

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 11
 10:00 A BBC Quilters
Friday, February 12
 5:45 P ELC Open House
Saturday, February 13
 6:00 P Parent's Date Night
Sunday, February 14
 9:00 A Library Opens
 9:15 A Sunday School
 10:30 A Worship, Dr. Holleyman
 Preaching, Brave Heart
 Collection, Baby
 Dedication

Extended Teaching Care
 Amanda & Zafer Goncu, Sarah &
 Mary Mullen, Wanda Williams, Nita,
 Chris & Andrew Hannie

Monday, February 15
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-
 PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY

1:00 P Brave Heart volunteers
 meet
 6:00 P Trustee's Meeting
Tuesday, February 16
 9:30 A Yoga
 6:00 P First Place for Health
Wednesday, February 17
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:00 P Library Opens
 Chapel Bells
 5:15 P Dinner
 6:00 P Children's Choirs/Mission
 Groups
 Youth Bible Study
 Adult Prayer Time
 6:20 P Adult Bible Study, CAH
 40 Days, 40 Prayers, SDR
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 18
 10:00 A BBC Quilters
Friday, February 19
 11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

CHILDREN

Parent's Date Night
 Saturday, February 13
 6-9 p.m.

For children 3 years-5th
 grade, please call the church
 office to sign up. \$5 per
 child, dinner provided.

Music Camp
 June 13-17

YOUTH

Leap Day Fun
 Monday, February 29
 6-8 p.m.

Inflatables and pizza for 6-
 12th graders in the Activi-
 ties Hall in celebration of
 Leap Day!

Game Night
 Friday, March 18
 6-8 p.m.
 Annex

Spring Retreat
 April 8-10
 Camp Istrouma

Passport Camp
 July 17-22
 Atlanta, Georgia
Wild Life

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Women in Ministry



February 14
Katherine Mullen
 Leading Music

February 21
Sam Oakley
 Guest Preacher

February 28
Meredith Stone
 Guest Preacher
 Logsdon School of Theology

Brave Heart

Sunday, February 14 & 21
 Collect bears during Worship

Monday, February 15
 Volunteers meet at Brave Heart
 storage facility 1:00 p.m.





"Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

Throw me something mister!!! Those words are heard around this part of south Louisiana (and now even other parts of the gulf coast) millions and millions of times during the period leading up to Ash Wednesday. We all know it's a favorite time for the young and the young at heart. We also know it doesn't take much for Louisianans to think of an excuse to celebrate.....anything really....as gaudy and as extravagantly as they can!

But we also know Ash Wednesday morning the timbre will change drastically as we enter the season of Lent. Ashes will be seen on the foreheads and wrists of people all over the world including our own city. Prayers will be offered and confessions uttered as people lean towards a more penitent and contrite attitude in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. And while times of refocus and renewal are very good, and frankly much needed, perhaps we need to remember there is still much to continue to celebrate..... for which to be thankful even.

Consider the words to this Lenten hymn by Terry York:

*What meekness and what majesty in
Your divine humanity,
Perfection became sin for me, my
Savior and my Lord.*

*What beauty and what mystery that
You, O Christ, would die
for me!*

*What love floods in and out of me,
my Savior and my Lord.*

*What joy if those in need could see
Your light of love aglow in
me,*

*I sing this song eternally, "My
Savior and my Lord."*

*What meekness and what majesty;
the stall, the cross, yet
deity.*

*I bow to You who bowed to be
my Savior and my Lord.*

The Divine came to earth in an act that clearly defies logic in its excessiveness. Our loving Creator would not give up on humanity and its condition. So he came to teach us how to live and love, himself and others. How blessed we are!

I ask you to embrace the season of Lent for all that it is. But, let's remember not to focus only on how bad and sinful we are, but be mindful that God thought so much of us that with extravagance he lavished the gift of Jesus upon us. Celebrate that gift!

Blessings,

Paul

ADULTS

40 Days, 40 Prayers Wednesdays in February 6:20-7 p.m.

Join us as we prayerfully prepare for Holy Week with a prayer guide, facilitated by Relma Hargus and Larry Davis. This will be an alternative to Adult Bible Study on Wednesday nights through the Lenten season, in the SDR.

Church Office Closed Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day

Wednesday Night Dinner February 17

Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Lemon Squares

Education/Spirituality Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 2 7:00 p.m.

A Message from the Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for us as we seek the wisdom to discern the path forward, the courage to follow that path, and the grace to treasure the journey. One minute a day, that's all we ask. And please feel free to contact us to share anything that may be on your heart. Be assured that all communications will be held in the strictest confidence.

pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com

LLL Potluck Friday, February 19 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment by Baton Rouge Music Club Chorus. Bring a side dish/dessert to share.

LLL Longue Vue House and Garden Tour Thursday, March 17

Tour and lunch is \$35 per person and must be paid at time of sign up. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, February 16.

Meet Me at Luigi's

Youth Choir
Dinner Theater
Saturday, March 12
6:30 p.m.
&

Sunday, March 13
11:30 a.m.
Tickets \$10 /person
Spaghetti & Meatballs

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital Jessica Robinson

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

**Nita & Chris Hannie
and family
Tom and Judy Averett
Bob and Carolyn Smith**

NEW DEACON INTRODUCTION

My name is Florence Davis. My spiritual journey began when I was nine years old. A godly Sunday School teacher at Istrouma Baptist Church, Mrs. Elton Warren, greatly influenced my decision to make a profession of faith.

After graduating from high school, I graduated from Louisiana College with a degree in Elementary Education. Eager to use my degree, I accepted a position as a teacher at Southside Baptist Preschool. During my twenty-six years at the preschool I became Director, serving in that position for the last eleven years.

My parents were wonderful Christians who left me a great legacy. My Dad was a music director, preacher, and Superintendent of City Missions in Baton Rouge, and later Superintendent of State Missions. My mother was a pianist and long time Sunday School teacher. She was also actively involved in the W.M.U. My family also included four older brothers; the youngest of whom was a Baptist preacher. My two sons have blessed us with five grandchildren.

John and I have been members of BBC for a little over four years. This church has always made us feel welcomed and loved. Sharing that love and being able to serve others is my heart's desire.