



“Trash, Treasure, and Toxic Sludge”

No doubt you have heard the saying, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.” Or, you may prefer the version by The Grinch, played by Jim Carey, in Dr. Seuss’ *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*: “One man’s toxic sludge is another man’s potpourri.” Whatever you call it, we hope you will consider donating your “trash” or “toxic sludge” – treasure or potpourri – to the Broadmoor Baptist Church Garage/Estate Sale, which will take place on Saturday, May 5, 8AM to 6PM.

As Circe Bridges, a member of our Newcomer Ministries Council, shared during Missions Moment in worship last Sunday, the proceeds from this community-wide sale will be given to Southeast Ministries mission. Meaning, that item you were going to throw away may have value that translates into food or other support, for a mission that serves the hungry in our neighborhood. “Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you?” “When you did it to the least of these.” (Matthew 25:37 my translation) Our church’s goal is to raise \$10,000 toward this ministry.

Besides donating the goods from your attic, your closet, and your garage, we need you to serve the day of the sale. We need folks to label items, folks to price items, clothes hangers, folks to set up, folks to take down and clean up, public-

ity, and others. Please call or email the church office to find out more how you can donate and help.

There is an African word I learned as Youth Minister after taking my youth to Passport Camp: *Katundu*. Roughly put, *Katundu* means “to simplify” life by clearing yourself of junk and clutter. By de-cluttering your life, you are clearing away all that distracts you from your life’s larger purposes. Put in the language of *Church*, consider the simplification of your life a spiritual matter, your spiritual practice this season of Lent. How nicely this fits with the Christian season that encourages believers to shed the weight of sin and attachments. Try lifting your donations up in prayer, asking God to remove the clutter of “junk” from your house as God removes the clutter of sin from your heart. Ask God to reveal to you those items that possess you rather than you possessing them. Then, donate them to a cause that directly benefits the stranger and those mentioned in Matthew 25.

And by the way, we ask that you not donate “toxic sludge” or other items deemed unsafe.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Ladies Divorce Care
Sunday, March 11
4:00 p.m., Upper Room

“A Missing Piece”
la Madeleine’s
Thursday, March 15
9:30 a.m.

First Place 4 Health
Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.
Church Conference Room

Ladies Book Study
Monday, March 19
1:30 p.m.

Holy Grill
April 16-20, 11:30 a.m.
Please sign up in the church office.

BROADMOOR COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 5, Church Activities Hall

- Drop off donations at the annex:
Wednesday 5pm-6pm
Saturday 11am-2pm
Sunday 9am-10am
- Or at the church office during office hours
- Call 927-5454 for curbside pick-up
- Donation receipts available on request
- Donate cleaning rags and clothes hangers
- Lend shelving, bookcases, & clothes racks

PROCEEDS TO SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES

Wednesday Night
March 14
5:15- Dinner
Chicken Tenders w/White Gravy, Broccoli, Asian Slaw, Rolls, Cookies
6:15-Bible Study
Spiritual Practices Through Lent
Submission and Service

Meetings

Children’s Ministry
Sunday, March 11
11:30 a.m.

Deacon Council
Sunday, March 11
5:00 p.m.

Trustees
Monday, March 12
6:00 p.m., CCR

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

New Member

Alice A Bruce
4029 Downing Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Alice comes by statement of faith to join our Broadmoor family. Welcome, Alice!

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Tracey Cannon Hodges**.



March 25 Palm Sunday, Children’s Palm Processional
March 29 Dinner in the Activities Hall, 6 pm (RSVP)
March 30 Maundy Thursday Service and Communion, 7 pm in the Sanctuary
March 31 Good Friday, Church Office Closed
April 1 Tenebrae Service, 7 pm
Easter in the Park, 11am-1pm
Easter Sunday
8:00 am Flowers on the Cross
8:30 am Service at the Cross
8:45 am Breakfast in the Activities Hall
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Service



CALENDAR

Thursday, March 8

- 10:00 A BBQilters
- 6:30 P Young Men's Gathering, Bluebonnet Pluckers

Friday, March 9

- 9:00 A Yoga
- 11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH
- 6:30 P Youth leave for Spring Retreat

Saturday, March 10

- 9:00 A Day of Caring, CAH

Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 A Library Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Lindsey Duvall, Kelli Rayburn, Nita & Chris Hannie, Jessica Best

- 11:30 A Presale of Pastalaya fundraiser tickets

Children's Ministry Meeting

- 4:00 P Ladies Divorce Care, UR

- 5:00 P Youth Choir
- Deacons Meeting

- 5:45 P Belles and Beaux

Monday, March 12

- 6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 5:00 P First Place for Health, CCR

Wednesday, March 14

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

- 5:15 P Church Family Dinner

- 6:00 P Chapel Bells
- Youth Bible Study

- 6:15 P Adult Bible Study

- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 15

- 9:30 A A Missing Piece, la Madeleine's

- 10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, March 16

- 9:00 A Yoga

CHILDREN

Easter in the Park

Saturday, March 31

11-1, Perkins Road Park

Hot dogs, drinks, games, and an egg hunt. Please bring one dozen non-chocolate filled eggs for the hunt. Come join the fun!

Extreme

Summer Music Camp

Dates have changed!

June 25-29, Cost is \$85

YOUTH

Pastalaya Fundraiser

Sunday, March 25

Presale tickets (\$7) will be available on March 11 & 18

Passport

July 9-14

Greenville, South Carolina

LLL

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, March 9

11:30 a.m., CAH

Brisket provided. Entertainment by James Linden Hogg. St. Patrick's Day theme-wear your green!

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Youth Passport Fundraiser

Pastalaya Sale

Sunday, March 25

immediately following
worship, \$7 per plate

Presale of pastalaya tickets
will be sold on the two
preceding Sundays,
March 11 & 18

Day of Caring

Saturday, March 10

Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

In-Reach contacts immediately following

Please sign up in the church office

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