

Think about water and grace. Let’s focus first on water. You find water everywhere. Our bodies are 60%-70% water. Water surrounds you in the air. In fact, you cannot go anywhere on earth and find zero humidity. Even in the driest desert, you find water. Because water is in the air, you literally take in water and exhale it with every breath.

Water is necessary for life. We’re looking for life everywhere we can. The first promising marker is water. As far as we know, water is necessary for all life. You can survive 5-6 weeks without food. You will die in a few days without water.

Water is in the trees, the grass, the food you eat. Squeeze a flower petal and the moisture you feel is water. It is everywhere you are.

So is grace. It surrounds us. We cannot live without God’s grace. Jesus said God causes the sun to rise on the good and the evil, and makes the rain to fall on the just and the unjust. All people, from the most genuinely pious to the most god-denying, benefit from God’s grace.

Everywhere we look we see evidence of God’s grace. I wrote last week about

sacramental nature. If you do not see God’s grace in the cascades of azaleas throughout our city right now then you lack the eyes of faith. If you don’t see God’s grace in a child’s smile then you are simply too busy.

If you don’t see God’s grace in the mirror, then you have standards that are different from God! He has forgiven every sin you’ve committed or will commit. The cross is a stinging reminder of sin, but a more powerful reminder of grace. Nothing you do will surprise God. Because of that, it is impossible to disappoint Him. You are, in fact, one of God’s living, grace-filled miracles, a combination of the dust of the earth and the breath of heaven.

You will always find what you are looking for in life. Life is hard, and the evidence is very clear on that point. Grace is clearer, more powerful, and more present. So drink deeply this week.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Holy Week Activities

Sunday April 13

Palm Sunday-10:30 a.m. Children process and sing

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday-7 p.m. Communion

Friday, April 18

Good Friday-7 p.m. Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday-8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross

9:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Easter Service

LLL Cemetery Tour

Thursday, April 10

8:00 a.m.

Join us for a tour of the St. Louis Number One Cemetery, the oldest in New Orleans. After the tour, we will eat lunch at Ralph’s on the Park, near City Park. Cost is \$48 per person, *including* lunch. Stop by the church to sign up and pay the fee.

CommUNITY Concert

The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge presents the 24th Annual Sounds of CommUNITY Concert to be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 4 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 544 Government Street.

Family Gathering

April 27, 11:30 a.m.

Stroganoff, green beans, salad, rolls & cake

Join us for a brief business meeting and help celebrate our Children’s Music & Missions Programs. Call the church office to sign-up.

Holy Grill

April 28-May 1

11:30 a.m.

We need 4-5 volunteers to help serve lunch each day.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Promise Hospital

Lola Faust

BRG Bluebonnet

Dottie Cox

Old Jefferson

Community Care Center

Dot Johnson

Ochsner Medical Center

Donna Scoggins

Home from the

Hospital

Jo Ann Sanches

Loretta Graham

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Sylvia DeMent**.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to **Gayle and Mack Hearne** on the death of her brother.

New Members

Daniel and Melissa Carney
13202 Berwick Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
454-8340

Daniel and Melissa come on a statement of faith from Dyersburg, TN. They are employed by CB&I and have a sixteen month-old son, Ethan.

IN HIS NAME

Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist

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.

**To Reach an
On Call Minister
call
328-3474**

Wednesday Night Dinner

April 9

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Rolls

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 3
10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, April 6
9:00 A Library Open
9:15 A Bible Study
Leading Your Child to Jesus, CCR
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care
Allison Roark, Emily O'Quin, Jessica Best, Paul and Lauren White, Erika and Baileigh Futch

11:30 A Library Comm. Meeting
Youth Advisory Meeting
4:15 P Teen Ringers
5:00 P Youth Choir
5:45 P Belles and Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 7
6:30 P Women's Book Study

Tuesday, April 8
9:30 A Yoga
6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, April 9
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Library Opens
Chapel Bells
5:15 P Family Dinner
6:00 P Adult Prayer Time
Youth Bible Study
Children's Choirs
6:15 P Rabbi Tom Gardner
on the Jewish Seder
Handel's *Messiah* Study
6:40 P Children Mission Groups
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 10
8:00 A LLL Cemetery Tour
10:00 A BBQ

CHILDREN

Spring Picnic
Saturday, April 19
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The picnic will be held at the Perkins Road BREC Park. There will be a bouncy house, egg hunt, and a hot dog/hamburger lunch will be provided. Come join the fun! Please bring a dozen non-chocolate filled eggs to hunt. Call the church office to sign up.



YOUTH

Spring Rafting Trip
Ocoee, Tennessee
April 25-27, Cost: \$50

Please let Dave know by April 6 if you will be coming on the rafting trip.

Poverty Simulation Mission Trip
July 25-27, Waco, TX
Cost: \$25

Must have completed 8th grade. Call Dave for details and to sign up. Chaperones needed.

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Rent-a-Youth

April 6-19

- babysitting
- yard work
- cleaning

-anything you can think of!

Youth Camp fundraiser



CBFLA Spring Conference

“Grace Upon Grace” John 1:16

Saturday, April 26, 2014
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Alexandria, Louisiana

See Bobby if interested in attending