

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 8

10:00 A BBQ

Saturday, October 10

5:00 P Reception celebrating
Lauren & Aaron DeWitt

Sunday, October 11

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship,
My Soul, My Life, My All

Extended Teaching Care

Sarah and Mary Mullen, Amanda
and Zafer Goncu, Wanda Williams,
Chris, Nita, and Andrew Hannie

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

Tuesday, October 13

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens
Chapel Bells
Preschool Comm. Mtg.

5:15 P Dinner

6:00 P Children's Choirs
and Missions

Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer Time

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 15

10:00 A BBQ



Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 28
6:15-7:00 p. m.

YOUTH

Tunica Hills Hike

Saturday, October 24
9:00 a.m.

Parents who would like to
join us, please let Dave
know.

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H H A L S

*My Soul,
My Life,
My All*

October 11-25

See inside for details



"My Soul, My Life, My All"

In the early 1700's the "music ministry" in the church consisted almost exclusively of singing the psalms. No one can deny the greatness of the psalms, but some worshiper in that day had the bold and controversial idea that the New Testament provided a whole new set of images and phrases that should be sung in worship.

Isaac Watts was a chief proponent of this radical idea. Chafing under the restrictions of psalms only, he began to write hymns. He would go on to author around 750 hymns in his lifetime. In 1707, he published his first book of hymns. In that hymnal was *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, composed especially for the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The first four verses tell the story of the cross and what we might have seen on Golgotha. The tone is somber, for we are called to stand in silent witness to the brutal sufferings of our Lord. The last verse serves as the climax of the hymn. It is a clarion challenge to commitment:

Were the whole realm
of nature mine;
That were a present far
too small;
Love so amazing,
so divine,
Demands my soul,
my life, my all!

That last phrase serves as our theme for the month of October: My Soul, My Life, My All. I believe I regularly need to take stock of my commitment as a Christian and make sure I am not simply skimming along the surface of a commitment that focuses more on my comfort than on Jesus.

Surrender is key. This word is not pleasant, and everything in me that supposes I am capable and in control rebels at the very idea. My reaction, of course, illustrates precisely my need to strive to be fully devoted to Christ. Anything I hold in reserve, any lurking notion that I am not moment by moment dependent on the grace of God, must be brought into the light of the gospel and abandoned.

The greatest paradox of the gospel, of course, is that by surrendering all, I gain everything.

I ask you to let this month be a time of reflection, prayer, and meditation on the call of Christ in your life. Ask yourself a simple question, "Do I give to Jesus, my soul, my life, my all?"

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study group will meet on **Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30**, reading and discussing the book, *With Us in the Wilderness*, by Laura Barclay. First meeting date will be set when the books come in.

Stagg-Tolbert Forum

Saturday, November 7

For tickets and more information visit: www.scabc.org/RHE.html

LLL EVENTS

Straight, No Chaser

November 8, 7:30 p.m.

This award-winning professional a cappella men's group originated in 1996 at Indiana University, and performs a wide variety of musical styles sure to please everyone! Purchase your \$58 ticket in the church office

Potluck, CAH

November 20, 11:30 a.m.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Entertainment by *Platinum Sound*.

Caribbean Cruise

January 14-24

Deadline extended. See Paul or call Terri Howell at 225-931-4797.

You are Invited

Saturday, October 10

5-7 p.m.

There will be a reception in the Church Activities Hall hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Terry Ellis to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Lauren to Dr. Aaron DeWitt. No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

My Soul, My Life, My All

October 11

Member Testimony
Sermon: *God Calls You*
Mark 1:16-20

October 18

Member Testimony
Sermon: *Price Tag of the Kingdom*
Matthew 13:44-46
Family Gathering:
Dawnings presentation
2016 Budget

October 25

Stewardship Sunday
Member Testimony
Sermon: *Nothing Withheld*
Genesis 22:1-14
"Memories of Grace"
Quilt Reveal

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OLOL
Tom Stigall

Volunteer Opportunity

October 14

6:00 p.m.



Kelli Rayburn is looking for fellow volunteers to start a new ministry that will provide chemo bags of comfort to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy in our area. If you would like to join her in this endeavor, please call Kelli at (225) 485-6454.

Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge

October 22, 8:00 a.m.

Broadmoor will be partnering with RTBR to do some renovations at the home of our own Gertrude Russell, longtime cook at our church. If you are interested in helping, contact Dr. Ellis.

To reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474

Brave Heart

Monday, October 19

1:00 p.m.

The Brave Heart volunteers are now wrapping Christmas presents for the children. If you would like to help, meet them at the storage unit off of Sherwood Forest.



Blood Drive and Flu Shots

Wednesday, October 21

4-7:30 p.m.

Please call the church office to schedule a time to donate blood. There will also be **free flu shots** available for anyone that would like one. You do not have to give blood to get a flu shot.

Family Gathering

Sunday, October 18

11:30 a.m.

Beef Tips over Rice, Broccoli, Slaw, Rolls, Cookies