that felt like a family, one constructed out of tolerance and diversity and inclusion . . . to create an ecosystem capable of absorbing new members.

When interviewed by Bill Koch of The Providence Journal, Cora commented: “There is no Cora Magic . . . There are good players . . . The coaches have been amazing. The analytical staff, the medical staff, the front office, the minor league department — it’s a team. It takes a whole organization to be successful.”

As I have pointed out in my stewardship sermons the last two Sundays, the Apostle Paul employed analogies from athletics to make a spiritual point. He observed lessons from athletes of his day, which were runners. The Isthmian games (think Olympics) were in Corinth. In 1 Corinthians 9, Paul says Chris-

tians are athletes, and that we are to “run” in a way that wins. He adds that we are to train and practice; after all, one does not win a race without preparing one’s body. His athletic reference pictured an individualistic faith-race. Paul lacked a team sport to use for his analogy. Had he lived in October 2018, he might have written about Christians winning as a *team*. After all, he taught us to see our faith-life as one body with many parts.

Were he alive today, I think we could hear him echo coach Cora challenging us to raise our expectations because, to win in these times, it will take everybody doing their part. There is no “pastor magic.” It is the whole team, in the Spirit of God, running the race, playing the game. Just as the staff and players in baseball win as an organization; so too, the church wins for God when each is doing their part. When we win as a church, it won’t be because of the pastor or chair of deacons or music minister, etc. We don’t say, MVP Steve Pearce won the World Series, or pitcher David Price won the World Series. We say *The Boston Red Sox* won the World Series.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Stagg-Tolbert Forum
Saturday, November 10
Alexandria, Louisiana
Guest Speaker: John Pierce
“A Jesus World View”

Veteran Recognition Service
Sunday, November 11
10:30 a.m.

During morning worship, the military veterans of our church will be honored and presented with quilts made by Broadmoor Baptist Quilters.

“A Missing Piece”
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Church Parlor

The group meets weekly on Tuesdays and is for anyone who has experienced grief or loss.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday mornings at 7am
la Madeleine on Jefferson

Fall Back!
Daylight Saving Time ends , so don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday night, November 3.

Wednesday Night Family Dinners

5:15 p.m., CAH

October 31

Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Brownies

November 7

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cobbler

Thanksgiving Brown Bags

It’s that time of year again to help families served by Southeast Ministries have a happy Thanksgiving! A list of suggested items is stapled to each bag. Bags are in the sanctuary vestibules on Sundays, or in the church office. Return filled bags now until November 11.

LLL Potluck
Friday, November 16
11:30 a.m.

Ham will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Chuck Morgan will give a talk on the origins of the American Thanksgiving holiday during lunch. Afterwards, the Baton Rouge Music Club Chorus will perform.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG-Mid City
Merle Cooper

Home from the Hospital

John Davis
Nancy Lutz
Diane Livings
Norma McNeil
Iley Lea
Harold Stegall

Sage Rehab
Ann Russell

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to:
Lancy and Greta Hill on the death of his sister.
Nelda and Carey Beam on the death of her sister.
Harold and Carol Anne Stegall on the death of her brother-in-law.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CHOICES

Tonight, October 31

Ghosts in the Gospels with Mary Mullen, CAH

November 7

Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, *Advent: Three Votes for An Early Christmas*, CAH

or *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* with Janet Pace and Rusty Jabour, SDR. [Sign up here](#) or in church office.

2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Step Up to the Plate

Pledge cards have been mailed and you will have an opportunity to return yours during morning worship on November 4, 11, and 18. Please be in prayer for our campaign and our church budget.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship, All Saints Memorial Service

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, Circe Bridges, Debbie & Dave Hurlbert

- 5:00 P Youth Choir
- La. Youth Orchestra performance
- Deacon Meeting

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

Monday, November 5

- 6:00 P Newcomer Ministries Council Meeting, SDR

Tuesday, November 6

- 11:00 A "A Missing Piece"

Wednesday, November 7

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:15 P Church Family Dinner
- 6:00 P Youth/Children's Prog.
- 6:15 P Adult Bible Study, CAH Choices, SDR

- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 9

- 5:00 P Parents & Kids Campout
- Judson Retreat Center

Saturday, November 10

- 9:30 A Stagg-Tolbert Forum in Alexandria

Sunday, November 11

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship, Veterans Prog.

Extended Teaching Care

Nancy Richardson, Katy Stark, Faith & Danielle Gremillion, David Marcase

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

Monday, November 12

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED- VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 13

- 11:00 A "A Missing Piece"

Wednesday, November 14

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:15 P Church Family Dinner
- 6:00 P Youth/Children's Prog.
- 6:15 P Adult Bible Study, CAH
- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 P College Bible Study

YOUTH

Youth

Christmas Party
Saturday, December 8
7 p.m.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Parents & Kids Campout

November 9-11
Judson Retreat Center
\$25 per person

Deadline to sign up is Monday, November 5. Please refer to the email that was sent to parents on Monday, October 29 for trip details and directions to the camp.



Christmas Parade Tailgate Party

Saturday, December 1
12:00 P

Children's Advent Event & Lunch

Sunday, December 2
11:30 a.m.

Polar Express Party

Friday, December 14
6:00 p.m.
Upper Room

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All Saints Sunday

Memorial Service

November 4

10:30 a.m.

In remembrance of our church members who have passed away this year

STEP UP TO THE
Plate



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STEWARDSHIP
2019

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