

## CALENDAR

## YOUTH

**Thursday, December 18**

10:00 A BBQ

**Saturday, December 21**

6:00 P Longest Night Service

**Sunday, December 22**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

**Extended Teaching Care**

Judy Naugher, Nicole Patton, Bryan & M. E. Hart, Patty Dunaway, Ashtyn Henderson

**Wednesday, December 24**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

6:00 P Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

**Thursday, December 25-26**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### January

6-Women's Book Study resumes

7-Tuesday Yoga & First Place resumes

8-Wednesday Night Activities resume

10-LLL Luncheon w/BR Choristers

19-Family Gathering

21-Writer's Workshop

23-LLL "Dinner Bell"

26-Deacon Ordination & Installation

### February

1-Chili Cook Off/Cake Bake

2-"Souper Bowl" of Caring

9-Youth Parent Meeting

14-Youth Valentine Dance

16-LLL "Million Dollar" Quartet

### March

8-Youth Project PayPhone

14-LLL Potluck

27-LLL New Orleans Riverboat

29-Church Work Day



### Breakfast Club

Friday, January 10

6-8 p.m.

Youth Annex

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# Longest Night Service

A service of peace, comfort, and hope

Saturday,  
December 21  
6 p.m.

# Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

December 24, 6 p.m.



What are your favorite memories of gifts at Christmas? I was blessed to grow up in a comfortable home with parents and grandparents that had the means to provide all the necessities of life, and then some. When I was a kid, I can remember lots of presents under the tree for me and my brother. It was an incredible sight to see and I still remember, very vividly, the bounty that I had received, counting how many gifts I got and comparing that number to the amount my brother got. It was definitely all about me.

Fast forward several years and I am married with kids of my own. Christmas gifts were no longer about what I was getting. Watching my kids tear through all the paper, boxes, etc. was good enough for me. We've all had the feeling when it was better to give than to receive. To see the joy in a person's eyes when you have given them a gift from your heart is like no other feeling in the world.

Tangible gifts, wrapped in pretty paper and bows, are not the only gifts that can be given. What about the gifts of your time and talents? The Christmas season always feels so rushed now. We have to hurry

up and get things done, complete the shopping, wrap the presents, attend the parties, send out the cards, etc. Taking time out of your holiday rush will be such a blessing to you and your family. What would it mean to the Baton Rouge Food Bank or Southeast Ministries if you volunteered for an afternoon or on a Saturday? Helping those in need, or less fortunate than ourselves, is such a wonderful gift.

I would be remiss as Trustee Chairman if I did not mention your gifts to Broadmoor Baptist Church. Your financial gifts to Broadmoor help the church provide the missions and ministry work that is so desperately needed in our community and beyond. Please remember and honor your commitment for 2013. Finally, please remember to pray for each other, our church and our staff. The family that we have in Broadmoor Baptist Church is truly one of the best gifts we have.

Blessings,  
**Mike Patterson**  
 Trustee Chairman

**ADULTS**

**Yoga Class**

The Tuesday Yoga class will not meeting again until January 7.

**2014 Offering Envelopes**

Please come by the church office to pick up your offering envelopes for 2014. We will only be mailing envelopes to our homebound members.

**Church Office Holiday Closure**  
**Tuesday, December 24-Thursday, December 26**  
**&**  
**Tuesday, December 31-Thursday, January 2**

**Remembering Our Commitments**

Only two Sundays remain in the year for church members to complete their contribution Commitments to the 2013 Church Budget. It is very important for the church to enter 2014 on a sound financial basis. To achieve this goal, we ask you to remember and honor the commitments made to our church's ministries. **All financial gifts mailed to the church must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31 to be counted for 2013. The church is counting on your stewardship faithfulness!**

**ADVENT CALENDAR**

- December:**  
 18-All Church Caroling, 6 p.m.  
 21-Longest Night Service, 6 p.m.  
 22-4th Sunday of Advent (*Love*)  
 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, 6 p.m.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Home from the Hospital**  
 Carey Beam

**New Members**  
**Jon & Erin Allen**  
 555 N. Parkview Pl.  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
 985-515-1879 or 225-436-5134



**Jon** comes on a statement of his faith and **Erin** comes on her letter. **Jon** works with LSU Athletics and **Erin** teaches 8th grade in the Zachary school.

**To reach the On Call Minister call 328-3474.**

**No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities December 25 & January 1**

