

Welcome to BBC, our newest members Ryan and Beth Anne Vivian, and their one-year-old son, John Hayes! We also dedicated John Hayes to the Lord during our worship service last Sunday, making it an extra-special day in the life of BBC.

A great deal of attention during the service was given to children’s ministry, beginning with our own Taylor Oakley, who joined her mother on piano to play our Prelude. Next, BBC children gathered the first of two collections of plush bears for Brave Heart ministry. We will complete our collection next Sunday during Children’s Sermon. Brave Heart, a nonprofit organization, is focused on improving the quality of life for children who are experiencing the trauma of being removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. (To learn more, please go to [www.braveheartchildren.org](http://www.braveheartchildren.org)) The bears you donate are placed in individual backpacks, along with books, coloring pads, crayons, pens and pencils, hygiene supplies, and more. Their website reads, “Ultimately, it is not about the contents of a backpack or gift bag but the idea of reassuring a child in crisis with a small ray of hope, encouragement and comfort.”

There are multiple things that happen during BBC baby dedications. First, we offer gifts to the child and parents: a baby’s New Testament, certi-

cate of dedication, and a baby quilt made by our BBQuilters. Next, the pastor walks the room, baby in arm, introducing him or her to their new church family. We make promises to each other, and talk about what we might learn and gain from this new life among us.

We may wonder what we, grown adults, have to learn from a one-year-old child. After all, we are educated, experienced, and expert in various complex fields; professionals accustomed to leading, who have little to learn – and from a baby? But as I shared with John Hayes – allowing the church to overhear – he was in fact preaching a sermon sitting in my arms. He preached Matthew 18:3-4: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Most importantly, becoming like children, for adults, means having an attitude of total dependency on God. Like children, we cannot give anything to God that doesn’t belong to God already; and we cannot earn the love of our Great Parent – we simply must trust that love, and just be. We are loved by a God we need! Thank you, John Hayes, for reminding us.

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### BBC Direct Deposit

Direct deposit for your church contributions is available and forms are in the church office.

### Church Council Meeting

Sunday, February 11  
11:45 a.m.

### Ladies

**Divorce Care Group**  
Sunday, February 11  
5:00 p.m., Upper Room

**Trustees Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 14  
7:00 p.m.

Deacon sponsored  
**Chili Cook Off  
& Cake Bake**  
Saturday, February 24  
4-6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate with their favorite chili recipe or their most delicious cake! Look for postcards to invite your friends and family. They will be located in the church office, at the Welcome Center, and in Sunday School. Please sign up in the church office or in your Sunday School class.

**First Place 4 Health**  
Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.

**Church Conference Room**  
If you are interested in participating or have any questions, contact Laura Boord at 925-5264 or email her at [laura.boord@gmail.com](mailto:laura.boord@gmail.com).

**Wednesday Night**  
**February 14**

**5:15- Dinner**  
Spaghetti, French Bread, Caesar Salad, Mississippi Mud  
**6:15-Special Lenten service** in partnership with First Christian Church in our Sanctuary

**Grief Share**  
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.  
Small Dining Room

**“A Missing Piece”**  
resumes at la Madeleine’s  
Thursday, February 15  
9:30 a.m.

**Dave Oakley**  
**Ordination Service**  
Sunday, February 25  
10:30 a.m.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### New Members

**John and Beth Anne Vivian**  
552 Broadmoor Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

**John and Beth Anne** come by statement of faith to Broadmoor. They have a one-year-old son, John Hayes, who was dedicated last Sunday. Welcome, Vivian family!

## IN HIS NAME

**Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist**

### Deacon Family Ministry

Would you like to have a deacon of your own? The Deacon Family Ministry Team is ready to provide ongoing spiritual support and pastoral care for you and members of your family. Your special deacon will maintain contact with you on a regular basis throughout the year, and provide the personal pastoral ministry that best meets your needs. Please call the church office at 927-5454 if you can benefit from this ministry.

## THE PROMISE OF EASTER

### Lent Begins

Wednesday, February 14

We will kick off the Lenten season with a very special **Ash Wednesday worship service** in partnership with First Christian Church, to be held in our sanctuary immediately following dinner. We will continue through the Lenten season with **Fasting for Change**. Everyone (children, youth, and adults) is invited to give up a small treat that normally would be purchased each day, and bring the amount saved to special jars that will be placed around the church. The money collected will be used to benefit the *Together for Hope* ministry.

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 8**

10:00 A BBQilters

**Friday, February 9**

9:00 A Yoga

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Brave Heart  
Bear Collection

*Extended Teaching Care*

Wanda Williams, Donna Patterson,  
Elizabeth Robertson, Amanda &  
Zafer Goncu

11:45 A Church Council Meeting

5:00 P Ladies Divorce Care, UR  
Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 13**

9:30 A Yoga

5:00 P First Place for Health,  
CCR

**Wednesday, February 14**

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

1:00 P A Missing Piece/Grief  
Share, SDR

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:15 P Joint Worship Service,  
BBC Sanctuary

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir  
Trustees Meeting, CCR

**Thursday, February 15**

9:30 A A Missing Piece,  
la Madeleine's on  
Jefferson

10:00 A BBQilters

**Friday, February 16**

9:00 A Yoga

## CHILDREN

### Bears for Brave Heart

The children will collect  
bears during the worship  
service again on February  
11.

### Extreme Summer Music Camp

June 18-22

Cost is \$85

## YOUTH

Save the Date!

### Passport

July 9-14

Greenville, South Carolina

## LLL

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**St. Joseph Abbey and  
lunch at**

**Annadele's Plantation**

**Thursday, February 22**

The charter bus will depart  
from the church at 9:45  
a.m. The cost is \$30, which  
includes the bus, tour, and  
lunch. **Must sign up in  
the church office by  
Wednesday, February 14.**

### 2018 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes inside the bookcase on the piano side vestibule.

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*Business Administrator*

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## Bears for Brave Heart

Sunday, February 11



Small teddy  
bears will be  
collected by our  
children during  
worship.