

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 1

10:00 A BBQ  
5:00 P Zumba

### Friday, August 2

12:00 P Depart for Lake Providence for "Bags of Hope"

### Sunday, August 4

9:00 A Library Open  
9:15 A Bible Study  
10:30 A Worship

### Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Sarah, Mary, & Katherine Mullen, Charlie Green, Jennifer & Matt Robinson, Nicole Patton

6:00 P Deacon Homemade Ice Cream Social, CAH

### Tuesday, August 6

9:30 A Yoga  
5:00 P Zumba  
6:00 P First Place, SDR

### Wednesday, August 7

7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkft.  
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, August 8

10:00 A BBQ  
5:00 P Zumba

### Friday, August 9

6:30 P College Bible Study, Bobby's house

## YOUTH

### Youth Parents' Meeting

August 18, 6 p.m.  
Topic: Social Media

### Youth Dodgeball Tournament

August 24  
Cost: \$4 and a friend

We will join again with UBC & UMC.

## CHILDREN

### Celebrating Preschool

Sunday, August 18

During morning worship, our ELC and church preschool workers and all preschool families will be honored. Following worship preschool families are invited for a lunch in the Church Activities Hall. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.



## Sunday

For Incoming 1st graders & Incoming 6th graders

Sunday, August 11  
More details to come!

Mark Your Calendars!

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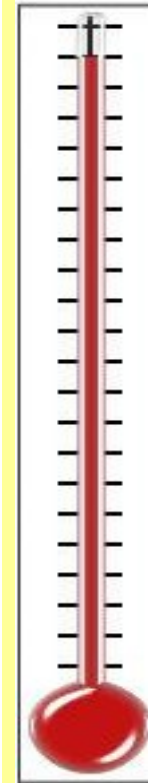
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# Project Uniform



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## Broadmoor Elementary Mission

Navy blue shorts & burgundy polo style shirts  
(sizes 5-14)

Volunteers needed:

Distribution Day: August 16

Setup day: August 15





## “Bring Me To Completion. Now!”

Paul wrote “And I am sure that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6). God is working in our lives. Wonderful!

Our response often is “why is it taking so long? Cannot God simply make us whole now? Wouldn’t we cause a lot fewer problems to others and ourselves if God would simply go ahead and complete His work?” These are not petulant questions. They come from a genuine desire to be what God wants us to be. Now. Why doesn’t it happen now?

A part of the answer is that our freedom to choose and our willingness to choose is shaped by countless variables. The way I was raised by my parents influences my decisions today. My habits of mind are well established and influence me. The school I went to influences me. My relationships today influence me. The recent books or articles I have read influence me.

In other words my “freedom,” while real, is not in a vacuum. It is subject to a thousand different influences, personal, social, biological, etc. This freedom is more complex, very social, and perhaps not

quite as free as I thought it was!

Prayer itself is very social in nature. For example, I might pray for a person to break a bad habit. While everyone would agree that such an outcome would be good, God will not contravene the countless variables that influence all the people that have a role in making that request a reality. The request is not made, or granted, in a vacuum.

All this makes God’s providence appear irritatingly slow. It leads some people to doubt, and leads others to dismiss God’s action altogether. We return to the age-old question, “why doesn’t God fix me, and why doesn’t He fix me now?” The whole problem focuses on the turbulent waters where God’s providence meets the free will He granted me, and the often poor ways I use that gift.

Our best response is to trust that God is indeed at work. He is not resting. In fact, He is relentlessly bringing you to completion. You are not be as good as you will be, but in Christ you are better than you were.

Grace,  
*Tony Ellis*

## ADULTS

**Deacon Homemade Ice Cream Social**  
Sunday, August 4, 6 p.m.  
Church Activities Hall

**A Grave Matter**  
August 13, 17, & 26  
1:30 p.m.  
led by Joe Cannon

The church is sponsoring a brief series on writing obituaries. The sessions will last one hour. Members are encouraged to have pre-prepared obits for themselves and family members.

**LLL Middendorf’s Lunch Trip**  
August 22

**Sunday School Teacher Weekend**  
September 6-7

Our Sunday School teacher weekend has been rescheduled. Contact Bobby for details.

**Wednesday Night**  
August 7

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR ACTIVITIES**

**First Place 4 Health**  
begins August 6, 6 p.m.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Laura Boord at 925-5264.

**All Church Talent Show**  
August 14, 6 p.m.

This will be part of our kick-off for Wednesday Family Night Activities. See Paul to sign up.

**Can You Help!**

We are looking for help with our roses in the east parking lot. Mrs. Elaine Sicard has been caring for them and needs to take a break. If you are interested in helping keep these beautiful flowers looking great please call the church office.

**Church-wide Ministry Fair**  
Sunday, September 8

Watch for more details on how you can become involved in the ministries of your church.

**To Reach an On Call Minister**  
call  
**328-3474**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Home from the hospital**  
Mary Ann Barton

**In Loving Memory**  
*Luther Cole united with this church on October 3, 1973 and departed this life on July 26, 2013.*

**Thank You**  
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**Patricia Byrd**  
**Katie Nell Morgan**

**Sympathy**  
We express our sincere sympathy to:

**Jim Chapman and Danielle Gremillion and family** on the death of his wife and her mother, **Melba.**

**Kristen and Blair Spencer and family** on the death of her father.

**Betty and Art Theis** on the death of her sister.

## GRACEWORKS

**CBF Together for Hope**

**“Bags of Hope”**

**Total collected:**  
**supplies and donations for 300 students**

Dr. Ellis and Bobby, along with church members, will be delivering supplies to Lake Providence, August 2-3. Please be in prayer for their safe travel and work while there.