

The beauty of a diamond comes from its facets, the flat surfaces that reflect a color of the light that strikes it. White light hits the diamond and is refracted into all the colors of the spectrum. This ever-changing dazzle makes the diamond the most highly sought after gem stone.

The Bible serves as a kind of diamond for us when it comes to the word grace. Grace is God's unconditional love for us, His free offer of salvation to us through the death of Jesus. I have also noted for you that grace and joy come from the same root word in Greek. We experience joy only through grace, not through a vain effort at endless performance and comparisons.

Grace has another facet every Christian should know and understand. It means kindness, or even charm (in the best sense of the word). The Christian should have a winsome quality of gentle kindness that effects people and points them to God.

I believe Paul had this facet of grace in mind when he wrote in Ephesians 4:7 "Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." What does grace mean here? In the previous few

verses Paul wrote of "leading a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called" (4:1), and noted some of the specific expressions of this calling (humility, gentleness, patience, and understanding). These qualities lead to one of the great NT passages about unity in the church, for we use all of these qualities to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3).

So what does this all have to do with grace? I'm very sure when Paul wrote "grace was given to each of us" he meant that as we have received grace from God, we are to share our gift of grace in the specific ways he just outlined. You have a measure of grace, kindness, and gentleness to share with others. This facet of grace leads to unity and peace.

I challenge you to pray each morning that God will lead you to someone who needs His grace. Be on the watch for that person, and be ready to help or encourage. You'll be surprised by how much this practice will help you.

Grace,  
*Terry Ellis*

## ADULTS

### First Place 4 Health Session

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

*First Place 4 Health* is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy-living program which has guided hundreds of thousands of people to a healthy lifestyle. Contact Laura Boord, 925-5264, for more information.

### LLL Cemetery Tour

Thursday, April 10  
8:00 a.m.

Join us for a tour of the St. Louis Number One Cemetery, the oldest in New Orleans. After the tour, we will eat lunch at Ralph's on the Park, near City Park. Cost is \$48 per person, *including* lunch. Stop by the church to sign up and pay the fee.

### Holy Week Activities

**Sunday April 13**

Palm Sunday-10:30 a.m. Children process and sing

**Thursday, April 17**

Maundy Thursday-7 p.m. Communion

**Friday, April 18**

Good Friday-7 p.m. Prayer and Reflection

**Saturday, April 19**

Spring Picnic-11 a.m.-1 p.m. BREC Park on Perkins Road

**Sunday, April 20**

Easter Sunday-8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross

9:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Easter Service

### LLL New England/Canadian Cruise

Sept 23-Oct 3

Final payment is due July 9. All payments are refundable up until that time. Air is not included but can be arranged. Call or email Paul for more information.

### Writer's Workshop

The Writer's Workshop group is beginning an anthology project in anticipation of Broadmoor Baptist's 60th anniversary in 2016. Included will be a biography of our late pastor John Goodwin. Many of our church members have favorite stories involving John, whether in the church, on the golf course, Rotary Club or racket ball. Please contribute them to labus@bellsouth.net.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### LOL

Lola Faust  
Woman's Hospital  
Cynda Barfield  
BRG Bluebonnet  
Sylvia Dement

### Home from the Hospital

Ken Best

### Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:  
**Kathryn Harbour** on the death of her husband, **Robert**.  
**Janet and Mike Owens** on the death of her father.

### Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from  
**Kathryn Harbour and family**

### Dr. Ellis has begun two new sermon series:

#### "The 7 Churches of Revelation" Wednesdays, 6:20 p.m.

Revelation is not nearly as complicated as some people make it out to be. One of the clearest sections is the Letters to the Seven Churches. These ancient messages are timeless. Our church can learn how to be a more effective church through this study.

#### "Getting Church Right" Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Church is important to us, yet so often it doesn't live up to our expectations. How can we "get church right?" Paul's letter to the Ephesians outlines some qualities of a truly wonderful church.

To Reach an  
On Call Minister  
call  
**328-3474**

**Wednesday Night  
Dinner**  
March 26  
Chicken Fettuccine

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 20**  
10:00 A BBQ

**Sunday, March 23**  
9:00 A Library Open  
9:15 A Bible Study  
*Leading Your Child to Jesus, CCR*  
10:30 A Worship

**Extended Teaching Care**  
Judy Averett, Angie, Nita, Thomas, Chris, and Andrew Hannie

11:30 A Children's Ministry Meeting, CCR  
6:00 P Deacon Banquet

**Monday, March 24**  
6:30 P Women's Book Study, CP

**Tuesday, March 25**  
9:30 A Yoga  
6:00 P First Place, CCR

**Wednesday, March 26**  
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:00 P Library Opens  
Chapel Bells  
5:15 P Family Dinner  
6:00 P Adult Prayer Time  
Youth Bible Study  
Children's Choirs  
6:20 P Adult Bible Study  
Handel's *Messiah* Study  
6:40 P Children Mission Groups  
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, March 27**  
10:00 A BBQ

### Deacon Banquet March 23, 6 p.m.

Entertainment provided by Belles and Beaux.

## CHILDREN

### Spring Picnic Saturday, April 19 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The picnic will be held at the Perkins Road BREC Park. There will be a bouncy house, an egg hunt, and a hot dog lunch will be provided. Come join the fun!



## YOUTH

### Spring Rafting Trip Ocoee, Tennessee April 25-27, Cost: \$50

Please let Dave know by April 6 if you will be coming on the rafting trip.

### Poverty Simulation Mission Trip Sign-up July 25-27, Waco, TX Cost: \$25

Must have completed 8th grade. Call Dave for more details and interest.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS Summer Children/Youth Events

- Youth Music Camp**  
June 16-20
- Youth/Children Music Camp**  
June 23-27
- Youth Passport**  
June 29-July 4
- VBS**  
July 14-18
- Youth Poverty Simulation**  
July 25-27

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