



“Charming Gardeners”

Author Marcel Proust wrote, “Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” In light of that, it seems fitting on this side of Easter Sunday to express some gratitude for those who have made us “happy” and who have lately and often made “our souls blossom.” I merely wish to repeat some of the good words that many of you, our Broadmoor Baptist Church members, have shared with me since the season of Lent began, and especially following Holy Week. Apparently, many have enjoyed and were inspired by the Pause for Lent devotionals, our Pause for Prayer experiences, and Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services this year. I echo your appreciation for the work of our staff members, deacons, committees, and volunteers – the “charming gardeners” who have made “our souls blossom.” God has blessed this congregation with staff who are passionate about this church and who love their ministry; as well as with many gifted folk who gladly use their abilities in the service of God and for our spiritual growth.

In addition to the profound prayer and worship experiences, our church family has been blessed by a number of events that have brought us together for fun and meaningful fellowship, such as the commu-

nity block party and our recent Easter egg hunt and picnic. As well, let us give thanks to all who took part in our church work-day: re-stripping the parking lots, building shelves, cleaning the kitchen, cleaning out closets, fixing and cleaning doors, pressure-washing walkways, painting benches, and cleaning pews. No doubt I have missed something in that list; but it was an impressive effort on the part of those who worked.

Two scriptures come to mind: Romans 12:10-11, NIV “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.” And, **Psalm 100:2, ESV** “Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!”

Devotion, honor, zeal, spiritual fervor, serving (with gladness), and singing. These are the seeds sown by “charming gardeners,” who have made “our souls blossom,” and for whom I am grateful.

Leonard

ADULTS

Education Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 23
1:00 p.m.

Ladies Book Study

Monday, April 24
1:30 p.m.

Children’s Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 30
11:30 a.m.

Music Camp Collection

Our 2017 Children’s Music Camp begins June 19. Organizers are gathering supplies and need your help in collecting the following items: pine cones, can tabs, and plastic six-pack holders. Please bring these items to the church office.

Wednesday Night April 26

Dinner, 5:15 p.m.

Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans
Potato Salad

Bible Study:

Ancient Prayer Practices
Ignatian Prayer/
Virtual Experience of Scripture

A Call for Material

Broadmoor Baptist Quilters are asking for an 8”x8” square of cotton fabric of any color from each family in the church. Your special contribution of material will be formatted into a unique stole for Dr. Ezell’s installation service on June 11. Please bring your material to the church office by May 11.

Brave Heart

Monday, May 1
1:00 p.m.

Senior Sunday

May 7, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us during Worship as we honor our graduating seniors.

Francisco and Friends Benefit Concert

Sunday, May 21
4 p.m., Sanctuary

Our own Francisco Silva, along with Sonya Feres Lloyd and Bernadette Fitzpatrick, will perform a classical concert to help defray the cost of Francisco’s green card application process. A love offering will be taken during the concert.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital David Broome

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Lloyd Williams
Sherwood Baptist Church

Bible Survey Class

Sam Oakley will teach a Bible study class on May 7, 14, 21, and 28 during the Sunday School hour called, *God’s Story: A Survey of the Biblical Narrative*.

Week One: The Nature of Scripture

Week Two: The Old Testament

Week Three: The New Testament

Week Four: The Church

This will be an excellent course for those seeking an introduction to the Bible and Church, especially for those wishing to learn more about the Broadmoor Baptist Church type of Baptist. To learn more about the class or to sign up, please call the church office. Class location is TBD.

Newcomers Luncheon

Sunday, April 30, 11:45 a.m.

Jambalaya Dinner & Homemade Desserts

Please RSVP to 927-5454 felicia@broadmoorbaptist.com

Annual Youth Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 13, 9:30 a.m.

This Youth fundraiser tourney is at Copper Mill Golf Course in Zachary. You can register a team or as an individual. \$60/per person, includes lunch and prizes! Please register in the church office.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20

10:00 A BBQilters
11:30 A Holy Grill

Friday, April 21

9:00 A Yoga
11:30 A Holy Grill
12:00 P Youth Leave for Six Flags

Sunday, April 23

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

Extended Teaching Care

Judy Averett, Janet Pace, Emily O'Quin, Baileigh, Erika & Bren Futch

11:30 A Family Gathering
1:00 P Education Cmte. Meeting
6:30 P Youth Return from Six Flags

Monday, April 24

1:30 P Ladies Book Study
7:00 P Broadmoor High School Awards Program

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 A Yoga

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Chapel Bells
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, April 27

8:30 A LLL departs for Avery Island

10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, April 28

9:00 A Yoga

40 Words for 40 Days

We are collecting our Lenten devotional books to donate to a nursing home. If you would like to recycle your book, please drop it off at the reception desk in the church office.

YOUTH



OVER GEORGIA

April 21-23

Cost is \$40. Limited to 25, please call the church office to sign up.

Broadmoor Olympics

Friday, May 26
7-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this fun event!

CHILDREN

2017 Summer Music Camp

June 19-23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
For children who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade. Please register in the church office. Cost is \$75.

LLL

Avery Island
and Jefferson Island
Thursday, April 27
Depart at 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25, plus money for lunch. Sign up in the church office.

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Spring Family Gathering

Financial Report &
Children's Choir Performance

Sunday, April 23
11:30 a.m.

Spaghetti, Green Beans,
Caesar Salad, Cake

\$6 per person, \$25 family max

Please call the church office for reservations

Hymn Service

Sunday, April 30
10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special service featuring
the sanctuary choir and orchestra performing
familiar hymns of our faith