

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26

10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, March 29

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship, Erica Whitaker preaching, turn in quilt squares

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, Emily, Donna, & Sarah Patterson, Jennifer, Sam, & William Fishburn

4:00 P Dawnings, CCR

5:00 P Youth Choir

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, March 31

9:30 A Yoga

5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR ACTIVITIES

7:00 P Choir Practice

Thursday, April 2

10:00 A BBQ

6:00 P Maundy Thursday
Dinner & Communion

Friday, April 3

6:30 P Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 4

11:00 A Spring Picnic

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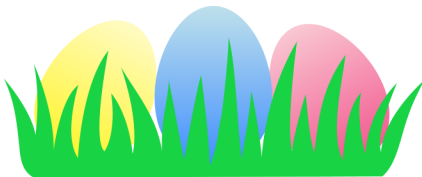
Saturday, April 4

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

BREC Perkins Road Park

Hot dogs, inflatables, egg hunt

Please bring plastic eggs filled with non-chocolate candy



YOUTH EVENTS

May 17

Youth Olympics with Dr. T
"Paint Edition"

June 21-26

Youth Cue Choir Trip
Washington, DC

Contact Paul with questions

July 19-25

Passport Camp
Danville, VA

Register & pay deposit
in church office

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

May 29

Day with Dr. T

June 1-July 24

Summer Kid's Camp
PreK4-5th Grade

Register in the church office



June 15-19

Music Camp, K-5th, \$75
"Are We There Yet?"

July 10-11

VBS Weekend

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Palm Sunday

March 29
10:30 a.m.

Children's Palm
Processional
Preschool-5th Grade

Erica Whitaker, guest preacher
(See Dr. Ellis' column for details)

H H V L S



"Women in Ministry and Erica Whitaker"

In seminary during the early 1980's I was somewhat surprised to learn that the role of women in ministry was controversial. My exposure to denominational politics had been very limited to that point, but I soon entered into a crash course in learning how needlessly complicated this idea was.

To me the issue was quite simple. If God calls someone to do something, then the church certainly has an opportunity and even responsibility to be part of what God is doing. I was rather pragmatic about the whole thing. If we believe in freedom of conscience and the competency of every soul to communicate with God then why is God's calling for a women even an issue? I was well aware of some biblical texts that limited women's leadership in the first century church, but the issue was not biblically monolithic. Interpretations of many of the verses are fluid, and application varies. So why not trust the individual before God and allow churches to decide?

My easy grasp of the truth was not met with universal acclaim. Opinions differed, and sometimes in dramatic and even silly ways. I attended an associational meeting one time and listened to committee chairs give their reports from the pulpit. When the time came for the WMU report, the dear female

saint made her presentation from a microphone on the floor!

Thankfully, for my part, women are finding greater access to every area of ministry and especially to pulpits. In CBF life, this support annually comes in the form of the Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching. Churches provide a place for women to share their gifts of preaching.

In enthusiastic support of God's calling, we welcome Erica Whitaker to our church this coming Sunday. Erica holds the M.Div. degree from Truett Seminary, and is presently a Pastoral Resident at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, TX. She has served as a Resident Chaplain for Methodist Health System in Dallas and Outreach Minister at Agape Baptist Church in Fort Worth. She has also received the 2014 Addie Davis Award for Outstanding Pastoral Leadership.

Erica is called and gifted. She has given herself to God to do with as He pleases. I am so happy to have her at Broadmoor and look forward to hearing her preach this Sunday.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

LLL Tiger Stadium Tour April 16, 9:15 a.m.

- Lunch after at City Pork, \$15 per person
- \$2 per person to be collected for the tour guide
- Transportation by church bus or personal vehicle. Please let us know your choice when signing up
- 50 person limit
- Visit the church office to sign up and pay

Holy Grill April 27-May 1 11:30 a.m.

4-5 volunteers are needed to serve lunch each day. Please call the church office to sign up.



Dawnings is a process of listening for God's direction for a new day in our church. Pray for your Dawnings Team as we listen!

Fashion Me A People

On April 8th we will begin a new round of *Fashion Me A People* sessions. The 4-week sessions will be shortened to two weeks each, ending on April 29. We will then have an evaluation session on Wednesday, May 6th.

Thank You!

A sincere thank you to those that participated in the Church Work Day last Saturday. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated!

Memories of Grace Quilt

Please turn in your quilt square forms on Sunday, March 29 to baskets located at all entrances to the Sanctuary. Our Broadmoor Baptist Quilters are anxious to get started!

CBF General Assembly

June 14-19, Dallas, Texas

We would like to get a group together to attend this CBF gathering in June. Please contact Bobby or Dr. Ellis for more information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sage Rehab
Ruth Phelps

Ollie Steele Burden
Lois Currie

Home from the Hospital

Wayne Davis
Jo Ann Forbes

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 would benefit from this ministry.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 29, 10:30 a.m.
Children's Palm Processional

Wednesday, April 1

NO DINNER OR ACTIVITIES
Choir will practice

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Communion
Reservations requested
Childcare available

Friday, April 3

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service
Childcare available

Saturday, April 4

Spring Picnic
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
BREC Perkins Road Park

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross
(Bring flowers at 8:15)
8:45 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship