

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, June 4

9:00 A Youth depart for tubing  
10:00 A BBQ

### Saturday, June 6

8:00 A Golf Tournament at  
Beaver Creek in Zachary

### Sunday, June 7

9:00 A Library Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship

### Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, Emily, Sarah, &  
Donna Patterson, Jennifer, Sam,  
& William Fishburn

4:00 P Dawnings  
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

### Monday, June 8

8:00 A Kid's Camp

### Tuesday, June 9

8:00 A Kid's Camp  
9:30 A Yoga  
2:00 P Music Camp Auditions  
5:30 P First Place for Health

### Wednesday, June 10

8:00 A Kid's Camp  
6:00 P Dawnings  
6:30 P Choir Practice

### Thursday, June 11

8:00 A Kid's Camp  
10:00 A BBQ

### Friday, June 12

8:00 A Kid's Camp  
7:00 P Youth Scavenger Hunt



## YOUTH

### June 4

Tubing the Bogue Chitto  
9 a.m.-5p.m.

### June 9

**Music Camp Auditions**  
2-5 p.m.

### June 12

Scavenger Hunt  
7 p.m.-9 p.m.

### June 21-26

Youth Cue Choir Trip  
Washington, DC  
\$50 deposit in the office

### June 29

Tunica Hills hike  
Meet at 8:30 a.m.

### July 19-25

Passport Camp  
Danville, VA

## CHILDREN

### June 1-July 24

Summer Kid's Camp  
PreK4-5th Grade  
Register in the church office.

### June 15-19

Music Camp, K-5th, \$75  
"Are We There Yet?"  
Register in the church office.

### July 10-12

VBS Weekend  
Friday 7 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch in Activities Hall  
after worship

Volume 52, No. 22  
June 3, 2015

# Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin

*find your place*

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

[www.broadmoorbaptist.com](http://www.broadmoorbaptist.com)

Entire Congregation  
*Ministers*

Dr. Terry Ellis

*Pastor*

Paul Henderson

*Minister of Music*

Tracey Hodges

*Business Administrator*

Dave Oakley

*Minister to Youth and Children*

Bobby Rayburn

*Minister of Spiritual Formation*

Felicia Mullen

*Administrative Assistant*

Angie Miller

*Administrative Assistant*

Ruby Peak

*Administrative Assistant*

Broadmoor Baptist Church

9755 Goodwood Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Church Office: (225) 927-5454

Facsimile: (225) 927-5467

E-Mail: [office@broadmoorbaptist.com](mailto:office@broadmoorbaptist.com)

Website: [www.broadmoorbaptist.com](http://www.broadmoorbaptist.com)

BROADMOOR BAPTIST BULLETIN (USPS 875-580) is published weekly except last week of December by Broadmoor Baptist Church, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597. Periodicals Postage Paid at Baton Rouge, LA. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597.

H H V L S

# "Are We There Yet?"

## Children's Music Camp

June 15-19

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Performance:**

**Friday, June 19, 7 p.m.**

**\$75**

**Children completed K-5th Grade**

**Register in the church office**

## Golf Tournament

*to benefit BBC Youth!*

**Saturday, June 6**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Beaver Creek in Zachary**



## "Thanksgiving"

Last Wednesday night I spoke in part about the value of thankfulness. I have found it to be the single most important spiritual tool I have. I can talk about loving God, but that's a bit hard to quantify. But if I make a list of things I'm thankful for, then spirituality becomes concrete. I bring to mind things that God has blessed me with.

Thanksgiving helps me become less self-centered and more God-centered. As I practice thanksgiving I become more aware of God's activity in my life. Every good gift comes from the Father of Lights in whom there is not shadow of change (James 1:17). Anything good that I am or have is a blessing from God for which I can be thankful.

Thanksgiving also relieves my worries. Making a list of things for which I am thankful affirms God's trustworthiness. Often I find that I have taken for granted some of the most basic blessings in life. A house, air-conditioning, plumbing, etc. Should I not thank God for these? How much of the world lives without them and would dearly love to enjoy these things I take for granted?

As I mentioned last week, I challenge you to mentally list ten things you are thankful for before you get out of bed. Already I've had several people tell me that simple exercise has transformed their day. I believe them. Good, helpful theology

and practice is simple, and making a list of blessings is a simple way to step more deeply into the pool of God's grace.

Let's look at thanksgiving yet another way. What if you woke up in tomorrow morning with only the things you thanked God for tonight? Think about that. How many of the things we take for granted, never thanking God for, would we dearly miss?

Elton Trueblood wrote that thanksgiving is the one thing you cannot overdo. The longer I live the more I realize the truth of that statement. Make thanksgiving lists. Frankly, if you can't come up with ten things before you get out of bed, you're not really trying. Practice the spiritual discipline of thanksgiving.

I hope that the longer I live, the more thankful I become. This spiritual discipline brings me closer to God than anything I've ever experienced. And for that I thank God.

Grace,  
**Terry Ellis**

## ADULTS

### CBF General Assembly June 14-19 Dallas, Texas

Please contact Bobby or Dr. Ellis if you would like to attend the CBF gathering in June.

### Brave Heart Monday, June 15 1:00 p.m.

Meet at the Brave Heart storage facility at the end of West Bricksome (off of Sherwood Forest) to help sort donations and stuff backpacks. Call Bobby for more information.

### Seersucker Sunday Father's Day, June 21

Calling all men, women, and children! Wear seersucker pants, dresses, or suits to church on Father's Day. We will take a group picture after Worship!

### Casual Sundays

During the sweltering months of June and July in south Louisiana, everyone is invited to join the ministers as we "dress down" for church.



## Dawnings

*Dawnings* is a process of listening for God's direction for a new day in our church. Pray for your *Dawnings* Team as we listen!

### Summer Fellowships

The ministerial staff would like to encourage each Sunday School class to gather during the summer for fellowship and/or mission opportunities in lieu of Wednesday night activities. Call the church office for help with transportation, meeting space, or publicity and we will be glad to assist.

### First Place for Health

Tuesday, June 9  
5:30 p.m.

Contact Laura Boord for more information at [laura.boord@gmail.com](mailto:laura.boord@gmail.com)

To reach an  
On Call Minister  
call  
328-3474

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



**M.D. Anderson**  
Rhonda Lewis

**BRG-Bluebonnet**  
Gwen Chiles

### Floral Tribute

Every week the flower committee creates beautiful floral arrangements that enhance our worship experience. You too can be a part of this valuable ministry. For \$72, you can have an arrangement created in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Your creative input is always welcomed and your tribute will be printed in the Order of Worship on that particular Sunday. Please contact the church office to select a date.

### New Sermon Series

*I'd Like to Hear a  
Sermon About....*

June 7

*Is This the End of the  
World?*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11



### Instant Church Directory

Several folks have been asking about the instructions for accessing the church directory on their smart phones, so here are the steps: From your phone, visit the Apple App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore and search "instant church directory", then download the app. The prompts will then ask for your email address. In order for you to access the directory, you must provide the same email address that you provided the church office for publication in the directory.