



"Where Is the Good in Goodbye?"

-Meredith Wilson

On Sunday, June 10, we will say two goodbyes: to Rev. Dave Oakley and Mr. Steve Valenzuela. Dave has served Broadmoor Baptist Church as Youth & Children's Minister for over seven years; and Steve as Church Music Intern for nearly two years.

Soon after my arrival at BBC, I found myself wearing a button while preaching in the pulpit. That morning, one of our youth had stuck - and I mean "stuck" - the button into my hand a few minutes before worship service. One instinctively knows what to do when a button is stuck into your palm - you put it on. I stepped into the pulpit, opened my sport-coat to reveal to the congregation the special message our youth had for Dave on his birthday: *Oakley President 2020!* Each youth proudly donned their buttons, too, with big smiles and it was a big hit among our folks. I recall as Youth Minister the quirky and weird pranks those in my charge pulled on me to tell me they loved and accepted me, things like President-buttons on a birthday. And he could do it, for Dave Oakley is one of the brightest people I know, and does very little without intention and purpose. And many of you affected by the flood of 2016 witnessed his large "heart" for serving: wading the waters of his neighborhood, rescuing the stranded, tearing out floors, re-

pairing homes, and delivering sand bags. As several of you have told me, "Dave helps anyone who needs help." Who knows, maybe Dave will run in 2020! I know I speak for our church when I say we will greatly miss Dave, Sam, Eli, Taylor, and Sadie.

Steve has served BBC as Church Music Intern as he completed his Masters degree from LSU. We all have been greatly blessed by Steve's vocal and conducting gifts; but, personally, I will never forget how he helped my family move into our new house, and then volunteered to help Kirk Miller and me deliver and assemble a large, heavy desk for another minister in Baton Rouge recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. Steve is part of BBC. No doubt Paul, our choir, and BBC will miss his voice as well as his friendship.

Join me in praying for God's blessing on Dave and Steve on the next chapter of their lives. Dave and Steve, in the words of Garrison Keillor: Be well, do good work, and keep in touch.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

The GOOD BOOK

Group-A Summer Book Study for Adults
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

We will be reading and discussing three books by Thom Ranier; *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* (gloomy title, encouraging book!), *I Am a Church Member*, and *Becoming a Welcoming Church*. The first book will be provided for you, the second and third books are available in the church office for \$5, limited number. For more information, contact Dr. Ezell or the church office.

CBF

General Assembly
June 13-16, Dallas, Texas

Please let Bobby or Dr. Ezell know if you are interested in attending.

"A Missing Piece"

Thursday, June 21

Meeting for lunch at Zea's in Town Center. Call the church office for more information.

Calling All Veterans!

If you have not already done so, please let the church office know if you have served in any branch of the military.

Newsletter News

There will not be a newsletter published next week, June 6. The next newsletter will be published June 13.

Newcomer Ministries Council Meeting

Monday, June 4
6:00 p.m., CCR

Church Council Mtg.

Sunday, June 10, 11:30 am
Feel free to bring a sack lunch if you'd like.

Trustees Meeting

Monday, June 11
6:00 p.m.

First Place for Health

Tuesday, June 5
5:00 p.m., CCR

First Place is a bible based health program that guides improvement in Health, Faith, Knowledge, and Strength, so that we are able to do the work that God has placed us here to do. We will have an informational meeting on June 5 at 5 p.m. in the church conference room. For more information, please contact Laura Boord at:

laura.boord@gmail.com

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital
Lowry Griffon

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Steve and Anita Jones** on the death of their daughter-in-law.

In Loving Memory

Mr. Lewis Craft united with this church on July 17, 1994 and departed this life on May 25, 2018.

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from: **Will Thornhill and family**
Betty and Bill Palmer
Frances Henry

Security Measures for Sundays

East End Door-After 9:30 a.m., please enter the church through the church Welcome Center doors, or the sanctuary foyer doors.

Welcome Center Doors-After 10:30 a.m., please enter the church through the sanctuary foyer doors.

West End Door-After 9:30 a.m., please enter the church through the sanctuary foyer doors.

West Wing Stair Doors-After 9:30 a.m., please enter the church through the sanctuary foyer doors.

Church Office Door and Coke Machine Door-these doors will be locked at all times on Sunday.

Polar Blast VBS

June 15, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

June 16, 3 pm-5:30 pm

June 17, 9:15 am-10:15 am

Kids: PreK4-5th grade

We are happy to report that adult volunteer positions have been filled for a successful VBS weekend! Now we need your help! Please spread the word to friends, family, and neighbors to bring their kids to our fun-filled VBS weekend. Call the church office to register.

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 31

10:00 A BBQuilters

Friday, June 1

9:00 A Yoga

Sunday, June 3

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Lauren, Ryan & Paul
White, Emily O'Quin, Jennifer &
Laurel Fishburn

7:00 P Youth Bible Study at the
Rayburn's

Monday, June 4

6:00 P Newcomer Ministries
Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

9:30 A Yoga

1:00 P Youth Mission Project-
B.R. Food Bank

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:00 P JBIC & Swimming, La
Riviera Pool

6:30 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 7

10:00 A BBQ

Friday, June 8

9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, June 9

9:00 A Youth to N.O. City Park

YOUTH

Mission Days

June 5 & July 24

JBIC & Swimming

June 6 & 20, 6:00 pm

July 18 & 25, 6:00 pm

N.O. City Park

June 9, 9 am-4 pm, \$10

**Uptown Climbing &
Dinner**

June 23, 6:30 pm-10 pm, \$15

Passport Camp

July 9-15

Gulf Shores Trip

July 27-28

**Sunday Night
Bible Study**

June 3 & 10, July 1, 22, 29

August 5 & 12

Taking it "on the road" at a
different host home each
week.

**Chaperones needed for
Youth events!**

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CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES



Summer
Music
Camp
June 25-29

Go, Go Jonah!

PreK-5th Grade. Cost is \$85.
Please register in the church
office.

VBS

June 15-17

Swim Party

June 23, 10-12

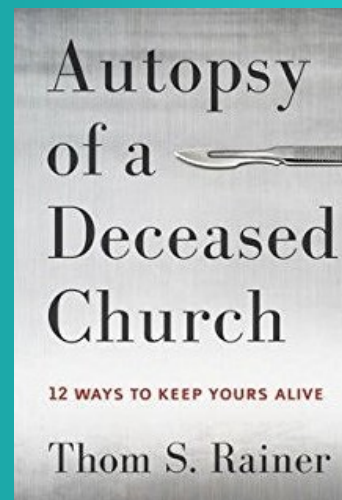
Bowling

July 8, 11:30 a.m.

Dinner and a Movie

July 28

The **Good Book** Group
A Summer Book Study for Adults



Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.

Begins June 6
Small Dining Room

See inside for more



VBS

WHERE JESUS' LOVE IS COOL

Begins Friday, June 15

See inside for details