



## “Goodbye and Welcome Back”

*Summer afternoon – summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.* ~Henry James

I don't know how you feel about August, but there's an unspoken rule around my house: we do not speak about the end of summer break nor the beginning of school until we absolutely must. My wife is a teacher and both of my sons are in elementary. In two weeks they will mark the end of summer break and the beginning of a new school year at their new school. Until then, our family seeks to milk the break for all its worth, while we have the time. One of our favorite sayings is: “work hard, play hard.” We're still trying to “play hard.”

I always loved the transition from summer break to new school year: crisp books, sharpened pencils, fresh paper, interesting subjects, fun friends, new kids, and yes, football! Many of us have spent the summer at themed camps, traveling, getting in a needed vacation, visiting distant relatives, working abroad, or simply enjoying a different routine. Hopefully, you have had some opportunity to enjoy the warmth and slowness of the season, which we call a “lazy summer day.” Our routines around the church were altered, as well, to accommodate the changes in our congregation's summer schedules. But

summer wanes and we will return to our regular schedule soon. We will kick off “Back to Broadmoor” with promotion on Sunday, August 13, and a welcome to visitors and guests in worship on Sunday, August 20. I hope you will join us for “Back to Broadmoor” and invite your family and friends for “Welcome to Broadmoor!” Let's begin our return with a refreshed sense of the Spirit, a renewed focus on Christ, and a rejuvenated faith in God.

In the spirit of welcoming to Broadmoor Baptist Church and a new school year, I want to introduce you to our new Broadmoor Baptist Pre-school Director of Education, Meagan Miller! Meagan is married and has two daughters: Kate (5 years old) and Kollins (1 year old). Meagan graduated in 2010 with an Early Childhood Education Degree from LSU, and has taught Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for five years. Meagan is related by marriage to BBC members Junior and Rita Shelton (niece), and Kathy Miller (granddaughter). Welcome Meagan!

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### Bags of Hope

Thank you for the generous response in collecting school supplies and monetary donations for the kindergarten children in Lake Providence. Bobby leaves for Lake Providence on Friday, August 4th and will distribute the supplies on Saturday.

### Ladies Book Study

Monday, August 7  
1:30 p.m.

### First Place for Health Kickoff Event

Saturday, August 12  
9 a.m.-12 noon  
Upper Room

*First Place 4 Health* is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy living program that promotes a 4-sided approach to wellness: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. Everyone is invited, so please join us at our kickoff event as we are energized and inspired by guest speaker Joyce Ainsworth from our national organization.

### LLL to Middendorf's

Thursday, August 17  
Depart at 10:45 a.m.

### Happy 60th!

The total collected through July 31 is \$2,112. Those still wishing to make a love offering may do so in the church office.

### A Missing Piece

*Help for those dealing with grief and loss*

The next meeting will be held at la Madeleine restaurant, 7615 Jefferson Highway, on Thursday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m. The group will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month.

### Wednesday Nights

If you will be attending Wednesday night family dinners in the fall, please fill out a registration form to help in planning. There will be a pink insert in the Order of Worship, or you can call the church office. Adult main meal is \$6, children's main meal is \$4. Wednesday night dinners resume on August 16.

#### August 16 Menu

Beef Tips Over Rice,  
Green Beans,  
Slaw, Rolls, Brownies

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**BRG-Mid City**  
Lorraine Bruner  
Bill Mote

**Flannery Oaks**  
Horace Elkins

**Guest House**  
Bill Baker

### Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to: **Dr. Lynn Naul** on the death of his wife.

**Parker and Madeline de Vries** on the death of their paternal grandmother.

**Linda Young** on the death of her sister.

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Marty Davis**.

## MEETINGS

### Ushers/Greeters Meeting

Sunday, August 6  
11:30 a.m. in Room 102

### Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, August 7  
6:00 p.m.  
Church Conference Room

### Education Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 6  
4:00 p.m., CCR

### LLL Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 8  
10:00 a.m.  
Church Conference Room



**Deacon  
Ice Cream Social  
Sunday, August 20  
6 p.m.**

## CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 3

10:00 A BBQilters

### Friday, August 4

9:00 A Yoga  
5:00 P Bobby leaves for Lake Providence

### Saturday, August 5

8:00 A Bags of Hope Distribution Day

### Sunday, August 6

9:00 A Library Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship  
11:30 A Ushers/Greeters Meeting Room 102  
4:00 P Education Com. Meeting, CCR  
6:00 P Youth/Parent Meeting and Dinner, Annex

### Extended Teaching Care

Greg Edwards, Mary Mullen, Alyssa & Ashtyn Henderson, Kate King

### Monday, August 7

1:30 P Ladies Book Study  
6:00 P Newcomer Ministry Team Meeting, CCR

### Tuesday, August 8

9:30 A Yoga  
10:00 A LLL Planning Meeting  
5:30 P First Place for Health

### Wednesday, August 9

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Thursday, August 10

10:00 A BBQilters

### Friday, August 11

9:00 A Yoga

### Saturday, August 12

9:00 A First Place Kickoff Event, Upper Room

## YOUTH

### Youth/Parent Meeting & Dinner

Sunday, August 6  
6-7 p.m.  
Annex

### Girls Sleepover

Friday, August 11  
At the Hart's house, more details to follow

### Junior/Senior Night

Friday, August 25  
7 p.m.

## YOUTH & CHILDREN



### Family Picnic

Saturday, August 19  
Camp Istrouma  
1-3 p.m.

For children Kindergarten through 12th grade and their families. Please sign up in the church office.

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# Back to School and Back to Broadmoor!

## August 13

Promotion Sunday  
Blessing of the Backpacks

## August 16

Wednesday Night Kick Off  
"Pictionary"

## August 19

Families at Camp Istrouma, 1-3 p

## August 20

Invite Your Neighbor Sunday  
Worship, 10:30 am  
Deacon Ice Cream Social, 6 pm

## August 25

Youth Junior/Senior Night, 7 pm

