

CALENDAR

Thursday, August 22

- 10:00 A BBQ
- 10:45 A LLL Middendorf's
- 5:00 P Zumba

Saturday, August 24

- 6:00 P Youth Dodgeball Tournament, CAH

Sunday, August 25

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

Extended Teaching Care

D'Wana Chiles, Kelli Rayburn, Charlotte McGarr, Monica & Brock Corbett

- 11:30 A College Lunch
- 4:00 P Deacon Mtg., CAH
- 5:00 P Youth Choir
- 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, August 27

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 1:30 P Obituary Class, CCR
- 5:00 P Zumba
- 6:00 P First Place, SDR

Wednesday, August 28

- 7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkft.
- 5:00 P Library Opens
- 5:15 P Family Dinner
- 6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry
- Children's Choir
- Youth Bible Study
- 6:20 P Adult Bible Study
- 6:40 P Children's Missions
- 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 29

- 10:00 A BBQ
- 5:00 P Zumba

CHILDREN

Choir and Mission Groups

Begin August 21

- 5 p.m.-Chapel Bells (2nd-5th)
- 6 p.m.-Choir (3 years -5th grade)
- 6:40 p.m.-Mission Groups

YOUTH

Youth Dodgeball Tournament

August 24, 6-8 p.m.
Cost: \$4 and a friend

UBC and UUMC will join us!

Meetings for August 21-28

Wednesday, August 21

- 5 p.m.-Preschool Mtg., CCR
- Communication Mtg., SDR

- 7 p.m.-Mission Comm., CCR

Sunday, August 25

- 4 p.m.-Deacon Budget Mtg., SDR

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H H A T S

1st Annual Church-wide Ministry Fair

Sunday
September 22
11:30 a.m.
Church Activities Hall

A way to learn more about:

the different ministries of BBC

signing up to get involved

serving the community

Join us and seize the opportunity to "Find Your Place."

A light lunch will be included.



“The World is a Smiling Place ”

A key passages in Philippians is “Finally brothers, whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise; think on these things” (4:8). This verse calls to something deep within us, a half-forgotten hope. What are the specific lessons we can learn here?

First, God has laced His presence throughout the world. Each of the words Paul used is a divine quality of life. The brokenness of the world may convince you that life is nothing but hard, cold, and uncaring. Paul reminds us that is not so. In fact, the evidences of God’s love and grace surround you.

Raphael’s fresco “The School of Athens” in the Vatican depicts Plato, Aristotle, Diogenes, Euclid, Ptolemy and other pre-Christian Greek luminaries. The painting is a tribute to the fact that we can discover God’s good gifts in philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, music, etc. Beauty and perfection are all around you whether it’s a nature scene, a well-crafted story, or a visit with a dear friend. Even in prison Paul was convinced that grace surrounded him just as it surrounds you now.

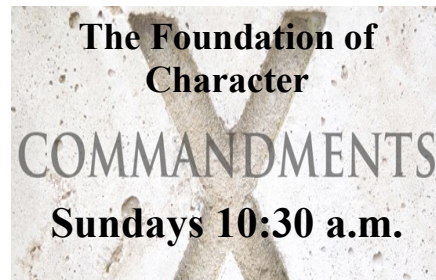
A second related insight is that you have a choice to make

every day. If you want to remain convinced that life is difficult and unfair then something as simple as driving on Airline Highway will do it. However, if you choose to look in the right places then you will find reminders of God’s grace. You have to choose.

Paul’s command to “think on these things” is an imperative to exercise “the last of all human freedoms.” That’s what Victor Frankl called the freedom to choose how you will respond to a given situation. As a Christian, God’s Spirit speaks softly, and He points to the graces around you. But you have to choose to listen, watch, and think on these things.

You are surrounded by both good and bad, holy and profane, grace and bitterness. What do you see? What do you choose? For better or worse you always find what you are looking for. I choose to look for grace and with Augustine affirm “the world is a smiling place.”

Grace,
Tony Ellis



ADULTS

LLL Middendorf’s Lunch Trip

August 22, 10:45 a.m.

In order to expedite departing the restaurant, Paul will pay the tab. Be prepared to pay Paul with cash or check for your individual meal. Call the church office to reserve your spot.

A Grave Matter

August 27, 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.

Can You Help?

We are looking for help with our roses in the east parking lot. If you are interested in helping keep these beautiful flowers looking great please call the church office.



Sunday School Leader Weekend

September 6-7

All leaders are invited on Friday at 6 p.m. for dinner and to hear Bryan Foreman speak. The youth and children teachers will then stay for a training session. The adult teachers are invited back on Saturday morning for a continental breakfast at 9:30 and a training session from 10-12. Call the church office to register.

First Place 4 Health

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

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

Library Redo

The church library is getting new shelves for books. If you can help reorganize and shelve books, please contact Bobby. Work days will be: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10 a.m. beginning September 9.

The Book of James: Practical and Uncomfortable Guidance for Living

Wednesday Bible Study

6:20 p.m.

begins August 28

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG Bluebonnet

John Thornhill

BRG Mid City

Nadine Smith

Ollie Steele Rehab

Jeanne Wallace

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

The Luther Cole Family

Theda Ricks

Broadmoor Elem. Families

New Member

Catherine Guffey

13745 Kimbleton Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70817

756-4716

Catherine comes on a profession of her faith and as a candidate for baptism. Catherine is an 8th grader at Woodlawn Middle School. Catherine is the daughter of Greg and Chrystal and granddaughter of Gene and Glenda Guffey.

To Reach an On Call Minister call 328-3474

Wednesday Night August 28

Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Green Salad, Rolls, Banana Pudding

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, September 14 8 a.m., \$3

Call the church office to be apart of this great event for the men of our church.

Interfaith Federation Breakfast

Tuesday, September 10 7 a.m.

Tickets are \$20. See Relma Hargus for more information.

GRACEWORKS

Holy Grill

September 30-October 3 11:30 a.m.

Sign up for this ministry in the church office.

Southeast Ministries

Remember to continue your support of this wonderful ministry that supplies food to many people in the community.