



## “Pauses for Lent”

Our theme this season is: *Pauses for Lent*. We are encouraging everyone to take time each day to press “pause” on daily routines to make room for God. And we do this in the context of Lent, the forty-day season of journeying with Christ as He makes His way to the cross.

We begin in the hot, lonely desert where Jesus was tempted to live His way, not God’s. We will walk with Him into towns, befriend sinners and tax collectors over a meal, befriend those in the “wrong crowd,” with Him. We will join Him as He “wastes time” talking to women and other random “nobodies,” as He eats with gluttons and drinks with wine-bibbers, as He picks grain from a field and heals broken people on the Sabbath, as He laughs too loud and eats with the wrong fork. Lent is the journey to the cross. And we walk with Christ, meeting the people He met, walking the road He walked. However, we may find that it isn’t *His* steps that we are walking in, but the steps of those He teaches, touches, and heals. Maybe ours is the journey of the woman walking to a well for temporary water, who dis-

covers that the Well of Eternal Water has come to us! And maybe we walk the golden steps of the Rich Man who decides the cost of following is just too high to keep going. But all will praise Him as our Lord and Savior, and then betray Him for a little cash.

Which is why we must press “pause” during Lent, to acknowledge we are dust, frail and finite; that we have much to learn about Christ’s amazing grace and incredible love; and to acknowledge what the ashes on Ash Wednesday are all about. Our heart is divided - we want Jesus on our own terms, to fit with who we think He should be, to act the way we expect Him to act, to make Him into our own image. So when we sing His praises, we are not far from shouting “crucifixion!” So we need this time of circumspection, for taking a deeper look into our hearts, to confess that we have and we will fail Him along the way. To be reminded that we are mortals, that we are, “dust, and to dust we shall return.” May we pause each day for Lent.

Peace,

*Leonard*

## ADULTS

### SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving time begins Sunday, March 12. Don’t forget to set clocks forward one hour before bedtime Saturday night!

### 2017 Attic Trash & Treasure Sale

To benefit Habitat for Humanity of GBR  
March 10-12  
Old Mervyns at Cortana Mall  
Free Admission  
Credit Cards accepted

### Ladies Book Study

Monday, March 13  
1:30 p.m.

### Block Party

Saturday, April 1  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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.

#### Wednesday Night March 15

Dinner, 5:15 p.m.

Brisket, Potato Salad,

Baked Beans, Rolls,

Banana Pudding

Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

Jesus, the Final Days:

What Really Happened?

*The Gospels* by Craig Evans

#### Brave Heart

Monday, March 20  
1:00 p.m.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Nottingham Rehab

Harold Sicard

### BRG-Mid City

Jo Ann Sanches

### Salt Lake City VA Hospital

Buckie Smithen

### New Members

Fred and Carolyn Jordan

12034 Foxshire Court

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Fred and Carolyn come on transfer of letter from Calvary Baptist Church in Denham Springs. Both are retired. Welcome, Fred and Carolyn!

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Jo Ann Sanches

Julia Tweedy

## IN HIS NAME

### Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist

“Have tools, will travel.” The Deacon-led Helping Hands Ministry is here to serve you! If you need a light bulb changed, a ride to the doctor, a sink unclogged, or software downloaded, Steve Purdom and his Ministry Team are ready to offer their helping hands! Call the church office if you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry.

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

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| April 9-12 | Pause for Prayer, 6 p.m.  |
| April 12   | No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities   |
| April 13   | Maundy Thursday, Meal & Communion   |
| April 14   | Good Friday, Church Office Closed<br>Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.  |
| April 15   | Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt, 11-1 p.m.   |
| April 16   | Easter Sunday<br>8:15 a.m. Flowers on the Cross<br>8:30 a.m. Service at the Cross<br>8:45 a.m. Breakfast in the Activities Hall<br>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Easter Service |

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 9

10:00 A BBQ

### Friday, March 10

9:00 A Yoga

### Sunday, March 12

*Daylight Savings Time Begins*

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship

*Extended Teaching Care*

Wanda Williams, Amanda & Zafer  
Goncu, Donna Patterson

11:30 A Youth Jambalaya Sale

5:00 P Youth Choir

Deacon Meeting

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

7:00 P College Group Bible  
Study

### Monday, March 13

1:30 P Ladies Book Study

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, March 14

9:30 A Yoga

5:30 P First Place for Health

### Wednesday, March 15

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

4:00 P Building Maintenance  
Meeting, CCR

5:00 P Chapel Bells  
Historical Committee Mtg.

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 16

10:00 A BBQ

### Friday, March 17

9:00 A Yoga

### Saturday, March 18

7:00 P Youth and Children  
Ice Skating at Leo's



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## 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. Limited to 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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**Sunday, March 12**  
After Worship

**Jambalaya Plates, \$7**  
**First Come, First Served**

**Youth Passport Fundraiser**

Youth and Children

# Ice Skating

**Saturday, March 18**

**7pm-10pm**

**Leo's Iceland on Airway Drive**