



“Simple Meditation”

I’ve never considered myself a big meditator. I pray, but meditation has always seemed to be the province of mystics. I thought it required wilderness places, locusts and wild honey, and possibly a cave.

Then I heard something about meditation I want to pass along to you: turn off the radio. When you’re driving just turn off the radio and meditate.

Meditation is not prayer exactly, it’s more reflection. As I drive I can reflect on the beauty of Spring, or the promise of the coming day, or my granddaughter’s smile. These are good things that come from the Father of Lights (James 1:17). Bad things clamor. Good things whisper. But once you give yourself a chance to hear the whispers, you hear them everywhere. But you have to turn off the radio.

The time of meditation does not need to be long. It can be only a few minutes, but what a difference those few minutes can make. I’m spending time with God by acknowledging His presence with me. Those few moments allow me to be more “in the moment” (where God resides). Meditation takes my mind off

of my troubles and refocuses me on God’s provision. It doesn’t take long. It’s simple, and it works.

For you it may mean turning off the TV for a little while. Honestly, how often do you need to hear about the same stories, over and over? It just gets you worked up. Give it a break. Meditate.

I think we make the same mistake with meditation that we make with prayer. We assume it must be carefully scripted and exceedingly long in order to be effective. Neither is true. I suppose a perfect place and unlimited time may improve meditation, but frankly I’ll never know. God didn’t wire me that way. And I’ve come to realize that perfect can become the enemy of good. Any time in meditation is good. I’ll carve it out and rejoice in it.

So try this simple practice the next time you’re in your car. It may at first amaze you that God can do anything in traffic, but I’m here to assure you that God is more powerful than any rush hour.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

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

Crawfish, corn, potatoes, soft drinks, and cakes 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.

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 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. Please call the church office to sign-up.

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

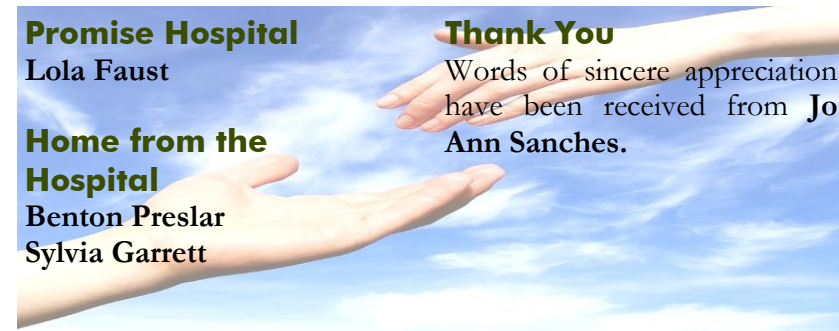
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Promise Hospital Lola Faust

Home from the
Hospital
Benton Preslar
Sylvia Garrett

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from Jo Ann Sanches.



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

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 16
Red Beans and Rice,
Greens, Cornbread,
Lemon Squares

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 10

- 8:00 A LLL Cemetery Tour
- 10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, April 13

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

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Jessica & Jennifer Robinson, Donna & Sarah Patterson, Matt Robinson

- 4:15 P Teen Ringers
- 5:00 P Youth Choir
- 5:45 P Belles and Beaux
- 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 14

- 6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 15

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 1:30 P Writer's Workshop
- 6:00 P First Place, CCR

Wednesday, April 16

- 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

- 6:20 P Adult Bible Study
Handel's *Messiah* Study

- 6:40 P Children Mission Groups
- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 17

- 10:00 A BBQ
- 7:00 P Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 P Service of Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, April 19

- 11:00 A Spring Picnic/Easter Egg Hunt

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

Rent-a-Youth

April 6-19

Look for the picture board in the church vestibule Sunday to contact your youth helper! This is a fundraiser for Summer Camp.

Spring Rafting Trip

Ocoee, Tennessee

April 25-27, Cost: \$50

Please pay your fee in the church office.

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.

Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin

find your place

Volume 51, No. 14
April 9, 2014

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

www.broadmoorbaptist.com

Entire Congregation

Ministers

Dr. Terry Ellis

Pastor

Paul Henderson

Minister of Music

Tracey Hodges

Business Administrator

Dave Oakley

Minister to Youth and Children

Bobby Rayburn

Minister of Spiritual Formation

Felicia Mullen

Administrative Assistant

Angie Miller

Administrative Assistant

Monica Corbett

Administrative Assistant

Broadmoor Baptist Church

9755 Goodwood Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Church Office: (225) 927-5454

Facsimile: (225) 927-5467

E-Mail: office@broadmoorbaptist.com

Website: www.broadmoorbaptist.com

BROADMOOR BAPTIST BULLETIN (USPS 875-580) is published weekly except last week of December by Broadmoor Baptist Church, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597. Periodicals Postage Paid at Baton Rouge, LA. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597.

H H V L S

Holy Week

Sunday April 13

Palm Sunday-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday-7 p.m. Communion

Friday, April 18

Good Friday-7 p.m. Prayer and Reflection
(begins at the cross)

Saturday, April 19

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

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross
(bring flowers at 8:15 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Potluck Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Easter Service

Jewish Seder Presentation

April 9, 6:15 p.m.

Rabbi Tom Gardner
Beth Shalom Synagogue