



## “Clothed in Love”

I offer this in advance of my Installation Service this Sunday. Do you know the story of the harlequin? He’s an acrobatic clown, and very good at making people laugh. He shows up in operas as a comical servant. But the most distinctive quality he has is in his clothing: patches and scraps of many colored cloth. In a village long ago, there lived some very excited children, for the next day was Carnival – a day of games, entertainment, music, feasting, a bonfire, and best of all – costumes! All the children asked: “What are you going to come as?” “A great lady in finery,” “A soldier,” “A goblin,” and on and on. When they asked the plain little boy, Harlequin, what he would come as, he looked sad and walked away. It dawned on them that it was a bad question, for he was the poorest of them all, fatherless, and his mother struggled to give him basic clothing. A costume was unthinkable. Embarrassed, the children decided they would give him something to comfort him. But what? One said, “My costume is green – I’ll give him a piece.” “Mine is gold – I’ll give him a piece.” “Mine is purple – I’ll give him a piece.” All the children ran home to cut a piece from their costume, then met to take the pieces to Harlequin’s house. His mother thanked the children, but they left embarrassed. The next day was Carni-

val! All the music, the entertainment, pastries and cakes, games, and . . . costumes! But Harlequin wasn’t there. Near the end of the festivities, the most amazing thing happened. It was dark, there was a bonfire, and people were dancing, when suddenly someone new leaped into the circle unlike any other. He was small and quick and danced like no one else: soaring and leaping! “Hey, that piece of green is like my sleeve!” “Hey, that piece of gold is like my shirt!” “And that purple is like my cape!” They ran to him: “Oh Harlequin, we’re so glad you came to Carnival!” He said, “I am gladder still. I am clothed in the love of my friends.”

I know this to be true in my own life, not only in crisis, but over the span of years, clothed in the love of my friends. Many of you would say the same thing about your life. But the story is true, not only in what it feels like to be loved, but also what it feels like giving love.

For my Installation Stole, you gave, not pretty rocks or toys, but pieces of cloth. Cloth can be stitched together – as we are stitched together in Christ’s love. You gave special cloth – pieces of yourselves. And so, I am clothed in your love.

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

**Trustees Meeting**  
Monday, June 12  
6:00 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.

**Newcomer Ministry  
Team Meeting**  
Monday, June 19  
6:00 p.m.

**Ladies Book Study**  
Monday, June 19  
1:30 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](http://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

**East Jefferson Hospital-Metairie**  
Horace Elkins

### In Loving Memory

**Mrs. Maureen Gordon** *united with this church on October 11, 1981 and departed this life on June 1, 2017.*

### Congratulations

**Chase and Jeanne Marie Shelton** on the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Elizabeth. The proud grandparents are **Junior and Rita Shelton.**

### In Appreciation

**Marty Davis** wishes to express her appreciation to **Billie Bullock** for the donation of the figurines which are currently on display in the library window.

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

**2017 Summer  
Music Camp**  
*Holy Moses*

June 19-23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
For children who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade. Cost is \$75. Please register in the church office. We still need your help in collecting the following items needed for camp: pine cones, metal can tabs, and plastic six-pack holders.

**VBS Volunteers  
Still Needed**

Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm  
Saturday, July 22, 2-4 pm  
Rotation Leader-3 more  
Music-1  
Bible Exploration-1  
Wilderness Games-1  
Projects with a Purpose-1  
Photographer-1  
Decoration Crew-2 more  
Please call the church office to make a difference in the life of a child this summer.

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, June 8

8:00 A Youth depart for Tubing  
10:00 A BBQilters

### Friday, June 9

9:00 A Yoga

### Sunday, June 11

9:00 A Library Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship, Dr. Ezell's  
Installation

*Extended Teaching Care*  
Nancy Richardson, Katy Stark,  
Merietta & Lynley Norton

11:30 A Reception for Dr. Ezell

### Monday, June 12

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 A Youth VOA Service &  
Movie

9:30 A Yoga

### Wednesday, June 14

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 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

## Wednesday Night June 14

Dinner, 5:15 p.m.

Salad Night

Chicken, Pasta, and Corn Salads  
Rolls, Cake

**Bible Study:**

*Holy Spirit-Holiness*  
*Last Things/The Creeds*

## YOUTH

### Tubing

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

### VOA Service & Movie Day

Tuesday, June 13  
drop off at 8:00 a.m.  
pick up at 5:00 p.m.

### 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.

### Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm  
Saturday, July 22, 2-4 pm  
Sunday, July 23,  
Jambalaya Lunch  
after Worship

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# Installation Service

## Dr. Leonard Ezell



Sunday, June 11  
10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joel Richardson

All-church reception to follow  
in the Activities Hall