

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 20**

10:00 A BBQ

**Sunday, February 23**

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship, *Baptism*

**Extended Teaching Care**

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

11:30 A Children's Ministry Mtg.

4:15 P Teen Ringers

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 25**

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

**Wednesday, February 26**

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens

Chapel Bells

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Adult Prayer Time

Youth Bible Study

Children's Choirs

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

Handel's *Messiah* Study

6:40 P Children Mission Groups

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 27**

10:00 A BBQ

### 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.

## 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

### Project Payphone

Saturday, March 8

7-9 p.m.

Our teenagers will be participating in a scavenger hunt style game to find payphones around the city. Dinner will be provided. Remember to invite a friend. Drivers are needed.

### 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.

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H H A T S

# Celebrating Baptism

Sunday  
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.

One of our great ongoing mistakes is to sacrifice this day on the altars of yesterday or tomorrow. Yesterday is a memory, and the typical way we deal with memories is to focus on disappointments. Yesterday is full of mistakes. Yesterday holds seeds of regrets we still carry. Yesterday is the focus of every "if only" statement we begin. Something was wrong yesterday and the residue still haunts today.

What of tomorrow? Tomorrow is a dream, and too often a nightmare. Worry and anxiety are the terrible twins that create fear in our lives. Something will go wrong tomorrow. Someone we love will get hurt. Something important to us will be taken away. The fears for tomorrow, real or completely improbable, crush hope. Living without hope is dangerous.

Does the problem sound familiar? Probably. For most of us. So what do we do? We claim this day as God's children. We claim this moment as His living miracles.

If you claim this day then you begin to look at yesterday as a test already taken. You may have done well, and, if so, give yourself a pat on the back and pause to give thanks to God. If you did poorly, even if

you made some wretched mistakes, then welcome to the human race! The good news is that God has grace ready for you no matter how terrible you have been. So as you think about yesterday you can either be grateful or you can ask for grace.

What about tomorrow? Tomorrow is an unwritten page, and fear makes terrible ink. So why not just leave tomorrow in the hands of Someone who knows what will happen? God has a good record of getting His trusting children through any storm. Trust is the key. Stop wrestling and just trust.

So, you see, today is the point in time that you can control. Let your prayer be something like: "God give me grace for all the sins I have committed. Let me be grateful for all the good things. I trust you for tomorrow. I will live for You this day."

Grace,  
*Terry Ellis*

## ADULTS

**Dr. Ellis will begin two sermon series:**  
**Sundays: *The Book of Ephesians***  
**Wednesday nights: *The 7 Churches of Revelation***

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

**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 noon on "Jefferson Davis and Father Abram Ryan, poet laureate of the Confederacy". Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**New First Place 4 Health Session**  
 March 19, 6 p.m.

First Place 4 Health is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy-living program which has guided hundreds of thousands of people to a healthy lifestyle. Contact Laura Boord, 925-5264, for more information.

**New Ladies Book Study**  
 Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.

The book being discussed will be Judaism-A Brief Guide to Faith and Practice. Contact Pam Morgan for more details.

**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.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**OLOL**  
 Lola Faust

**Thank You**  
 Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Doris Evans**  
**Gertrude Russell**  
**VOA Christmas Families**

**In Loving Memory**  
*Mary Ann Barton united with this church on July 24, 1988 and departed this life on February 11, 2014.*

**Sympathy**  
 We express our sincere sympathy to **Gene and Glenda Guffey** on the death of his brother.

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Sunday morning classes are an important part of our spiritual formation. We are blessed with teachers who prepare lessons each week. These times are filled with fellowship, hospitality, prayer, and spiritual development.

Over the past few Sundays, the attendance in our morning Bible studies has been superb, and I personally want to thank everyone who participates. I want to thank our Ruth class for their 100% in attendance. They are truly an encouragement. Great job ladies!

There are Bible study groups for every age, interest, and person. Please join us on Sunday mornings to begin, or to continue, in "finding your place" here at Broadmoor. It's a great way to meet new people, to enhance your faith, and to experience God in a myriad of ways.

See you Sunday,  
*Bobby*

**To Reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474**

**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**February 26**  
 Jambalaya,  
 Asian Slaw