

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
11:30 A Holy Grill
5:00 P Zumba

Saturday, May 4

10:00 A *Waging Peace* Rehearsal
Sunday, May 5

Senior High Recognition Sunday

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

Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Danielle Gremillion, Angie & Emily Miller, Felix Thibault, Brady O'Quin

4:00 P *Waging Peace* Concert, Sanctuary

5:45 P Belles and Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, May 6

6:30 P College Bible Study, Bobby Rayburn's

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 A Yoga
5:00 P Zumba

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkft.
5:00 P VBS Volunteer Mtg., UR 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 RA/GA Car Race, CAH
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

YOUTH

Rent-A-Youth

Youth, if you are participating in the Rent-A-Youth fundraiser for summer camp, please send your form and picture in by Friday, May 3. We will be putting the bulletin board up and promoting the event this Sunday.

Day with Dr. T Friday, May 31

Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this fun day connecting with Dr. Ellis. More details coming soon.

CHILDREN

RA/GA Car Race Wednesday, May 8 6:45 p.m.

RA's and GA's are now working on and designing their cars. Join us for an exciting time in the Church Activities Hall.

Music and Missions Night Wednesday, May 15 6 p.m.

Join us for an evening celebrating a year of choir, RA's and GA's, and Mission Friends.

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Senior Recognition Sunday

May 5, 10:30

Katherine Louise Mullen
Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Emily Claire Spencer
Parkview Baptist School

**Interfaith
Federation
WORLD PREMIERE
CONCERT:
Waging Peace
May 5, 4:00 pm**

Broadmoor Baptist Church

- 20 churches
- Over 100 choir members

Robert Kyr composed this choral work especially for our community.

**CBFLA Spring
Conference
May 17-18**

Hosted by BBC

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

H H A T S



“Real Faith Is Personal”

I ran across an item, a few years old now, concerning an “invocation” at a graduation ceremony at a college in New Hampshire. The school had gone through an extended controversy when officials first canceled then restored prayers on campus. In an apparent effort not to offend, the class president gave the following invocation: “I invite each of you to reflect positively and personally on the importance of this day and give thanks.”

That was it. A real invocation is literally a prayer to invoke God’s presence. More specifically, it is a call for us to be aware of His constant presence because we do not need to “call Him down.” He is here. An invocation is a prayer that acknowledges this and awakens in us an open heart and mind to hear Him. By this standard, the young man’s invocation falls far short.

I’m not addressing in this article the sticky topic of prayer in a public forum, but a tendency we all have to become rather dry and distant from God who loves us dearly.

William Willimon, noted author and chaplain, recalls “I was at a community gathering in which a minister prayed, ‘Great One, source of all being, immerse us in the human con-

dition. Amen.’ I was seated next to noted Biblical scholar Walter Brueggemann who muttered at the end of the prayer, ‘Lord, this is Walt. I don’t want any more of the human condition than I’ve got already.’”

Willimon continues, “I went through a stage of attempting to pray generic prayers. Rather than address the God of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, and Jesus, I called on ‘that Divine Force which touches our lives.’ After one such prayer a student told me I sounded more like a crew member of the Starship Enterprise than a Christian minister.”

Nameless, faceless, generic religion is alien to vibrant, real, personal Christian faith. God sent His Son to us, not a principle or concept. That Son taught us to pray to “Our Father in Heaven.” He meant that we have a loving God who is truly on our side. Personal religion is all about a God who “walks with me and talks with me and tells me I am his own.”

So make your faith personal this week.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

VBS: “Finding Hope-A Fieldtrip of Faith”

Organizational Meeting:
Wednesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
Upper Room
VBS Date: July 15-19
(4 years old-5th grade)

Children will explore the biblical concept of hope in fun and meaningful ways as they are led on a missional field trip to five communities in the U.S. This VBS will be unlike any other here in Baton Rouge. If interested in volunteering, please contact Bobby.

LLL Potluck Friday, May 10 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment for the lunch will be *The Joy Givers* from First Baptist Church. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

CAREGIVERS

The Deacon Council’s *Caritas* Ministry Team is seeking to compile a list of our members who are caregivers. If you are a caregiver please add your name to our list by calling the church office at 927-5454 or Carol Anne Stegall at 767-7485.

Golf Tournament Friday, May 17 Tee Time: 2 p.m. The Oaks at Sherwood

- \$50 per person/\$200 per team
- Youth Fundraiser

Call the church office to register.

“The 7 Signs in John” Adult Wednesday Bible Study 6:20 p.m.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG Bluebonnet

Tom Averett
Wayne Gordon
Home from the Hospital
James Brumfield
Bud Tweedy

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Joyce Piper**.

New Members

Pat and Dianne Smith
225-328-9506 (his)
817-586-5144 (hers)

Pat comes on a transfer of letter from Aurora Baptist in Texas and **Dianne** comes on a transfer of letter from North Richland Hills in Texas. Together they have three grown children. **Pat** is employed by Cargill, Inc. in Port Allen. **Dianne** is busy getting to know the Baton Rouge area.

Wednesday Night Dinner May 8

Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya,
Green Salad, French Bread,
Rainbow Cake

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

Greg and Angie Edwards on the death of his mother, **Jo Phyllis Martina** on the death of her mother.

Peggy Spencer on the death of her sister-in-law.

MISSIONS

Southeast Ministries

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

To Reach an
On Call Minister
call
328-3474