



“Broad Shoulders of Broadmoor”

I hope you were able to witness the recognition of our graduating seniors last Sunday. It is fitting in moments of life transition to set them in the context of worship, to seek the blessing of the Church, and especially to discern God’s guidance. Dave Oakley and our Youth Ministry Committee did fine work in making the occasion special, recognizing not only the graduates’ scholastic achievements, but highlighting their church engagement as well. In light of graduation season and the approaching celebration of mothers, I am reminded of a favorite tale that always leaves me feeling humble and grateful.

One day, a father took his son to a parade in the city. It was very popular, drawing thousands of people to the streets. In fact, when the father and son arrived, the crowd was so thick it made the prospect of seeing the parade nearly impossible. Father and son felt discouraged, especially the little boy who’d dreamed of seeing the parade. He began to cry. His wise and selfless father picked up his son and placed him high upon his shoulders. The tears turned to cheers. He began to describe the scene

for his father, the bright colors and amazing designs of the floats, the dancers, jugglers, bands, and clowns . . . he couldn’t contain his excitement. In fact, he became rather braggadocious, proud of his position, head and shoulders above the rest: “Wow, I can see more than anyone else! I have the best view of all!” After which, his father brought him down and taught him this lesson: “Son, always remember that whatever your achievements, you are sitting on someone else’s shoulders.”

I invite you to take a moment and recall the people who selflessly and generously made it possible for you to become who you are, earn your degree, gain your position, get that job, achieve what you have achieved. Whose shoulders are you sitting on? Now give thanks to God for those broad shoulders, for the gift of such mercy and grace. And if you can, send them a message of thanks, include them in your celebrations. Congratulations to our graduates! Thank you mothers, fathers, and all with broad shoulders!

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Pause for Prayer

Did you know that the Hebrew word “selah” occurs seventy times in thirty-nine of the psalms? While we don’t know for certain what it means, many biblical scholars believe that selah was a musical term used to indicate a pause in a song, whether for emphasis or for reflection.

On the first Wednesday night of each month, beginning Wednesday night, June 7th during our evening prayer time, we will take time to “Pause” for Prayer. We will take these times at twilight, as we transition from work to rest, to pray the Psalms, express prayers for the people (near and far), and to simply connect with God in the midst of real life.

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. Checks should be made out to BBC.

A Call for Material

Tomorrow is the deadline for bringing your 8” X 8” piece of fabric that the BBQilters will fashion into a unique stole for Dr. Ezell’s installation service.

Preschool Graduation Program

Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm
The evening will include a patriotic program honoring veterans from our church. If you have not been contacted and wish to participate, please call Cassie Matherne at the preschool, 924-1288.

Wednesday Night May 17

Dinner, 5:15 p.m.

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Spinach, Rolls, Cobbler

Bible Study:

Ancient Prayer Practices
Personalizing Scripture

Deacon Meeting

Sunday, May 21
5:30 p.m.

Ladies Book Study

Monday, May 22
1:30 p.m.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital

Jeremy Bridges
Ernie Vocke

Wednesday Night Summer Schedule

Now through June 14	Regular Wednesday Nights
June 21	Bible Study Only-No Meal
June 28	Regular Wednesday Night
July	No Wednesday Nights in July
August 2 & 9	No Wednesday Nights
August 16	Back to Broadmoor Wednesday Night Kick-Off

Bible Survey Class

Sam Oakley is teaching a Bible study class each Sunday in May 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 is an excellent course for those seeking an introduction to the Bible and Broadmoor Baptist Church. The class will be held upstairs in the old game room on the west end.

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to the Broadmoor Baptist Church family. A special thanks to Paul and Kim Henderson and our choir for all the love and support, and to the Watsons and Nunneley's, your special gifts and notes meant a great deal! Thanks to you all for being a loving and supportive church family and home away from home. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

-Prentiss Mouton

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 11

10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, May 12

9:00 A Yoga

11:30 A LLL Crawfish Boil, CAH

Saturday, May 13

9:30 A Golf Tournament, Copper Mill Course in Zachary

Sunday, May 14

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Mother's Day, Baby Dedication

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Jessica, Jennifer, & Matt Robinson, Angie Miller, Catherine Guffey

7:00 P College Bible Study

Monday, May 15

1:00 P Brave Heart volunteers meet

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

9:30 A Yoga

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

4:00 P Blood Drive, Room 102

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, May 18

10:00 A BBQilters

6:00 P Preschool End of Year Program

Friday, May 19

9:00 A Yoga

7:00 P Youth/Parent Broadmoor Olympics

YOUTH

Broadmoor Olympics

Friday, May 19

7-8:30 p.m.

Both parents and Youth are invited to join in the fun as we play life-sized board games!

CHILDREN

2017 Summer Music Camp *Holy Moses*

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.

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Crawfish Boil/ Jambalaya

Friday, May 12

11:30 a.m.

Activities Hall

\$5 per person

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14
10:30 a.m.

Parent/Child
dedication
during
Worship

