



“Investing in Futures”

I’d wager that the readership of this article is no longer qualified to be a of student BBC Youth Ministries. My guess is most readers are well over the age of thirty. I’m not insinuating you don’t feel youthful, or that you’re old; both of which, I’m told, are a state of mind. As Victor Hugo wrote, “Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age.” I like that.

Nevertheless, we were once youth; and I bet we can recall the adults who made investments in our young lives through education, relationships, and spiritual development to name a few. In fact, take a moment and conjure up the images of younger years and picture the person who, without their help, you would not be the person or have the life you enjoy today. Each of us stands on the shoulders of another.

I couldn’t afford church summer camp when I was a kid. My parents didn’t have \$35, which to us would have been the equivalent of a \$350 camp today. Double that, because my brother was also in the youth group. But at that camp: I sensed the call to vocational ministry; and I met two boys who, years later, would invite me to their college, where I’d eventually earn a Bachelors in Religious Studies. And by the way, my brother is now the Camp Pastor.

To this day, I don’t know the names of the people

who paid our way to summer camp. However, I am quite sure that, had no one made that investment, things could have turned out quite differently. Their financial investment became a spiritual investment; not only in our individual lives, but in the lives we now touch in church ministry.

Many adults disparage young people as we get older. Mostly I think it is because we criticize what we don’t understand. Coach John Wooden cautions: “Young people need models, not critics.” As a kid, I couldn’t appreciate their monetary gift in an *adult* way. I didn’t know how to be an adult. But as an adult, I now know the value of having the opportunities my peers had, and how it fueled who God was calling me to be. Consider two quotes: “We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” (FDR) And, “A Church without Youth is a Church without a future. Moreover, Youth without a Church is Youth without a future.” (Pope Shenouda III)

Thank you for investing in our youth ministry. Thank you for private and public gifts of support. And please, won’t you change a life and join us for summer camp fundraiser, Uncle Phil’s Diner?

Grateful,
Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

MEETINGS Communications Committee

Wednesday, February 6
6:00 p.m.

Education Committee

Sunday, February 10
11:30 a.m., CCR

Missions Committee

Sunday, February 10
11:30 a.m., SDR

Executive Church Council

Sunday, February 24
2-4 p.m.

Yoga

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
Upstairs in Room 221

Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake

Saturday, March 9
4-6 p.m.

New

Ladies Book Study

A new book study will begin in mid-February, and the group will meet every other Monday at 1:30 p.m. The group will be reading *Hope for the Thinking Christian* (\$16), and books have been ordered. Please contact Pam Morgan for more information.

Grief Share

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Church Conference Room

“A Missing Piece”

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Church Parlor

LLL Potluck

Friday, February 22
11:30 a.m.

Entertainment by James Linden Hogg. Church will provide BBQ brisket, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

“Have tools, will travel.” The Deacon-led Helping Hands Ministry is here to serve you! If you need a light bulb changed, a ride to the doctor, a sink unclogged, or software downloaded, Steve Purdom and his Ministry Team are ready to offer their helping hands! Call the church office if you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG-Mid City

Sue Seab
Johnnie Faye Goodwin

Carpenter House

Sylvia Diane Livings

Sage Rehab

Norma McNeil

New Member

Lillie Thibault

5725 Hibiscus Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Lillie comes by profession of faith and will be baptized this Sunday! Welcome, Lillie!

In Loving Memory
Mrs. Candy Epperson *united with this church on December 4, 1994 and departed this life on January 22, 2019.* Our deepest sympathy to **Bob Epperson** and family.

In Appreciation
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
R. Scott Mayer
Hildred Olson
The Futch Family
Steve and Anita Jones

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night

February 6
Dinner 5:15 p.m.

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Brownies

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Mary Mullen
Would You Be My Neighbor?

Wednesday Night

February 20
Dinner 5:15

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, French Bread, Cookies

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Mary Mullen
Would You Be My Neighbor?

Wednesday Night

February 13
Dinner 5:15 p.m.

Spaghetti, Corn, French Bread, Salad, White Cake

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Mary Mullen
Would You Be My Neighbor?

Wednesday Night

February 27
Dinner 5:15

Jambalaya, Asian Slaw, Green Beans, Rolls, Impossible Coconut Pie

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Ezell
World Religions-Islam

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 9

9:00 A Day of Caring, CAH

Sunday, February 10

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Lilly Thibault's
Baptism

Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Lauren, Ryan & Paul
White, Emily O'Quin

11:30 A Education Cmte. Meeting
Missions Cmte. Meeting

5:00 P Grief Share, CCR

Uncle Phil's Rehearsal

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

Monday, February 11

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 12

11:00 A A Missing Piece, Parlor

Wednesday, February 13

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Children's Programs

6:15 P Adult Bible Study, CAH

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Saturday, February 16

4:00 P Uncle Phil's Rehearsal

6:00 P Uncle Phil's Performance,
CAH

Sunday, February 17

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship

11:30 A Uncle Phil's Performance,
CAH

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Janet Pace, A. Miller

5:00 P Grief Share, CCR

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

Monday, February 18

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY-
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 19

11:00 A A Missing Piece, Parlor

Wednesday, February 20

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Children's Programs

6:15 P Adult Bible Study, CAH

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

YOUTH

Uncle Phil's Rehearsal

Sunday at 5:00 p.m.



Two Performances:

Saturday, February 16

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 17

11:30 a.m.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Orion Parade

Saturday, February 23

Downtown Baton Rouge

5pm-Jambalaya & Drinks

6:30pm-Parade Rolls

Bring your blanket or
chairs to the Pentagon Bar-
racks on Third Street, food
and drink provided.
Please sign up in the
church office.

President's Day

Monday, February 18

Church office

will be closed.

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Youth Dinner Theater!

Two Performances:

Saturday, February 16 & Sunday, February 17

6:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

Last Day for \$10 tickets is Friday, February 8th

Tickets are \$15 after that

Menu: Burgers, Fries, Sodas,
and Ice Cream

Day of Caring

Saturday, February 9

9:00 a.m., CAH

Join us for a delicious hot breakfast, card writing,
and visits to our homebound church members

Please sign up in the church office

