



"The Broadmoor Quilt: A Spiritual Marker"

"We are climbing Jacob's ladder. We are climbing Jacob's ladder. We are climbing Jacob's ladder. Soldiers of the cross." The tune is familiar, and so is the story. We all remember Jacob and his dream of sleeping next to a heavenly portal at Bethel.

How many of you remember what Jacob did after that? He took a stone, sat it upright, poured oil on it, and declared it to be a memorial of the night he spent near the "house of God" (the meaning of the word Bethel). The stone was a spiritual marker that reminded generations that a sacred event occurred there.

Spiritual markers are important in life. A wedding ring symbolizes a sacred promise in the "presence of God and these witnesses." In my home office I have a brick from a former church that reminds me of the special spiritual moments that took place in that building. My daughter at age 13, with a passel of girls, actually pierced her ear (a second piercing) on a church trip as a reminder of "our new devotion to God." Hmm. I even know a certain youth minister that has a tattoo around his wrist, in Greek, that reads "slave of Christ." These are spiritual markers.

I proposed a few months ago that we spend some time as a congregation thinking about the significant spiritual events

that have occurred in our wonderful church. These might be a baptism, child dedication, wedding, funeral, Bible study, sermon, musical presentation, etc. Each one is very personal to you, and marks a special time in your life that you felt the closeness of God at Broadmoor.

We'll then put each of those events on a square that our gifted Broadmoor Quilters can turn into a lovely quilt. We will use this quilt as the focal point for our stewardship campaign in the fall. We'll display the quilt, remember all that God has done, and promise to support this unique church in its continued ministry into the future.

In the coming weeks you will have an opportunity to jot down your experiences. The Broadmoor Quilt will then become a beautiful spiritual marker for years to come.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Lenten Calendars

2015 Lenten calendars will be available in the Activities Hall on Wednesday night and at the Greeters desk on Sunday. The calendar provides you with daily opportunities to reflect during this Lenten season.

Trustee's Meeting
Monday, March 9
6:00 p.m.

Preschool Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 11
5:00 p.m.

Deacon Dinner
Sunday, March 22
6:00 p.m.
Church Activities Hall

To reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
March 4

Meat Loaf,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Spinach, Rolls, Cookies

Lost & Found

There is a table in the church office reception area with lost and found items. If you may have lost something, come take a look! Examples of items found: reading glasses and cases, shirts, sweaters, keys, jackets, jewelry, children's shoes, umbrella, ball cap, lace tablecloth.

Forum
Sunday, March 1
5:00 p.m.

Forum resumes in the small dining room with Dr. Ellis facilitating a group discussion entitled, *Thinking About God*, a survey of basic theology.

New Directory

Printed copies of the directory are now available. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the church office and we will print one for you. The online directory is available through www.instantchurchdirectory.com. Click on "church member sign-in", then create a login through "first time sign-in." From there follow website instructions. For a phone app version, visit the Apple App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore and search "instant church directory" for download. The directory is also available through our website.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sage Rehab
Ruth Phelps

OLOL
Baileigh Futch
Bill Davis
Sue Seab

Home from the Hospital
Shirley Sullivan
Dean Dewees

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Fredie Seab

NEW DAY2DAY BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a group of folks who ask and discuss what the Christian life looks like day to day? If you enjoy discussion of worthy, contemporary questions in relation to our Judeo-Christian tradition, then the Day2Day class may be just for you! Come join this group Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Room 218 for a discussion on the challenges and triumphs of Christian living Day2Day.

Continuing Sunday, March 1 is a 6 week series on forgiveness. We will use the book by Marjorie Thompson titled *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study*. The book is not necessary for participation and each Sunday's class will stand alone.

Fashion Me A People
Wednesdays
6:20 p.m.

We continue with our five month church-wide study entitled *Fashion Me A People* in place of our regular Wednesday night bible study. Five courses focus on the five purposes of the church: **worship, service, fellowship, discipleship, and sharing.** It's not too late, join us this Wednesday!

Dr. Ellis' Sermon Series continues

The Difference Between Good & Bad Religion

Sunday, March 1
10:30 a.m.

There Is a God, and You're Not Him
Matthew 6:25-34

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 26
10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, March 1
9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Bible Study
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care
Allison Roark, Emily O'Quin,
Paul, Lauren, and Ryan White,
Jessica Best

5:00 P Youth Choir
Forum with Dr. Ellis, SDR
5:45 P Belles & Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, March 3
9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, March 4
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Library Opens
5:15 P Dinner
6:00 P Children's Choirs
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer Time
6:20 P *Fashion Me A People*
Group Discussions
6:40 P Children's Mission Group
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 5
10:00 A BBQ



YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21
Youth Service Project
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
6th-8th-Church
9th-12th-Salvation Army

May 17
Youth Olympics with Dr. T
"Paint Edition"

June 21-26
Youth Cue Choir Trip
Washington, DC

July 19-25
Passport Camp
Danville, VA
Register & pay deposit
in church office

CHILDREN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4
Spring Picnic, 11-1
BREC Perkins Road Park

May 29
Day with Dr. T

June 1-July 24
Summer Kid's Camp
PreK4-5th Grade
Register in the church office

June 15-19
Music Camp
"Are We There Yet?"

July 10-11
VBS Weekend

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San Francisco House Plantation Tour

Thursday, March 12

Departing from the church at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch off the menu afterwards at
Grapevine Café

Tour Cost: \$12

Call the church office to sign up

Church Work Day

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Details coming soon