

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 13

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, February 14

7:00 P Youth "Anti-Valentine's Day" Dance, CAH

Sunday, February 16

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, Sarah & Mary Mullen, Amanda & Zafer Goncu, Greg Edwards

4:15 P Teen Ringers

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P LLL "Million Dollar Quartet" departs
Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 17

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Adult Prayer Time

Youth Bible Study

Children's Choirs

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

Handel's *Messiah* Study

6:40 P Children Mission Groups

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 20

10:00 A BBQ



**"Anti-Valentine"
Dance**

February 14, 7-9 p.m.
Church Activities Hall

CHILDREN

Leading Your Child to Jesus

Sunday mornings, March 9-April 13, we will be leading a six week book study based on David Staal's Leading Your Child to Jesus. This Sunday School class elective is intended for parents of young children, but is open to anyone interested. Please contact the church office to reserve your space.

YOUTH

Spring Rafting Trip Ocoee, Tennessee April 25-27 Cost: \$50

Please let Dave know by April 6 if you will be coming on the rafting trip. **Parents:** Dave needs chaperones, so let him know if you are interested.

Poverty Simulation Mission Trip Sign-up July 25-27, Waco, TX Cost: \$25

Must have completed 8th grade. Call Dave for more details and interest.

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Welcomes Back

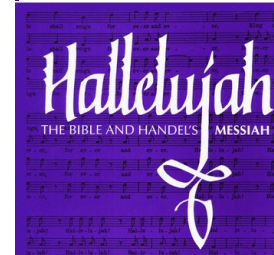
Dr. Terry Ellis

Sunday, February 16 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Option

Led by Carol Wicks and Janelle Teekel

Begins February 19, 6:15 p.m.



Explore the scriptural texts of the Lenten portion of Handel's Messiah. There will be ten sessions.

Being at a loss for words is not normal for me, but finding the right words at this juncture in my life for a church I love is difficult. However, in the most common of preaching traditions I will let the words flow and hope that something makes sense.

First, let me tell you what you should already know: I have been away the last three months for in-patient treatment of alcoholism. I am an alcoholic. That does not define who I am, but it does inform who I am. Those three months were the best experience I have ever had that I would never want to repeat! Seriously, Palmetto Addiction Recovery, my counselors, and fellow patients saved my life. Literally. I am feeling better physically, mentally, and especially spiritually than I have felt in many years. I'm well, one day at a time. I want you to know that.

Second, I always knew Broadmoor was a special church, but you have gone far beyond anything I could have expected. I have felt your grace, love, and prayers. Leslie and I both thank you. I put you all in a difficult position. You supported me with hundreds of notes, cards, letters, calls, and e-mails. I will now be the best pastor I can be

as long as you wish and as God guides.

Third, we're going to have a good time together. We're going to love one another and laugh together, and we are going to share that love and laughter with everyone. Sure I'm a broken man, as we all are in different ways. But God's grace pools in our wounds, and that is something to celebrate. All of us can have the same joyous experience and thank God for being the source of all love and laughter. I see a smiling Jesus even more clearly. Watch for His smile. Listen for His laughter.

I'm not exactly thankful for being an alcoholic, but I am very thankful for what I have learned through this particular thorn. God both comforts and teaches us through pain. Broadmoor has showed me a beautiful grace. Thank you. Now let's show it to others.

Grace,
Tony Ellis

ADULTS

Special Deacon Ordination Service Wednesday, February 12 6:15 p.m.

Following dinner we will have a special Deacon Ordination Service for Jim Dasch who was unable to attend the Ordination Service. Come support Jim as he begins this exciting journey.

Writer's Workshop February 18, 1:30 p.m.

By writing, reading aloud, and revising their stories and memoirs, the participants in Writer's Workshop experience a sense of accomplishment, enhanced mental alertness, and increased well being. These workshops also provide an all-too-rare opportunity for personal growth. Led by Joe Cannon.

LLL Games & Potluck Friday, March 14 10:30 a.m.

Games led by Sydney Snyder and lunch at 11:30. Chuck Morgan will speak at 12:00 p.m. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

"The Million Dollar Quartet" at the BR River Center Sunday, February 16 7 p.m.

The bus will leave the church at 6 p.m.

Children's Ministry Meeting Sunday, February 23 11:30 a.m. Church Conference Room

LLL New England/ Canadian Cruise September 23-October 3

Paul is putting together a cruise around the New England/Canadian area. Cruise cost per person is \$851.38 inside cabin, \$1,767.38 ocean view, & \$1,876.38 balcony cabin. Please give Paul a call soon for more information if you are interested in this trip.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OLOL Lola Faust

Sympathy
We express our sincere sympathy to **Ann Russell** on the death of her husband, **Oren**.

In Loving Memory
Janece Barton united with this church on November 17, 1996 and departed this life on February 6, 2014.

Financial Update: As of 1/31/14

YTD Receipts	\$73,502.06
YTD Expenses	\$85,277.48
Difference	(\$11,775.42)

Wednesday Night Dinner February 19 Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, French Bread

GRACEWORKS

Thank You!

Your overwhelming response to our Bears for Braveheart was so wonderful. These bears will be such a joy to the children who receive them.

To Reach an
On Call Minister
call
328-3474