



## “Pausing to Remember”

*If you wake up at a different time, in a different place, could you wake up as a different person?*

Lately, I have become enamored with learning about my family history and heritage. I have interviewed family members and joined an online ancestry service, plunging in, piecing together the puzzle of names and dates and locations.

My family’s origins are a mystery to me, and I feel I owe it to my two sons to pass down the “story” of where and from whom we came. A friend of mine with the same last name traced the Ezell family in the states back to a French Huguenot, who arrived in the seventeenth century. From there, the family line split into three major branches. Who knows? Maybe we’ll find something to be proud of. Maybe “skeletons” that we are not. That is the risk of facing the truth about our history. But it is more than identity that I am after . . . it is *memory*.

Last Sunday, Dave Oakley’s children sermon was about *memory*. Using a blue string and a post-it note, he illustrated the ways we try to remember. Then he connected it to the Lord’s Supper Table, set for our service of communion: Jesus said to eat the bread and drink from the cup is to *remember* him.

Preaching professor Fred Craddock once said something like, “*If you don’t remember what happened before you were born, then you are spiritual orphan.*” He meant, I think, that if we are ignorant of our spiritual origin and the knowledge of people who make up our spiritual lineage, then we are cut off – spiritually speaking. That is why we observe the season of Lent and plunge into the puzzle of names and stories of Jesus’ family, our spiritual ancestors “not of flesh and blood, but those who do the will of God” (Mark 3).

Ultimately, we want to know who we are and what difference it makes to be of Christ. Pausing for Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter are about *memory*. We need to hear these stories about Jesus, “our ancestor,” and face the truth about ourselves, because who knows? *By waking up at a different time, in a different place, we may wake up as different people!*

Peace,

*Leonard*

## ADULTS

### Dynamic Duo in Concert Sunday, March 5 4:00 p.m.

Steve Valenzuela and Prentiss Mouton, two of our music interns, were chosen to sing in Italy for a summer opera program. To raise money for this study abroad program, they will perform a vocal concert in the sanctuary ranging from music theater to opera. A love offering will be taken at the concert. Come and enjoy their extraordinary musical talent!

### Brave Heart Monday, March 6 1:00 p.m.

### Block Party Saturday, April 1 5:30-7:30

As part of the *Dawnings Love Your Neighbor* initiative, Broadmoor is hosting a block party for our community. There will be live music, soft drinks, hot dogs, community helper booths and much more! We need volunteers to help set up, clean up, and to act as hosts/hostesses to be cheerful neighbors in our community. Please call the church office to sign up!

### MEETINGS Preschool Committee Wednesday, March 8 5:00 p.m.

### Deacons Sunday, March 12 5:00 p.m.

### Trustees Monday, March 13 6:00 p.m.

### Building Maintenance Committee Wednesday, March 15 4:00 p.m.

### Historical Committee Wednesday, March 15 5:00 p.m.

### Ladies Book Study Monday, March 13 1:30 p.m.

### Wednesday Night March 8 Dinner, 5:15 p.m. Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Asian Slaw, Rolls, Apple Cobbler Bible Study, 6:15 p.m. Jesus, the Final Days: What Really Happened? *The Gospels by Craig Evans*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### BRG-Mid City Jo Sanches

### Ochsner N.O. Danette Parker

### Home from the Hospital Julia Tweedy

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

**Charles and Alice Steele**  
**The Lynn Wascom family**

### New Member

**Stewart Thibault**  
5725 Hibiscus Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
**Stewart** comes on a profession of his faith and as a candidate for baptism. He is the son of **Felix and Erin Thibault**.

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

### Easter Activities

- March 1 Lenten devotional begins
- April 9-12 Prayer Walk
- April 12 No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities
- April 13 Maundy Thursday, Meal and Communion
- April 14 Good Friday, Church Office Closed  
Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.
- April 15 Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt, 11-1 p.m.
- April 16 Easter Sunday  
8:15 a.m. Flowers on the Cross  
8:30 a.m. Service at the Cross  
8:45 a.m. Breakfast in the Activities Hall  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Easter Service

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 2

10:00 A BBQ

### Friday, March 3

9:00 A Yoga

### Sunday, March 5

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship

### Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Jessica, Jennifer & Matt Robinson, Angie Miller, Catherine Guffey

4:00 P Choir Intern Concert in the Sanctuary

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

7:00 P College Group Bible Study

### Monday, March 6

1:00 P Brave Heart volunteers meet

6:00 P Deacon New Member Ministry Team meeting

### Tuesday, March 7

9:30 A Yoga

5:30 P First Place for Health

### Wednesday, March 8

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Chapel Bells Preschool Committee meeting

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

### Thursday, March 9

10:00 A BBQ

### Friday, March 10

9:00 A Yoga

## Jambalaya Sale

Jambalaya plates will be sold after church for \$7 each. This is a fundraiser for the Youth to attend Passport camp. No pre-orders, first come, first serve!

## YOUTH

### Ice Skating

Youth and Children

Saturday, March 18

7 p.m., Leo's

### Progressive Lock-In

Friday, March 24, 8 p.m.

to Saturday, March 25,

9 a.m.

Please call the church office to sign up. Chaperones are needed. Bring money for Waffle House.

### Six Flags Over Georgia

April 21-23

Cost is \$40. We need a minimum of 10, no more than 25. Please call the church office to sign up.

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### 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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Pauses  
for Lent

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encounter with Christ



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