

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 4

10:00 A BBC Quilters

Friday, February 5

10:00 A ELC Mardi Gras Parade

Sunday, February 7

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Dr. Holleyman
Preaching

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Jessica, Jennifer, &
Matt Robinson, Rebecca Broome,
Angie Hannie, Yvonne Clayton

11:30 A Pastor Search Committee
Meeting

4:30 P Youth Super Bowl Party

Tuesday, February 9

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, February 10

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 11

10:00 A BBC Quilters

Meet Me at Luigi's

Youth Choir

Dinner Theater

Saturday, March 12

6:30 p.m.

&

Sunday, March 13

11:30 a.m.

\$10 per person

Spaghetti & Meatballs

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.

YOUTH

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7

5:00 p.m.

Join us for football, food,
and fun at the Robinson's
home in Zachary. Bring
chips or dessert to share.
Church van will depart at
4:30 p.m. Parents are in-
vited to join the fun!

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!

Spring Retreat

April 8-10

Camp Istrouma

Passport Camp

July 17-22

Atlanta, Georgia

Wild Life

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February 7
Bette Theis
Deacon Testimony

February 14
Katherine Mullen
Leading Music

February 21
Sam Oakley
Guest Preacher

February 28
Meredith Stone
Guest Preacher
Logsdon School of Theology

H E A T S



“A Reason to Celebrate”

If you were to ask me what my favorite holiday is, I wouldn't hesitate to tell you; it's Christmas. My least favorite holiday, you ask? It's probably Groundhog Day. I know some people are really into it, but it's not my thing.

Now, we all know about the celebration in Punxsutawney, PA. We've all heard about the world's most famous groundhog: Punxsutawney Phil. But, did you know there are other famous groundhogs?

General Beauregard Lee is without a doubt America's second favorite groundhog. Beau, as he's known to his friends, lives on a sprawling plantation near Atlanta, as befits a groundhog with two honorary doctorates. His miniature white-columned southern mansion includes an architectural water fountain, sundial, and a satellite dish (it's rumored that the mansion even has a wine cellar). Beau is *the* go-to groundhog forecaster for the Southeast.

There's also Shubencadie Sam from Nova Scotia. There's Warton Willie: the albino groundhog from Ontario. And who could forget Staten Island Chuck? By the way, I'm not making any of this up.

Every year there are a number of celebrations held around the country to mark Groundhog Day. The University of Dallas throws one of the largest Groundhog Day celebrations

in America, outside of Punxsutawney. While they don't have an actual groundhog present or make any weather predictions, the students are known for throwing a great party.

Why do they choose to celebrate Groundhog Day? I'm not sure, but living in south Louisiana has taught me a few things. One thing that I've learned is that people love to celebrate: especially around here. We're just itching to have a parade. We hardly need an excuse to have a party.

Well, this past Sunday we were given a reason to celebrate. During the worship service we ordained seven new deacons and installed eight others, all who answered God's call to serve Broadmoor Baptist Church. If you couldn't make it, you missed something special.

I'm excited to see what God is going to do through this group of deacons. I'm excited to see what God is going to do through Broadmoor Baptist Church. I'm sure, if we pay attention, there will be plenty of reasons to celebrate.

Blessings,

Dave

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ADULTS

Eagle Scout Mission Project

Brady O'Quin is collecting new and gently used shoes for the homeless. You may bring yours to the box in the church office foyer through February 14.

40 Days, 40 Prayers Wednesday, February 3 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 small Dining Room.

Wednesday Night Dinner February 10

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake

A Message from the Pastor Search Committee

In the coming weeks, we will be seeking your input in both formal and informal ways as to what you want, need, and feel led to expect from our next pastor. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us at: pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com and share anything that may be on your heart. Be assured that all communications will be held in the strictest confidence.

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.

Brave Heart
Sunday, February 7
Marcy Sparrow with Brave Heart to speak during Worship
Sunday, February 14 & 21
Collection of Bears
Monday, February 15
Volunteers meet at Brave Heart storage facility
1:00 p.m.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BR Rehab
Gary Ter Haar

Home from the Hospital
Tom Averett

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
The Fillastre family
Sadie Parrish

NEW DEACON INTRODUCTION

My name is Jessica Best. I have had the blessing to be a part of The Best Family for the last 16 years. While I have only been a member of BBC for the last few years, my family put down roots in this church a long time ago. In January 1985, Broadmoor elected its first four women deacons. They were Mrs. Betty Lou Nunneley, the late Tex Davis, Fran Spain and Ila Irene Best, my husband's grandmother and my oldest daughters namesake. I am both humbled and honored to be another member of the Best family (along with my father-in-law, Ken Best and my brother-in-law, Jacob Best) to accept the calling to serve as Deacon.

Most of you know my husband. It's safe to say he and his siblings "grew up" inside these very walls. I didn't have that same experience. I didn't have one church home. As a young girl, I remember visiting many churches, many different denominations. My parents were searching for a place where they felt like they belonged.

It wasn't until Josh and I moved back home from Shreveport in 2010 that I started coming to Broadmoor Baptist. We had just had our first little girl, Ila Maria a few months prior. I had felt a strong desire within myself to have a church family; to have my child, and eventually children, grow up with a church family like my husband did.

We now have two little girls. Ila (5) and Rose (2). Most of you know them and love them. And I am grateful for that.

This church has been such an important part of our family and has given us so much. I hope to be able to give back to my church family and look forward to serving as your deacon.