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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

St. James Place Rehab

Joyce Piper

Home from the Hospital

Milford Lee

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Barbara Broome

Barbara and Jim Dasch

Kelly Fitzgerald Family

MISSIONS

Haiti Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 24,
11:30 a.m.

This meeting will cover more details about the trip: cost, what to expect, and how to prepare. Anyone interested in being a part of this trip needs to come for this meeting. Please let the church office know if you will be attending.

Operation Antioch

Mission Blitz

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch

The purpose of Mission Blitz Saturday is to involve as many church members as possible in short-term ministry projects, and to serve others with no thought of getting anything in return. It is a practical, tangible way of applying the lessons of *Operation Antioch*. Sign up in the Church Office if you plan to participate. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch. Activities may include: **Women's Shelter, Homeless Shelter, Children's Home, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Food Bank, Nursing Homes.**

Minister on Call

February 8-10

Dave Oakley, 317-5389

Operation Antioch

Sermon series

Humble Conviction

February 10

The Power of Kindness

February 17

The Gospel for Everyone

February 24

An Unhindered Gospel

March 3

Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

with Dr. Terry Ellis



"Inviting People: The Best Outreach"

One emphasis of Operation Antioch is the central role each member has in inviting other people to come to Broadmoor. Consider the following items.

The first comes from Martin Marty, a leading church historian. He quotes a survey of newcomers in 22 congregations who were asked this question: "what brought you to this church?" Two percent saw an advertisement, 6% were invited by the pastor, 6% came through an organized outreach effort, and 86% came by invitation of a friend or family member. A billboard on Airline Highway is no substitute for your inviting other people to come to church.

The second item is the result of a survey comparing three types of evangelism: "stranger evangelism" (this involves door to door or a "cold-turkey" approach), "crusade evangelism" (involves a person going to a crusade or revival), and "relational evangelism" where a Christian shares his or her faith in the context of a relationship.

The survey asked this question, "what percentage of people who responded positively to each method became involved in a local church and what percentage dropped out?" In the "stranger" method only 3.3% became involved in a church, 96.7% dropped out. In the "crusade" approach 15%

became involved while 85% dropped out. In the relational method 85% expressed their newfound faith by becoming active members of a local church. Obviously, the most effective way of reaching people is through caring relationships.

I need to add here that sometimes we tend to be so relational that we leave out evangelism. You may have heard, "preach the gospel. If necessary use words." Let me be clear: this is a fallacy. A recent article in Christianity Today was simply titled "It's Necessary, Use Words." While we never make friends with an ulterior motive, we must remember that we are sent into the world by a living Savior to tell the story of the Kingdom of God. He loved us enough to die for us. We should love our neighbors enough to share our faith in Christ.

Church growth experts agree that the number one reason a church does not grow is because members do not invite their friends and family members. We have a great church at Broadmoor! And we have a great God! Make sharing your faith and inviting others to church a natural part of your life.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

Thursday, February 7
 10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
Friday, February 8
 10:00 A ELC Mardi Gras Parade, CAH
Sunday, February 10
 9:00 A Library Opens
 9:15 A Bible Study, *Operation Antioch*
 10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care
 Judy Naughtner, Bryan Hart, Patty Dunaway,
 M. E. Hart, Alyssa Henderson

4:00 P Deacons' Meeting
 Youth Musical Rehearsal
 5:45 P Belles and Beaux
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 11
 6:00 P Trustees' Meeting, CCR
 6:30 P Women's Book Study, CP

Tuesday, February 12
 9:30 A Yoga
 5:45 P Zumba, CAH

Wednesday, February 13
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:00 P Preschool Committee Mtg., CCR
 Chapel Bells
 Library Open
 5:15 P Family Night Dinner
 6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry, CAH
 Youth Bible Study
 Children's Choirs
 6:20 P Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
 6:40 P Children's Missions
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 14
 10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225

ADULTS

Women's Book Study
 Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
 Church Parlor
 Begins February 11

The book will be "First Light" by Sue Monk Kidd. Please contact Bobby in the church office or Pam Morgan if you are interested.

LLL Potluck
 Friday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.
 Guest Speaker:
 Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne
 "Ghosts of Louisiana's
 Political Past"

Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Prayer Breakfast
 Saturday, February 23, 8 a.m.
 Cost: \$3
 Guest Speakers:
 Brian Ter Haar & Bret Pinson
 Topic: Orphans in Haiti

Please call the church office to sign up.

Greek Isles Cruise
 October 2013

If you are interested in a Greek Isles Cruise in October, please call the church office by February 13. An informational meeting will be scheduled later in the month.

**Wednesday Night
 Dinner February 13**
 Baked Chicken, Hash Brown
 Potato Casserole, Green Beans,
 Rolls, Chocolate Cake

Women's Retreat
 March 15-16
 Judson Retreat Center
 Depart: 6 p.m. Return: 3 p.m.
 Cost: \$65
 Guest Speaker: Jinny Henson
 Topic: "My Story"
 Open to all women of the church.
 Sign up now in the church office.

Men's Retreat
 April 19-20
 Percy Quin State Park
 Guest Speaker:
 David Burroughs
 Cost: \$70
 All men of the church are invited to get acquainted with David. Enjoy a great time of fellowship, golf/fishing and spiritual renewal.

Looking Ahead...

March

2nd: Operation Antioch
 Mission Blitz
 3rd: Operation Antioch
 Church Picnic
 8th: Youth Night Out
 LLL Houmas House
 15th-16th: Women's Retreat
 16th: Dad's Donuts/
 St. Patrick's Day Parade
 28th: Maundy Thursday Service
 31st: **Easter Sunday**
 8:30-Service at the Cross
 9:00-Potluck Breakfast
 9:30-Sunday School
 10:30-Worship

April

6th: Youth Night Event, 6 p.m.
 14th: Youth Parent Mtg.,
 11:30 a.m.
 19th: LLL La. State Museum
 19-20th: Men's Retreat
 21th: Family Gathering
 26th: "Guys and Dolls", 7 p.m.
 28th: "Guys and Dolls", 2 p.m.

YOUTH

Guys and Dolls
 Youth Musical Rehearsal
 Sundays, 4-6 p.m.
Note date change

Performances scheduled for: Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

ELC

ELC Mardi Gras Parade
 Friday, February 8, 10 a.m.

The Early Learning Center is partnering with Cystic Fibrosis to collect donations during this month. If you would like to show your support, contact Lisa in the ELC office.

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Entire Congregation
 Ministers
Dr. Terry Ellis
 Pastor
Paul Henderson
 Minister of Music
Tracey Hodges
 Business Administrator
Dave Oakley
 Minister to Youth and Children
Bobby Rayburn
 Minister of Spiritual Formation
Fae Foster
 Administrative Assistant
Felicia Mullen
 Administrative Assistant

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