



“Back to the Future!”

“The times they are a-changin’,” sings Bob Dylan. Technology has flattened our world, making everything instant, overloading us with information, making obsolete old identity-defining boundaries of countries, religions, and economics. On top of all that, we are talking *when* and not *if* artificial intelligence will happen, about making job-replacing robots, and about engineering life. Closer to home, we see and feel the changes in matters of spirituality and church. Especially for those who remember the hey-day of church, when it was the center of our lives, the given of our Sunday schedules. You could identify your neighbor by their denominational affiliation – Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, and so on. These days, we have an entire generation of twenty-somethings called the “nones” who have no religious affiliation. Furthermore, the churches emerging and thriving have shaken the shackles of institutional and denominational baggage for more organic names: Journey, H2O, and Life Church. “The times they are a-changin’,” indeed!

In her book *The Great Emergence*, Phyllis Tickle finds that about every 500 years the Church is compelled to hold a rummage sale. And we’re living in one of those today. Tickle calls it a Great Emergence, a seismic shift in which the Church shakes

free of the unessentials for a return back to the essentials of faith. And at each 500 year marker authority shifts, the status quo is scrambled, and something new is formed – a reformation. For example, the Great Reformation began 500 years ago, this year. Before that was the Great Schism, separating the Church of West from the East. Before that, it was Gregory the Great, and before that, the birth of Jesus and the Church. Each time, authority shifts, and Church is re-formed.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Great Reformation, giving birth to the Protestant movement and eventually to us, Baptists! In the spirit of returning to the essentials of Church, my sermons this summer will focus on Acts 6-7, a time when the Church was forming, when the baggage of religion and the shackles of status quo were shaken, when the Spirit empowered the re-formers to carry out the mission unhindered. I’m calling it Unhindered: Empowered for Mission! I look forward to what God’s Spirit is re-forming in us, and to these services with you as we travel “back to the future!”

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, June 19, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Book Study

Monday, June 19, 1:30 p.m.

2017 CBF General Assembly

June 26-30

Atlanta, Georgia

Join other Cooperative Baptists compelled to lead, to learn, and to form together. Keynote speaker is noted author, Brian McLaren. Please call the church office if you are interested in attending.

First Place for Health

Tuesday, June 20

5:45 p.m.

Music Camp Performance

Friday, June 23

7:00 p.m.

BBC 60th Anniversary Celebration and Family Gathering

Sunday, July 16

Save the date for a special worship service and program during the Family Gathering.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DORLA

Broadmoor will be hosting a series of meetings in June and July through *Dialogue on Race Relations-Louisiana* (DORLA). These sessions provide a safe space for honest discussion on the issue of racism in our society. Each session is limited to 15 people, and the current session is filled. To register for future sessions or to find out more information on DORLA, please visit:

dialogueonracelouisiana.org



CommUNITY Conversations

Race Relations:

The Journey to Right Relationships

A Pilot Program

Saturday, June 17

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2021 Tara Blvd.

Call the church office for more information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOL

Nona Spence

East Jefferson Hospital-Metairie

Horace Elkins

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Mary Hereford** on the death of her son.

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Buckie and Johnnie Beth Smithen**.

Wednesday Night June 21

No Meal Tonight

Music Camp Week

Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Exodus: Wholly Moses

Growing with God

Summer Sermon Focus

UNHINDERED

Empowered for Mission

Acts 6-11

June 18

Unhindered by Conflict-

Empowered to Serve

HELP WANTED

BBC Preschool

There is an opening for a part-time infant teacher in the preschool, hours 1-5:30, Monday through Friday. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Martha at 924-1288.

Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm

Saturday, July 22, 2-4 pm

You can still volunteer to help out with VBS! Just call the church office to sign up.

