Happy 60th Anniversary, Broadmoor Baptist Church

One of our dear charter members, Merle Cooper, shared with us a few of her early memories of Broadmoor Baptist Church. Merle recalls when the growing “Broadmoor Mission” was moved to Broadmoor Elementary. It had outgrown its garage beginnings, and began holding services in the school cafeteria. Appropriately to me as the site of our worship, there was “various scrubby weeds and trees,” we took to Adam, the father of all mankind. His point: before there were tabernacles, temples, synagogues, and churches, God was still God.

As I hear the stories about the early days of Broadmoor Baptist Church, I find my own small story within our church’s larger story. I am also reminded that Broadmoor Baptist Church was a church long before we owned buildings. We, the people, and not the buildings, make up Broadmoor Baptist Church. And while our buildings are expressions of our theology and community, it is the relationships we share as brothers and sisters in Christ, the children of God in this corner of God’s kingdom that matters most. Before the beautiful stained glass and soaring sanctuary, when all there was were “various scrubby weeds and trees,” we were the church.

It took vision and trust in God to see what an unimpressive weed-choked field could become.

Happy Anniversary, Pastor Leonard

DORLA
Broadmoor continues to host 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

First Place for Health
Tuesday, July 18
5:45 p.m.

Ladies Book Study
Monday, July 24
1:30 p.m.

Newcomer Ministry
Team Meeting
Monday, July 24
6:00 p.m.
Small Dining Room

Reminder!
There will be no Wednesday night activities or meals during the month of July.

Sympathy
We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rose Wascom on the death of her son.

Bags of Hope
Don’t forget to bring in your Kindergarten school supplies for the children in Lake Providence:
- 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Fiskar scissors
- b & w composition notebooks
- pencils
- glue sticks
- zippered pouches
- quart size Ziploc bags
- Crayola washable markers
- crayola crayons

Please bring items to church office or bins at each entrance by August 2.

Volunteers Needed!
Volunteers are needed this summer at both Habitat for Humanity ReStore locations. Many different opportunities are available, most in the air conditioning. More info is posted on the church bulletin board, or call the church office at 927-5454.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, July 13
10:00 A  BBQuilters
5:30 P  DORLA Meeting, CCR

Friday, July 14
9:00 A  Yoga

Saturday, July 15
7:00 P  Youth return from Passport

Sunday, July 16
9:00 A  Library Opens
9:15 A  Sunday School
10:30 A  Worship, Recognition of Charter Members
11:30 A  Family Gathering and 60th Anniversary Luncheon
12:30 P  VBS Meeting, CCR

Extended Teaching Care
D’Wana & Sarah Chiles, Allison Roark, Lauren, Paul, & Ryan White

Tuesday, July 18
8:00 A  Youth In-Service
9:30 A  Yoga

Wednesday, July 19
7:00 A  Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, July 20
9:30 A  “A Missing Piece”
10:00 A  BBQuilters
5:30 P  DORLA Meeting, CCR

Friday, July 21
9:00 A  Yoga
6:00 P  VBS, CAH

Saturday, July 22
2:00 P  VBS, CAH
6:00 P  Youth/Parent Kickball

YOUTH

Passport Camp
July 8-15
Greensboro, NC
Return 7 p.m. on the 15th

In-Service and Fun Activity
Tuesday, July 18
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Youth/Parent Kickball
Saturday, July 22
6-8 p.m.
Sharp Road Park

Ultimate Frisbee & Ice Cream
Wednesday, July 26
6-8 pm
Broadmoor High School

CHILDREN

**REGISTER**
Vacation Bible School
Friday, July 21, 6-8 pm
Saturday, July 22, 2-4 pm
Sunday, July 23,
Jambalaya Lunch after Worship

ENTIRE CONGREGATION
Ministers
Dr. Leonard Ezell
Pastor
Paul Henderson
Minister of Music
Tracey Hodges
Dave Oakley
MILLER
Bobbie Booth
Felicia Mullen
Kathie Miller
Monica Cortner
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VBS
July 21-23
Register now in the church office
For kids PreK-5th grade
more details inside