

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, December 31**

Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 1**

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**Thursday, January 2**

Church Office Closed

**Sunday, January 5**

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

**Extended Teaching Care**

Nancy Richardson, Lynley, Merietta, & Kirkley Norton, Kelli Rayburn, Katy Stark, Brady O'Quin

6:00 P Belles and Beaux Party

**Monday, January 6**

6:30 P Women's Book Study

**Tuesday, January 7**

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

**Wednesday, January 8**

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Small Group

Adult Prayer Ministry

Children's Choirs

6:15 P Adult Small Group

6:40 P Children Mission Groups

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, January 9**

10:00 A BBQ

**Friday, January 10**

11:30 A LLL Luncheon

6:00 P Youth Breakfast Club

## YOUTH

**Wednesday Night**

**Resumes**

**January 8, 6 p.m.**

**"Breakfast Club"**

**Friday, January 10**

**6-8 p.m.**

**Annex**

Join us as we eat breakfast and watch a few select scenes from the movie.

## CHILDREN

**GRACE-Kids**

**Wednesdays, 6:40 p.m.**

**Grades 1st-5th**

- provide a hands on approach to missions (local, state, nation, world)
- mission project every 9 weeks

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H H A T S



Come worship with us in the new year!

Sundays  
10:30 a.m.



## “Hope for Years to Come”

We are blessed. Our church is blessed. I think we all know it, but as we look with anticipation (and a little trepidation) to the quickly approaching new year and what it might bring, it's natural to wonder whether our good favor will continue; whether our hope may be less sure (sometimes we don't have much to dance about!). However, one of my favorite people in the world, George Haile reminded me of an encouraging scripture during our recent Longest Night service from Isaiah 40:28-31:

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. God will not grow tired or weary, and the Lord's understanding no one can fathom. God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, young people stumble and fall; but those who HOPE in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

Then, I was reminded of Isaac Watts' sturdy hymn, O God our Help in Ages Past. Its first

verse says:

O God our help in ages past,  
our HOPE for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

This great hymn, which paraphrases the first five verses of Psalm 90, embraces a strong faith in God on the basis of past experiences and offers great confidence in the future. The hymn assures us no matter what may come our way, God will be a comforting guiding presence. God will always be there.

As we face a new year full of uncertainty in our future let us remember we have a God who is on our side, a God who never grows tired and weary, a God who offers strength to the weak, a God who walks with us regardless of what comes our way in this life, and a God who gives us HOPE for years to come. We are secure. We are blessed.

Grace,  
Paul

## ADULTS

### Women's Book Study Monday, January 6 6:30 p.m.

Continuing with our book, *An Invisible Thread*, we will discuss chapters 6-9. Contact Pam Morgan if you have any questions.

### Family Gathering Sunday, January 19 11:30 a.m.

We will vote in the 2014 Deacons and Committees. We will also have a year end financial report. Reserve your spot in Sunday School or by calling the church office.

### Writer's Workshop January 21, 1:30 p.m.

This workshop led by Joe Cannon. Monthly sessions encourage chronicling the past for future generations: humor, serious, short stories, memoirs, poetry. Any questions, please contact the church office or email Joe at labus@bellsouth.net.

### Deacon Installation and Ordination Sunday, January 26 6 p.m.

### LLL Events Luncheon January 10 11:30 a.m.

featuring  
Baton Rouge Music Club  
Chorus

### “Dinner Bell” LLL Road Trip

Thursday, January 23

Call the church office to sign up for this trip to McComb, Mississippi.

### “The Million Dollar Quartet” at the BR River Center Sunday, February 1 7 p.m.

The tickets cost \$57. The bus will leave the church at 6 p.m. Call the church office to reserve and pay for your spot.

### Mark Your Calendar!! Annual Chili Cook Off & Cake Bake

Saturday, February 1

Ready your pots and pans! This has quickly become an exciting competition for Broadmoor's members. So join us as we taste and judge the best of cakes and chili!

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### BRG Bluebonnet

Mary Ann Barton  
Home from the Hospital  
Bill Coffey  
Ken Forbes

### New Members

John and Mitty Perry  
715 Maple Street  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
205-6775 or 921-6342

John and Mitty come on a transfer of letter from First Baptist in Denham Spring. Both are enjoying the retired life.

### Tuesday Morning Yoga Class resumes January 7 9:30 a.m.

### First Place resumes January 7 6 p.m.

## GRACEWORKS

### Beautification Project

We hope you have taken the time to enjoy the beautiful landscape project across the street. This will give the school a much needed boost of energy and the community a perk.

### Wednesday Night January 8

Vegetable Beef Soup,  
Salad and Cake

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be closed  
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Thursday, January 2

To Reach an  
On Call Minister  
call  
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