

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 27

10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, March 2

9:00 A Library Open

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

D'wana Chiles, William Fishburn, Charlie Green, Jennifer and Joseph Fishburn, Monica and Brock Corbett

4:15 P Teen Ringers

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, March 3

ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, March 4

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9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, March 5

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, March 6

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

Spring Picnic Saturday, April 19

In lieu of the Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday, the children's ministry committee would like to have a spring picnic on Saturday, April 19 from 11a.m.-1p.m. at a BREC park. We will have the Easter egg hunt then. More details to follow.

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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Leading Your Child to JESUS

How parents can talk to their kids about faith

March 9-April 13

- Six week book study
- Sunday mornings, 9:15 a.m.
- Contact the church office to reserve your space

H H A T S



"The Serenity Prayer"

Rienhold Niebuhr was an outstanding American theologian in the 20th century and is credited with authoring the Serenity Prayer. The first three lines are familiar to most readers:

The prayer spoke to me the first time I read it, and I say it often during the day.

*Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as a pathway to
peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
as it is*

*God grant me the serenity to accept the
things I cannot change
Courage to change the things
I can
Wisdom to know the difference*

Not as I would have it to be.

*Trusting You to make all things right
If I surrender to Your will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this
life,
And supremely happy with You forever
in the next.*

Those three lines highlight a major challenge and its solution. We often wrestle with other people, situations, or principles that we simply cannot change. Only God can change someone else. That is not our task no matter how right we think ourselves to be. What we can change is our actions and attitudes. As for others, we seek ways to serve, and we leave the rest to God. It is a much easier way to live.

I especially love the idea of being "reasonably happy." Life is not perfect. Once we accept life as it is, we are more free to focus on God and His grace in our lives.

Try reading the prayer to God. It's a good way to start the day, but say it whenever you feel some spiritual agitation. Look at it as a doorway through which God can come further into your life and lead you to eternal life. I believe you will be more reasonably happy.

Most people are not aware of the rest of the Serenity Prayer. There is no copyrighted text that I know of (and authorship is a bit uncertain), so you may find some minor variations elsewhere.

Grace,
Tony Ellis

ADULTS

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

**Wednesday Night
Bible Study Option**
6:15 p.m.

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

Deacon Banquet
March 23, 6 p.m.

**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.

**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.

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.

**LLL New England/
Canadian Cruise**

Join Broadmoor Baptist Church and friends as we cruise around New England and Canada, September 23-October 3. Cruise cost per person is \$851.38 inside cabin, \$1,767.38 ocean view, & \$1,876.38 balcony cabin. A reservation can be made through a \$450 deposit per person by Friday, March 14. Final payment is due July 9. All payments are refundable up until that time. Air is not included but can be arranged. Call or email Paul for more information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OLOL
Lola Faust

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Ann Russell
Annie Stringer
Bozhidar Igoff

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to **Frank and Trish Rugeley** on the death of her mother.



GRACEWORKS

Thank You

Many of you have taken individual and small group interest in some of our mission opportunities. Our quilting ladies make quilts for numerous groups, our men's prayer breakfast have become involved with Braveheart. Our Formations Sunday School class is helping typhoon victims in the Philippines, and there are many others. Thank you to all who are meeting the needs of the community and world around us and heeding the call of God to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Writer's Workshop

The Writer's Workshop group is beginning an anthology project in anticipation of Broadmoor Baptist's 60th anniversary in 2016. Included will be a biography of our late pastor John Goodwin. Many of our church members have favorite stories involving John, whether in the church, on the golf course, Rotary Club or racket ball. Please contribute them to labus@bellsouth.net.

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

**Wednesday Night
Dinner
March 5
Meatloaf,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**