

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 14

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
5:00 P Zumba

Friday, March 15

6:00 P Women's Retreat
Departs

Saturday, March 16

9:15 A Dads & Donuts/
St. Patrick's Day
Parade

3:30 P Women's Retreat
Returns

Sunday, March 17

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Bible Study
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Julie Pace, Yvonne Clayton, Susan Elkins, Jack Nunneley, Ashtyn Henderson

11:30 P Children's Ministry Mtg.

4:00 P Youth Musical Reh.

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, March 18

6:30 P College Bible Study,
Bobby Rayburn's house

Tuesday, March 19

9:30 A Yoga

5:00 P Zumba

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkft.

5:00 P Chapel Bells
Library Open

5:15 P Family Night Dinner

6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry

Youth Bible Study

Children's Choirs

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

6:40 P Children's Missions

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 21

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225

5:00 P Zumba

YOUTH

Guys and Dolls

Youth Musical

Rehearsal

Sundays, 4-6 p.m.

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

CHILDREN

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 24

11:30 a.m.

Dunking booth, picture booth, egg toss, egg hunt, and food. Each child needs to bring one dozen filled plastic eggs. Sign up in the Church Office.



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H H A T S

Dads and Donuts & St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16
9:15 a.m.

Meet Dave at the
Catholic Life Center
Donuts provided

Men's Retreat

Percy Quin State Park
with
David Burroughs

April 19-20
Cost: \$70

Call the church
office to register.

Women's
Retreat
March 15-16
weekend Leader
Jinny Henson
Judson Retreat Center
\$65



"Signs to God's Godness"

The Gospel of John is different. So different in fact that some Christians in the early church suspected it of being a fake. Dr. Carolton Winbery always spoke of the work of the Holy Spirit as going beyond the point where the pen hit the paper. God's work continued in the countless councils that made decisions about the books we should read. And more importantly His work continued in the individual churches who said "the book speaks to us as no other book does."

In no book, except perhaps the book of Hebrews, was the Holy Spirit busier than with the gospel of John. John was different. It had no birth story, instead beginning in eternity, "In the Beginning." John has no parables. Go ahead check it out. No sermon on the mount. It was different.

But again as my old professor would say, "some books could not be kept out of the canon of the NT because they belonged." The Gospel of John is such a book. The Spirit obviously wanted us to keep reading it.

One glaring difference, and the reason we will be studying this gospel on Wednesdays in the weeks to come, is that nowhere in the book do you find

the word miracle. That's right. The word miracle does not occur in John. Instead you find the Greek word semeia. The difference is very important.

The Greek word dunamis means miracle. It indicates a power display, so we get the word dynamite from dunamis. BOOM!! Something happens.

The word semeia has the more basic meaning of sign. It is a pointer. It does not draw attention to itself, "Look what I can do!!" It points to something outside of itself.

Semeia fits in with the double meaning in John (a physical event has spiritual significance). For example: the word dark (Nicodemus and Judas, John 3 and John 13) indicates not only that Nicodemus came in physical darkness or that Judas crept out into the night but that both men had darker intentions. Semeia points to something higher.

The Seven Signs in the book of John provide an excellent outline and reveal surprising truths about God. We'll be studying them on Wednesday night.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES



JOURNEY to the Cross

March 24-Palm Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt

March 25-27-Journey to the Cross

5-7 p.m.

March 28-Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Communion Service

March 29-Tenebrae

Service
7 p.m.

March 31-Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross
9 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Journey to the Cross

Journey to the Cross is an outdoor, prayerful and worshipful walk preparing our hearts and minds, drawing us closer to God during Holy Week. Reflective prayer cards will guide you through 9 different stations. The walk takes about 30 minutes, but you can linger as long as you wish. Leave the walk with a blessing for your journey into the world.

Text Message Service

Sign up for our new service to get updates or announcements about church activities. Text **Join BBC** to **40650** and follow the directions to add your name to the list.

"The 7 Signs in John"

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:20 p.m., Sanctuary

Dr. Ellis begins a new Bible study on the Gospel of John.

College Bible Study

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Bobby's House

Book being studied is "Blue like Jazz." Come by Bobby's office if you need a copy.

Church Library

Come by to see the diverse books our library has to offer: non fiction and fiction children books, interpretive books for the Bible, biographies, crafting, and self help (care giving and inspirational).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOLO

Elaine Jordan

St. James Rehab

Ted Newnam

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from Dottie Cox.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

Jessica and Mike Robinson and family on the death of her father.

Chris and Robyn Fillastre and family on the death of his father.

Financial Update:

As of 2/28/13

YTD Receipts	\$177,800.92
YTD Expenses	\$169,812.98
Net Total	\$7,987.94

YTD Budget \$201,564.00



IN HIS NAME

Deacon Ministry of Broadmoor Baptist

The Communion at Home

Instituted by Jesus Christ on the night before His crucifixion, communion is an integral part of the spiritual life of all believers. Participation in this ordinance is such a blessing that our deacons offer the Communion at Home Ministry. Please call the church office at 927-5454 if you—or someone you know—could benefit from this ministry.

Wednesday Night Dinner March 20

Ham, Corn Pudding Casserole, Spinach Salad, Rolls, Millionaire Pie

Minister on Call
February 15-17
Paul Henderson
803-3196