

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 9

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, February 10

9:00 A Yoga

Sunday, February 12

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship,
Brave Heart Collection

Extended Teaching Care

Judy Averett, Janet Pace, Emily O'Quin, Erika, Bren, & Baileigh Futch

11:30 A Children's Ministry Team Meeting

4:45 P Belles and Beaux
5:00 P Education Committee Meeting, Parlor
Missions Committee Meeting, CCR

6:00 P BR High Concert in the Sanctuary

7:00 P College Group Bible Study

Monday, February 13

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Chapel Bells
5:15 P Church Family Dinner
6:00 P Children's Program
Youth Bible Study
6:15 P Adult Bible Study
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Friday, February 17

9:00 A Yoga
11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

Saturday, February 18

9:00 A Day of Caring, CAH

YOUTH

Jambalaya Sale

Sunday, March 12

Fundraiser for Passport

Ice Skating

Youth and Children

Saturday, March 18

7 p.m., Leo's

Progressive Lock-In

Friday, March 24 -

Saturday, March 25

Please call the church office to sign up. Chaperones needed.

LLL

Potluck

Friday, February 17

Fried chicken will be provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Leon DeMent will give a presentation on birding.

Bellingrath Gardens

Depart March 23, 8:30 am

Return March 24, 6:00 pm

This will be an overnight trip with a visit to Malbis Memorial Church, the USS Alabama, and the City of Fairhope. Cost is \$150. Please sign up in the church office.

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CULTURE *of Caring*

Day of Caring

Saturday, February 18

Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
In-Reach contacts
immediately following

Please sign up in the church office

Brave Heart Bear Collection

Broadmoor's children
will collect bears again
during worship this
Sunday, February 12





“Rain, Rain, Go Away!”

As I type, we in Baton Rouge are under two tornado warnings. Alarms are buzzing for those in the path to seek shelter immediately. Wind is blowing briskly, some hail and damage is possible, and the rain is falling onto the homes and heads of good people and bad people, all. Falling on the “just and the unjust,” to quote Jesus in Matthew 5. He credited His Father in heaven for sending the sun to rise and the rain to fall on the evil and on the good, equally. I confess that I tend to see myself as the “good” and the “just,” as though I deserve the gift of warm sunshine and the blessing of nourishing rain – or the punishment of gloomy rain, depending on how you see it! On the other hand, others, the “evil” and the “unjust” are gifted by God’s grace – obviously undeserving of such goodness. I hear echoes of the prodigal son and elder son, both of whom are gifted by the Father’s love, mercy, and grace; but only one is grateful while the other sounds entitled. I also hear echoes of the “publican and Pharisee” – the former prays humbly for the forgiveness of his sin, while the reverend prays arrogantly

as one deserving of his distinction.

On Wednesday nights, we are wrestling with *why bad things happen to good people*. Rabbi Harold Kushner, whose book on the subject we are using as a guide, says that this topic is the only one that really matters. That is, what kind of God would cause or allow bad things to happen to good, undeserving people? We’re going to talk about that some more this Wednesday night. I haven’t come to an easy or neat conclusion, and I don’t expect to. Most of us get caught up in asking if we are the “just” or the “unjust;” if we deserve it or not. But I think Jesus’ point was not to get caught up in those distinctions, but to keep us from making those distinctions of others, judging who is deserving and who is not. Instead, He prefaced it by saying, “love your neighbor . . . love your enemies.”

Leonard

ADULTS

Baton Rouge High School Choir Concert Sunday, February 12 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the sanctuary to hear Baton Rouge High’s choir perform a concert, as they prepare for their upcoming trip to the Netherlands. Our own Sarah Mullen is part of this talented group of young people!

Children’s Ministry Team Meeting Sunday, February 12 11:30 a.m.

Education Committee Meeting Sunday, February 12 5:00 p.m.

Trustees Meeting Monday, February 13 6:00 p.m.

Deacon Ministry

If you or your family would like to have a deacon assigned to check in with you throughout the year, or if you know someone that would like to have communion at home, please call the church office.

Wednesday Night February 15 Dinner, 5:15 p.m.

Pork Chops, Macaroni & Cheese, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Fruit Bowl

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m. When Bad Things Happen

Missions Committee Meeting Sunday, February 12 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Book Study

The Ladies Book Study group will begin reading and discussing *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg. Books have been ordered, and the group will meet every other Monday at 1:30, beginning after the books have come in.

Brave Heart Monday, February 20 1:00 p.m.

Communion Sunday February 26

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Pat Landrum**.

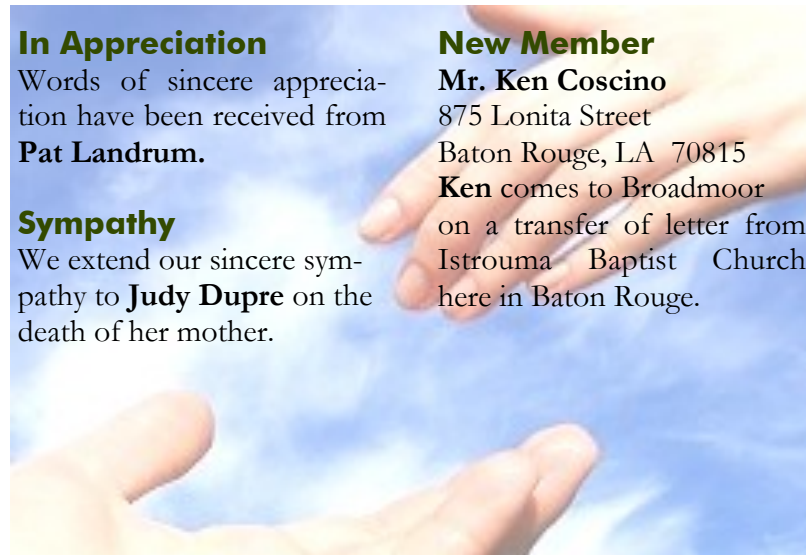
New Member

Mr. Ken Coscino
875 Lonita Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Ken comes to Broadmoor on a transfer of letter from Istrouma Baptist Church here in Baton Rouge.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Judy Dupre** on the death of her mother.



40 Words for 40 Days



Pauses for Lent

Beginning Wednesday, March 1