



## “Home Sweet Home”

Since many of you have been asking about my family’s move from Zachary to Baton Rouge, it seems fitting now to share with you the latest news. We spent our first weekend in our Baton Rouge house this weekend, thanks to the overwhelming response of our Broadmoor Baptist Church family. The first crew arrived at our Zachary storage unit several weeks ago, and another load was delivered from the attic of a member who gladly housed some late arrivals from Oklahoma. Final help arrived on Friday and Saturday, hauling heavy loads from a third-floor apartment, about forty-five steps up. You will know our helpers by their limp, sore calves and perhaps the smell of Icy-Hot pain cream. Neither heat, nor rain, nor humidity, nor stairs were enough to frighten away our generous helpers.

A second crew arrived on the receiving end of the moving process, unpacking boxes, setting up televisions, filling bookshelves, organizing toys, putting together beds, fixing legs on chairs, and putting legs on the table.

And, many helped by providing gifts of delicious food – chicken pot pie, jambalaya, salads, lasagna, rolls, rotisserie chicken, brownies, and

more – enough for nearly a week of dinners! And the most thoughtful touch was how you all considered my family’s food allergy needs, labeling ingredients and detailing your process of preparation.

This is what being a church is all about: giving and receiving. Saying “thank you” does not feel sufficient enough for all the work, generosity, and kindness you have sent our way. And yet, it is the truest response I have to offer back.

Thirteenth century German theologian, philosopher, and mystic, Meister Eckhart wrote, “If the only prayer you say in your life is ‘thank you,’ that would suffice.” I recognize your gift and generosity as an extension of Christ’s own love and grace, a model of God’s own Spirit of selflessness and grace in miniature.

*“then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. . . . in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (Philippians 2:2-4 NIV)”*

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 29  
HOLIDAY-CHURCH  
OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday Night**  
May 31

**Dinner, 5:15 p.m.**  
Red Beans and Rice, Mustard Greens, Salad, Cornbread, Brownies

**Bible Study:**  
*Holy Spirit-Pentecost  
Birthday of the Church*

**Pause for Prayer**

On the first Wednesday night of each month, beginning on June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bible Survey Class**  
Sunday, May 28, 9:15 a.m.  
*God’s Story: A Survey of the  
Biblical Narrative*

This Sunday: *The Church*  
This will be the last class in the series taught by Sam Oakley.

**Music Camp  
Collection**

pine cones, metal can tabs, plastic six-pack holders. Baskets are located in the church reception area near the office to collect these items needed for Music Camp. We have gotten a great response, but multiples of each are needed for each camper, so please keep collecting!!

**Dr. Leonard Ezell’s  
Installation Service**  
Sunday, June 11  
10:30 a.m.

Reception to follow in the  
Activities Hall

**VBS Volunteers  
Needed**

Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm  
Saturday, July 22, 2-4 pm

Rotation Leader  
Music  
Bible Exploration  
Wilderness Games  
Projects with a Purpose  
Photographer  
Child Care Coordinator  
Decoration Crew

Please call the church office to make a difference in the life of a child this summer.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Home from the  
Hospital**  
Bob Waggener  
Patrick McKenzie

**In Appreciation**  
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Diane Livings**

**In Loving Memory**  
C. W. “Buck” Wheat *united with this church on August 13, 1967 and departed this life on May 7, 2017.*

**Sympathy**  
We extend our sincere sympathy to:  
**Charles Dunaway** on the death of his son.  
**Sandra Harling, Chalmer Wheat, and Chandler Wheat** on the death of their father.

**Wednesday Night Summer Schedule**

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| 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<br>Wednesday Night Kick-Off |

**Pictures Needed!**

It’s hard to believe, but Broadmoor Baptist Church will celebrate our 60th Anniversary this year! As part of that celebration, we will have a special program, refreshments, and recognition during Worship and afterward at the Family Gathering on July 16. Your help is needed in gathering photos of the last ten years for a video presentation. Pictures are needed for many of our past events, a list of which can be found on the bulletin board, at the greeters desk, and in the church office. Digital pictures can be emailed to [office@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:office@broadmoorbaptist.com). Paper pictures can be brought to the church office, where we will scan them and give them right back to you. Thank you in advance!



## CALENDAR

**Thursday, May 25**  
10:00 A BBQilters

**Friday, May 26**  
9:00 A Yoga

**Sunday, May 28**  
9:00 A Library Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship,  
*Memorial Sunday*

*Extended Teaching Care*  
Kate King, Mary Mullen, Greg Edwards, Alyssa & Ashtyn Henderson

7:00 P College Bible Study

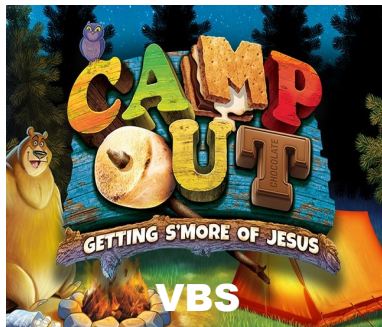
**Monday, May 29**  
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY-  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday, May 30**  
9:30 A Yoga

**Wednesday, May 31**  
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:15 P Church Family Dinner  
6:00 P Children's Program  
Youth Bible Study  
6:20 P Adult Bible Study  
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, June 1**  
10:00 A BBQilters

**Friday, June 2**  
9:00 A Yoga



## YOUTH

**Tubing**  
Thursday, June 8  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Bogue Chitto Tubing  
Center in Bogalusa  
Cost is \$5  
Bring a sack lunch

**Messy Games**  
Saturday, June 17  
5 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Passport Camp**  
July 8-15  
Greensboro, NC

## 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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**Vacation Bible School**  
July 21-23

**Getting S'More of Jesus**

Register now in the church office  
For kids PreK-5th grade

more details inside