



On September 7, I am starting a new discipleship group called Forum. It will meet on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 for four weeks. Each session will last about 45 minutes. Here's what I want Forum to be.

First, it will be a discipleship group. The aim, pure and simple, is to make better disciples. It will be theme-driven, and we will search the scriptures to hear what God has to say about a particular topic. The first topic in our four week block is God's Will, which is the sermon series on Sunday mornings.

Second, though I will facilitate Forum, I want it to be a time when we discuss the topic. Our Baptist tradition emphasizes the priesthood of the believer. To that end, I want you to have a forum to ask your questions, to share your experiences, and listen to your brothers and sisters in Christ. I believe God speaks in a special way through His gathered people.

Third, I want Forum to be another opportunity for you to develop and deepen relationships with one another. Time spent together in the presence of the Spirit has a tremendous spiritual potential. If you will come, honestly explore the questions you have, share your thoughts, and listen for God then we give God the opportunity to really draw us together.

Fourth, I want Forum to be a place you can invite your friends. I will try to present topics where faith and life intersect. Forum is another door through which people can enter the ministries of Broadmoor Baptist Church. Some people come first through the front doors of the sanctuary. Others come through the side doors to Sunday School. These are valuable. Our task is to provide as many doors as we reasonably can.

Forum intrigues me because I have long felt a need to connect with you in more personal ways than the worship service or Wednesday evening Bible study. We'll think about God together, deepen our love for Him and for one another. I'm very excited to get this small group going and see what God has in store for us.

So give Forum a try. Invite your friends. Let's see what God might do.

Grace,  
*Terry Ellis*

## ADULTS

### Southeast Ministries Luncheon

Friday, September 5  
11:30 a.m.

Church Activities Hall

### LLL Potluck

Friday, September 12  
11:30 a.m.

Church Activities Hall

### First Place for Health

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Church Conference Room

### Bible Study Option Wed. Nights, 6:20 p.m.

Explore the scriptural texts of the Advent portion of Handel's *Messiah*. Led by Janelle Teekel and Carol Wicks.

### LLL

Thursday, September 18

Bus departs at 6:45 p.m. for Theatre Baton Rouge to see *Mary Poppins*. Cost is \$25. There are only 7 tickets left. Come to the church office to pay and reserve your spot.

### Sermon Series "The Will of God"

August 31  
September 7  
September 14  
September 21  
September 28

Why Do the Innocent Suffer?  
Does Prayer Make a Difference?  
What Does God Want Me to Do?  
Am I Part of the Problem?  
Life Is Hard, but God Is Good.

### Recreation Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 3 7 p.m.

### Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Sunday, September 7 11:30 a.m.

### Young Family Lunch Preschool & Kindergarten Families September 14, 11:30 a.m. Church Activities Hall

### Writer's Workshop Resumes Tuesday, September 16 1:30 p.m.

The BBC Writer's Workshop will resume regular monthly meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 16. We welcome members and non-members to join us as we capture in writing our lifetime experiences for the benefit of future generations. Joe Cannon conducts the course and can be reached at 926-3031 or labus@bellsouth.net.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Carpenter House Jack Hargett

### Home From the Hospital Kathy Knox

### BRG Mid City Gertrude Russell

**Sympathy**  
We express our sincere sympathy to Tommy and Ann Dudley on the death of her mother.

### Women's Book Study

A new book study will begin Monday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading and discussing *Quiet Faith: An Introvert's Guide to Spiritual Survival*. The author is Judson Edwards who writes for the Formations Commentary and is also the nephew of our former pastor, Glenn Edwards. Books are \$12. Please call the church office if you would like to have a book purchased for you.



### Annual Prayer Breakfast

September 16  
7 a.m.  
Boudreaux's  
\$20

Tickets will be available at the Interfaith table this Sunday following Worship.

### Help Wanted!

Can you saw a board? Hammer a nail? Dig a hole? Broadmoor will be building a wheel chair ramp and making other repairs to a home on September 26. We need your help! Please call the church office and let us know if you can participate.

To Reach an  
On Call Minister  
call  
328-3474

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

September 3

Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti,  
Green Beans, Salad, Rolls,  
Peach Cobbler

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, August 28**  
10:00 A BBQ

**Sunday, August 31**  
9:00 A Library Opens  
9:30 A Bible Study  
10:30 A Worship, *Baptism*

*Extended Teaching Care*  
Judy Naugher, Nicole Patton,  
Bryan & M.E. Hart, Patty Dunaway,  
Ashtyn Henderson

5:00 P Youth Choir  
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

**Monday, September 1**  
LABOR DAY-CHURCH OFFICE  
CLOSED

**Tuesday, September 2**  
9:30 A Yoga  
5:30 P First Place for Health

**Wednesday, September 3**  
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:00 P Library Opens  
5:15 P Dinner  
6:00 P Children's Choirs  
Youth Bible Study  
Adult Prayer Time  
6:20 P Adult Bible Studies  
6:40 P Children's Mission Group  
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir  
Recreation Comm. Mtg.  
8:30 P College Bible Study  
LSU

**Thursday, September 4**  
10:00 A BBQ

### Text Message Reminder

To be added to our texting  
list, text "JOIN BBC" to  
40650.

## CHILDREN

**Family Swim Party**  
Saturday, September 13  
5-7 p.m.  
1st-5th Graders & Parents  
Lake Sherwood Pool  
Hot dog dinner provided.



## YOUTH



**Movie Night**  
Friday, September 19  
7 p.m. in the Annex

## COLLEGE

**College Bible Study**  
Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.  
Johnson Hall, Room 124  
Louisiana State University  
See Bobby for details.

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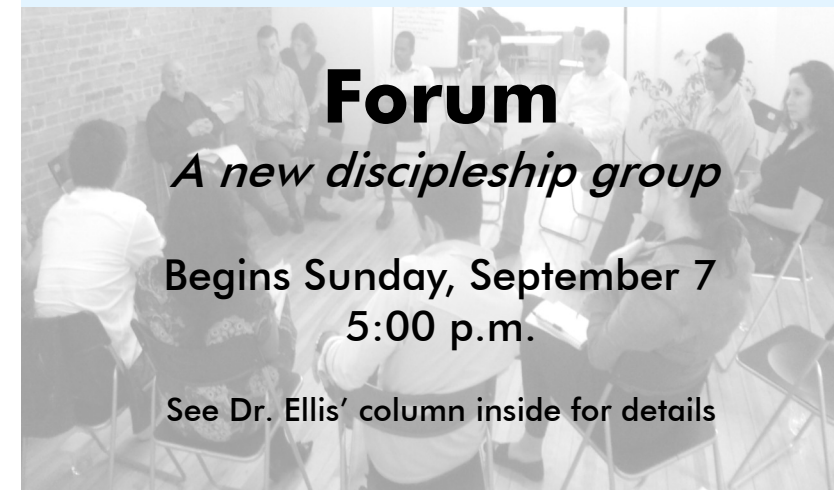
# BBC Local Missions

*Sunday, August 31*  
10:30 a.m.

Missions to be recognized:

- BBQ Quilters
- Southeast Ministries
- Interfaith Federation of GBR
- Braveheart

Look for information tables following Worship.



## Forum

*A new discipleship group*

Begins Sunday, September 7  
5:00 p.m.

See Dr. Ellis' column inside for details