



## “Don’t Say Anything”

My family moved to Baton Rouge eleven months ago, just missing the great flood of 2016. Nevertheless, while we did not lose property ourselves, we quickly became aware of the grief, loss, and frustration born of that tragedy. We hurt because so many of our new family and new neighbors were hurting.

Amid the anguishing stories I heard, one was an especially awful recurring injustice: victims being taken advantage of by absentee contractors. A great many of you as well as others living in Baton Rouge were being taken advantage of by these who did not keep their word. Some came with promises they did not keep. Others started the work but did not finish. A few took significant earnest money from victims but failed to show up. One of those, an interior decorator, began the repair on the home of a church family and then disappeared without returning the family’s calls. Unfortunately, I knew this person from living in a previous state. She was nearly as difficult to track down years ago when we had hired her for help on our house.

I preached about this last Sunday from a passage in Matthew 21, the parable of “the yes and no brothers.” A

father had two sons. He told each to go into the vineyard to work. The first son said no, but later went to work. The second one said yes, but never worked. “Which did the will of his father,” Jesus asks. Obviously, the one that said no but who later worked. One is a rude son. The other a liar, or just lazy. Jesus says that, of the two, the one to watch is the rude one, the one who didn’t use the proper words, but did the work. Apparently it is more important what we *do* than what we *say!*

How refreshing and good to find one who says yes *and* keeps their word! Like the contractor I heard about that actually kept his word, showed up for work, and took no payments until the work was completed. (If you need the name of this gem, just let me know!) He was recommended and earned the respect of many. Better that we not say the right words and yet do what the Father has asked. What has He asked of you? Don’t say anything! Just go living into that work.

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### Wednesday Night

October 11

#### Menu

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce,  
Salad, Green Beans,  
French Bread, Brownies

#### Bible Study

*Someone Sowed Good Seed*  
Matthew 13:24-30

### 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.

### Fall Family Gathering/ Quarterly Business Mtg.

Sunday, October 22  
11:30 a.m.

### Ladies Book Study

Monday, October 16  
1:30 p.m.

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

### First Place 4 Health

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

Church Conference Room

### 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](mailto:bobby@broadmoorbaptist.com). CBF is still collecting donations through their website [www.cbf.net](http://www.cbf.net), or you can donate through the church office.

### 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.

### 2017 Stagg-Tolbert Forum

Saturday, October 28  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Alexandria, Louisiana  
Speaker: Dr. Loyd Allen

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Frank and Trish Rugeley** on the death of his father.

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Karen Elkins and family**  
**Jim and Barbara Dasch**  
**Noemi Goloyugo and family**

## MEETINGS

### Children’s Ministry Team

Sunday, October 8  
11:30 a.m.

### Trustees

Monday, October 9  
6 p.m.

### Committee on Committees

Wednesday, October 11  
6:00 p.m.

### Newcomer Ministry Team

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



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## CALENDAR

**Thursday, October 5**

10:00 A BBQilters

**Friday, October 6**

9:00 A Yoga

**Sunday, October 8**

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

Ministry Fair, CAH

10:30 A Worship

11:30 A Ministry Fair, CAH

Children's Ministry Team

Meeting, CCR

*Extended Teaching Care*

Wanda Williams, Donna Patterson,

Elizabeth Robertson, Amanda &

Zafer Goncu

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

**Monday, October 9**

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, October 10**

9:30 A Yoga

5:30 P First Place for Health

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Chapel Bells (1st-5th)

Youth Bible Study

Comm. on Comm. Mtg.

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, October 12**

10:00 A BBQilters

11:00 A LLL departs for LIGO trip

**Friday, October 13**

9:00 A Yoga

## YOUTH

### Fall Retreat

October 27-29

Judson Baptist Retreat  
Center in St. Francisville

Please let Dave know if  
your child will be partici-  
pating.

## LLL

**Thursday, October 12**

LIGO Science Center  
& lunch at LaFleur's

Livingston, Louisiana

Depart from church at 11am

Please sign up in the church  
office.

**Friday, November 17**

Potluck Luncheon

11:30 a.m., CAH

Guest Musicians:

The Foto Sisters

Bring a side dish or dessert  
to share. Please sign up in  
the church office.

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# Sunday, October 8

**9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**  
**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Join us in the Activities Hall and  
explore the many ministry  
opportunities here at BBC that  
will be represented by  
visual displays and current members  
to answer questions.

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