



“What Should You Wear”

What should you wear to church? Are we too casual? Is dressing up a good thing? These are some of the questions considered in a recent article on CNN.com.

Without question, society is becoming more casual, even sloppy, and this fashion decline has spilled over onto Sundays. Frankly, even in many clergy circles wearing a coat and tie is an absolute anathema.

The Bible provides no strict guidelines about dress in worship. Instructions for the clergy are elaborate, especially for the High priest. Of course, that is the temple, and we simply can't draw a direct line from the temple to the church.

We do find two important principles in the Bible. First, people came to worship with a sense of deep reverence. They were to be ritually pure, and special ritual cleansings were part of preparation for worship.

The implication for us today is that we also should approach worship with reverence and respect. We're meeting God in a unique manner. Should our dress reflect this? Well, yes. We still tend to dress up for occasions of great importance. Weddings and funerals are still places where you

see finer clothes. If you were invited to go to the White House you would dress nicely because it is a very special place and a very special occasion. So the way we dress can support our attitude.

The second principle concerns how we regard one another. The Bible condemns attitudes, not attire. Looking down on someone for poor dress is forbidden. However, looking down on someone as less spiritual for wearing nice clothes is also forbidden. Simply put, focusing on God mutes all these questions, and that's a good thing.

At Broadmoor we welcome everyone, no matter the clothing. Nice clothes are a sign of respect for God, but we will not judge! As for me, I will continue to wear a suit, because if I bounded out on a Sunday morning wearing an un-tucked Hawaiian shirt and flip flops I would look plainly ridiculous. Few things are more foolish than a middle-age man trying to look hip.

So I'll keep wearing suits. Even the tie chain. But I simply refuse to make a big deal of it.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

CBFLA Spring Conference
“Grace Upon Grace”
Saturday, April 26
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Conference is being held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria, La. The church van will depart at 7:30 a.m. Contact the church office if interested.

Spring Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 7
4-7:30 p.m.

Sign up in the church office.



Interfaith Federation of Baton Rouge

Volunteers are still needed to serve lunch each day, April 28-May 1, 11:30 a.m. at Holy Grill. Thank you to those who have already signed up! The following dates still need to be filled:

Monday, April 28	1
Tuesday, April 29	3
Wednesday, April 30	2
Thursday, May 1	1

Please call the church office to volunteer for this important ministry.

LLL Crawfish Boil
Friday, May 16
11:30 a.m.

Crawfish, corn, potatoes, soft drinks, and cake will be provided. Please sign up in the church office so that preparations can be made for the appropriate number of people.

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOL Hospital
Lola Faust

Ochsner Hospice
Earl Landry

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Charles and Alice Steele**

In Loving Memory

Mr. Hugh O. Bourque, united with this church on May 24, 1981, and departed this life on April 17, 2014.

Southeast Ministries

In order to better plan, Southeast Ministries has asked that our church concentrate on two items for donations: **Jiffy cornbread mix and macaroni & cheese**. These items can be placed in the barrels at all church entrances. Thank you for your support.

IN HIS NAME

Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist

Helping Hands Ministry

“Have tools, will travel.” The Deacon-led Helping Hands Ministry is here to serve you! Need a light bulb changed? How about a ride to the doctor? A sink unclogged? Software downloaded? David Mullen and his Ministry Team are ready to offer their helping hands! Call the church office at 927-5454 if you—or someone you know—could benefit from this ministry.

To Reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474

Wednesday Night Dinner
April 30

Spaghetti, Corn, Green Salad, French Bread, Louisiana Fruit Bowl

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 24

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, April 25

8:30 A Youth Leave for Rafting Trip

Saturday, April 26

7:30 A Depart for CBF Spring Assembly

Sunday, April 27

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

11:30 A Family Gathering

7:00 P Youth Return from Rafting Trip

Extended Teaching Care

Judy Naugher, Nicole Patton,
Bryan & M.E. Hart, Patty Dunaway,
Ashtyn Henderson

Monday, April 28

11:30 A Holy Grill

6:30 P Women's Book Study

Tuesday, April 29

9:30 A Yoga

11:30 A Holy Grill

6:00 P First Place, CCR

7:00 P BHS Awards Banquet

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

11:30 A Holy Grill

5:00 P Library Opens

Chapel Bells

5:15 P Family Dinner

6:00 P Adult Prayer Time

Youth Bible Study

Children's Choirs

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

6:40 P Children's Mission

Groups

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 1

10:00 A BBQ

11:30 A Holy Grill

CHILDREN



We are looking for a few good shepherds to help with VBS this year. Please contact Bobby if you are interested in helping.

YOUTH

Spring Rafting Trip

Ocoee, Tennessee

April 25-27, Cost: \$50

Please pay your fee in the church office.

High School Senior Recognition

Sunday,

May 4, 10:30 a.m.

We will honor our graduating seniors during worship.

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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Spring Family Gathering

Sunday, April 27
11:30 a.m.

**Stroganoff, Green Beans, Salad,
Rolls and Cake**

\$5 per person/\$20 family max

Call the church office to make your reservation

- Short Business Meeting
- Children's Music Ministry

