

CALENDAR

Thursday, November 24
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 25
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Sunday, November 27
First Sunday of Advent
9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship, Dr. Ezell
preaching

Extended Teaching Care
Jennifer & Laurel Fishburn, Nita &
Chris Hannie, Jessica Best

5:00 P Youth Choir
5:45 P Bells & Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 28
8:00 A LLL departs for Callaway
Gardens

Tuesday, November 29
9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, November 30
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Chapel Bells
5:15 P Church Family Dinner
6:00 P Children's Program
Youth Bible Study
6:15 P Adult Bible Study with
Dr. Ezell
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 1
9:00 A Church Decorating
Committee meets in
the sanctuary

10:00 A BBQ
Friday, December 2
9:00 A Yoga
5:30 P Children's Christmas
Party, CAH

Saturday, December 3
2:00 P Broadmoor Subdivision
Christmas Parade

CHILDREN

Christmas Party
Friday, December 2
5:30 pm-7:30 pm

For children 5th grade and
under, in the church activi-
ties hall. There will be
pizza, inflatables and a ball
pit for the littlest children.
Please RSVP to the church
office.

YOUTH

Christmas Party
Friday, December 9
7-9 p.m. at the Annex

Scholastic Book Fair

The preschool will host a
Book Fair from Sunday,
December 11 through
Tuesday, December 22.
Books for all ages will be
available for purchase;
cash and credit cards ac-
cepted. Books make great
Christmas gifts, and a por-
tion of the proceeds will
buy supplies for the pre-
school. Sunday hours are
from 9 am-2 pm and week-
day hours are from 8 am-
5:30 pm. Follow the signs
in the preschool hall to the
Book Fair!!

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Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.

-1 Chronicles 16:34

Please return 2017 pledge cards
this Sunday, November 27

Grand total pledged
will be announced
at the end of the service



“Prepare the Way”

Luke 1: 67-79

His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David

(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us –

to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant,

the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear

in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,

to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,

because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

This Advent season, the church is providing a devotional guide for you and your household. Fortunately, we distributed all of them following Sunday’s morning worship service. We will have

more available this Sunday, as well as Advent candles and wreaths. We encourage each household to pick up one of each item after worship, and to follow the guide through the season until we conclude, as a congregation, at our Christmas Eve service.

Since the beginning, we have struggled with faithfulness and faithlessness, darkness against light, despair against hope, fear against love. Sunday we will begin the celebration of the bridge known as Advent. Let us be mindful of the powerful message of the prophets of God as their words remind us of the light of hope, joy, peace and love.

May the Holy Spirit forge a new heart in you this Advent – a heart for peace, a heart for hope. May the stars of the Advent sky lead you out of darkness into the lap of God where peace becomes your shelter and love becomes your home. Prepare the way, be ready, for the Prince of Peace is coming to bring peace to a suffering world. Amen.

Grace and peace,

Bobby

ADULTS

First Place For Health Tuesday, November 29 5:30 p.m.

This will be the last session in 2016. First Place will resume with a new session beginning on January 10.

Brave Heart Monday, December 5 1:00 p.m.

Preschool Committee Meeting Wednesday, December 7 5:00 p.m. CCR



Christmas Mission Project

Broadmoor Baptist Church is partnering with Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church here in Baton Rouge to provide Christmas gifts for senior adults and families with children who were affected by the flood. You can sponsor a family or senior as an individual or as a Sunday School class. Contact the church office for a wish list and instructions.



3rd Annual

Broadmoor Subd. Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

The parade theme for 2016 is “Cajun Navy”. BBC is going to roll in the parade with a Noah’s Ark float. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office. Riders and walkers meet at 1:30 at Broadmoor High School.

Needed!

The preschool is in need of seven cassette players for use in the classrooms. If you have one lying around that you would like to donate, please bring it by the church office.

LLL Lunch Thursday, January 12 Charlie’s Restaurant Springfield, Louisiana Details to follow

Wednesday Night Dinner November 30 Beef Vegetable Soup, Waldorf Salad, Cornbread, Cookies

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Christy and Paul White
Linda and Ed Young

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Bill and Katy Stark** on the death of her grandmother.

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Nadine Smith united with this church on July 31, 2011 and departed this life on November 22, 2016.



Cultivating a Heart for God in Advent

- First Sunday of Advent**
November 27
Desperate for God
Isaiah 64:1-9
- Second Sunday of Advent**
December 4
Desperate for Comfort
Isaiah 40:1-11
- Third Sunday of Advent**
December 11
Desperate for Justice
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
December 18
Adult Choir and Orchestra present
And His Name Shall Be Called
Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m.

Advent Activities

- Saturday, December 3**
Broadmoor Christmas Parade
2 p.m.
- Sunday, December 4**
Hanging of the Green
10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 11**
Church Christmas Dinner
6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 14**
Caroling, 5:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 21**
Longest Night Service
6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 25**
Christmas Day Service
10:30 a.m.
No Sunday School

Family Advent Wreaths and Devotion Books

Wreaths, candles and devotional books will be available in the church foyer this Sunday. Join with us as we "Prepare the Way" this Advent season. (One wreath and book per household please.)