

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 14

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

Extended Teaching Care

Judy Naugher, Bryan Hart, Patty Dunaway, M. E. Hart, Alyssa Henderson

11:30 A Youth Parent Meeting, UR

4:00 P Youth Musical Rehearsal
5:45 P Belles and Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study, Robinson

Monday, April 15

6:00 P Trustees' Meeting, CCR
6:30 P College Bible Study, Bobby Rayburn's Women's Book Study, CP

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 A Yoga
5:00 P Zumba

Wednesday, April 17

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 Mission Groups
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 18

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
5:00 P Zumba
7:00 P Broadmoor High School Awards, Sanctuary

Friday, April 19

9:30 A LLL La. State Museum

YOUTH

Youth Parent Meeting

Sunday, April 14
11:30 a.m.

Lunch provided by the church.

Guys and Dolls

Youth Musical Rehearsal
Sundays, 4-6 p.m.

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

Children & Youth Summer Events

Music Camp:

June 17-21

Kids Camp:

(Talladega, Ala.)
June 27-30

VBS: "Finding Hope: A Field Trip of Faith"

July 15-19

Youth Camp:
(Panama City, Fla.)
July 24-28

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H H A T S

"The 7 Signs in John"

Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:20 p.m., Sanctuary



CBFLA Spring Conference
May 17-18

Guest Speaker: Suzii Paynter

Schedule of events:

Friday, May 17, 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m. - Breakfast
8:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Breakout sessions
12 p.m. - Lunch & Closing Comments

Register at www.cbfla.org



"Why God Understands You"

Hebrews may be the most dangerous book in the Bible. The language and imagery is hard and sometimes harsh. Some people stay away from it because of fear.

Actually the book combines vigorous exhortation to faithfulness with some of the warmest encouragements you find in the New Testament. For example, the writer (we don't know his or her name), wrote "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need" (4:16).

So there you have one of the clearest invitations to prayer you will ever read. With confidence you can count on God hearing you. You can count on receiving mercy (avoiding judgment for something you did) and mercy (receiving blessings for something you did not earn). I need both today.

The reason for God's openness is even more thrilling. We can come to God so closely because Jesus, our great high priest, understands precisely what we are facing. He was tempted (a better translation is tested) just as we are, yet without sin (4:15). Can a sinless Jesus possibly understand what it means to be a sinner, and

what it means to have failed? Yet our writer added, "Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered" (5:8). Wait. He learned?

Here's the meaning: Jesus understood even more about our condition because He simply never gave in to temptation and never failed any test. Think about it, do you really feel the full power of a temptation if you give in at some point? No. Jesus never gave in, so He knows far beyond you how difficult your struggle can be and is. So does He turn away? No. Instead He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey (5:9).

Jesus truly does sympathize with your weakness. You can never arrive at a point of despair and claim that He does not understand. He does understand. That is why, when you are at your lowest point, you will find Jesus sitting there with you, wanting to listen, wanting to take your hand and lift you up.

So again, approach with confidence His throne of mercy and grace. He hears you, and will respond because He loves you.

Grace,
Tony Ellis

ADULTS

Louisiana State Museum

Friday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.

LLL will take a tour of the Louisiana State Museum and enjoy a wonderful lunch at *Stroubes*. Call the church office if you are interested in this event.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 1

4-7:30 p.m.

Rm 102

Please call the church office to schedule a time to help with this life saving ministry.

"The 7 Signs in John"

The signs are not power displays. They have a purpose. They point to something God can do for you.

Changing Water Into Wine

(2:1-11) Jesus offers joy.

Curing the Official's Son

(4:46-54) Jesus cares.

Curing the Paralytic at the

Pool of Bethesda

(5:1-15) Jesus forgives.

Multiplication of the Loaves

(6:1-15) Jesus provides.

Walking on the Water

(6:16-21) Jesus surprises.

Curing a Blind Man

(9) Jesus brings light.

Raising Lazarus

(11) No one is beyond Jesus' reach.

Family Gathering

Sunday, April 21

11:30 a.m.

Menu: Chicken Fettuccine, Green Beans, Green Salad, French Bread, and Cake

Sign up in Sunday School or the church office.

Golf Tournament

Friday, May 17

Tee Time: 2 p.m.

The Oaks at Sherwood

\$50 per person/

\$200 per team

This will be a fundraiser to help offset the cost of camp for the youth this summer. Call the church office to register you or your team.

Play Props

We are searching for a few props for our *Guys and Dolls* youth musical in April. If you have any of the following, could we use them to help "set the stage" for the performances: newspapers, flashy rope lights, ear of corn, basket with flowers, shopping boxes, hat boxes, shopping bags, small café table and chairs, tissues, fake gun, drink glasses, kitchen utensils, blue tie. Thank you for your support.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Ochsner

Donna Scoggins

New Members

Charles and Carol Ann Henderson

845 Wiltz Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

387-0356

Charles and Carol Ann

come on a transfer of letters from Goodwood Baptist.

They have two grown children and one grandchild.

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Mack Hearne

Rotary Club of Baton Rouge

Buckie and Johnnie Beth

Smithen

Carol Wicks

MISSIONS

"Holy Grill"

April 29- May 2

11:30 a.m.

- 5 volunteers needed to help serve each day
- Call the church office to volunteer
- Transportation provided

Southeast Ministries

Items needed for the food pantry: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Vegetable Oil, Canned Fruit, Meat, & Tuna Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Dried Red Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Jiffy Cornbread Mix. Put items in barrels at any church entrance.

Wednesday Night Dinner April 17

Brisket, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding

Minister on Call
March 22-24
Dave Oakley
317-5389