CALENDAR

Thursday, June 15

10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, June 16

9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, June 17

9:00 A Interfaith Race Relations,
St. Paul Lutheran Church

5:00 P Youth Messy Games

Sunday, June 18, Father's Day

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Wilshire Baptist
Church Youth Choir

Extended Teaching Care

Faye Futch, Kelli & Eli Rayburn,
Lindsey Duvall, David Marcuse

5:00 P Music Camp Set-Up

Monday, June 19

9:00 A Music Camp begins

6:00 P Newcomer Ministry Team
Meeting

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 A Music Camp

9:30 A Yoga

5:45 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 A Music Camp

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:00 P Children's Program
Youth Bible Study
Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 22

9:00 A Music Camp

10:00 A BBQilters

5:30 P DORLA Meeting, CCR

Friday, June 23

9:00 A Yoga

Music Camp

7:00 P Music Camp Performance

BBQ and Pool Party

For Youth & Children and their families

Saturday, July 1

6pm-9:30 pm

At the White's Home in Prairieville

YOUTH

Messy Games

Saturday, June 17

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Passport Camp

July 8-15

Greensboro, NC

CHILDREN

2017 Summer

Music Camp

June 19-23

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Performance

Friday, June 23

7:00 p.m.

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Sunday, July 23,

Jambalaya Lunch

after Worship

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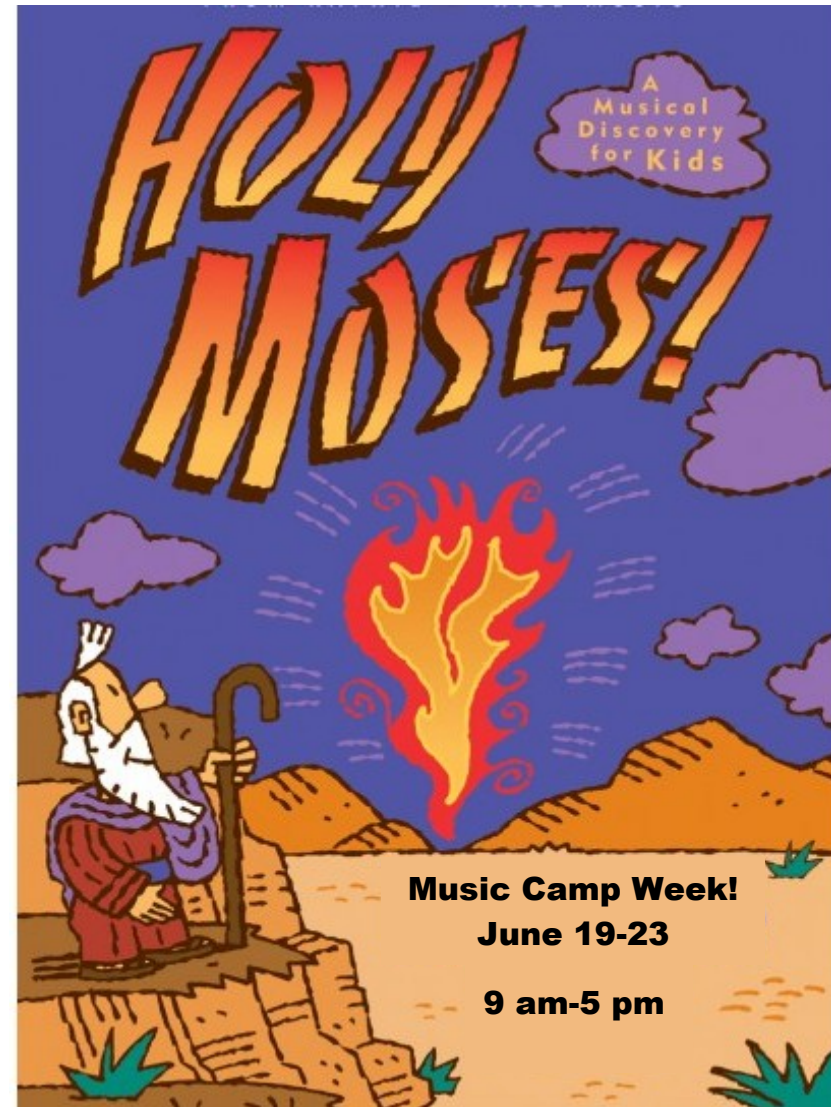
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Wilshire Baptist Youth Choir

Sunday, June 18

10:30 a.m.

Join us as we are led in Worship by
Wilshire's 60 person Youth choir