

CALENDAR

Thursday, August 29

10:00 A BBQ
5:00 P Zumba

Sunday, September 1

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

Extended Teaching Care

Nancy Richardson, Pam Harris, Katie Stark, Annie-Claire Mote, Catherine Guffey

Monday, September 2

LABOR DAY

CHURCH OFFICE AND ELC CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 4

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, September 5

10:00 A BBQ
5:00 P Zumba

Friday, September 6

6:00 P Sunday School Leader
Dinner & Training, CAH

Saturday, September 7

9:30 A Sunday School Leader
Breakfast & Training,
CAH

CHILDREN

Choir and Mission Groups

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

YOUTH

Youth Paintball

Saturday, September 21
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents are needed to chaperone this event. Please call Dave if you are interested.

Youth Sunday Nights

4:15 p.m.-Teen Ringers
5 p.m.-Youth Choir
6 p.m.-Youth Bible Study

Youth Snack Suppers

Parents are encouraged to help provide a snack supper on Sunday nights before Bible study. Please call or email Felicia felicia@broadmoorbaptist.com if you can help.

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H H A T S



*Sunday
School
Leader
Weekend*

September 6-7

*Guest Speaker:
Brian Foreman*

Friday, 6 p.m.
Dinner (for all leaders)
Training-Youth and Children Leaders

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
Training-Adult Leaders

Please call the church office to sign up.



"Give Me Jesus"

Ask. Seek. Knock. Each of these imperatives underscore action, intention, and faith. You probably recognize them from the Sermon on the Mount, and you can probably complete the sentence that each imperative begins. Ask, and you will receive. Seek, and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you.

But what do you ask for? What do you seek? For what do you knock? I believe we can take all of our requests to God. He put no limit on our petitions. Within godly boundaries no petition is beyond the pale. You can ask, seek, and knock for anything.

And I have. For physical blessings ranging from health to wealth, my prayers have risen to heaven. I am unapologetic, though I hope I have not overdone it. I have asked, sought, and knocked for all kinds of things. Some of them have been answered, but most of those kinds of prayers God has politely declined.

So as I re-read this section of the Sermon on the Mount this morning, I asked God to help me understand more deeply the kinds of requests I should make. The answer was clear. I need more of Jesus. This theme runs throughout the New Testament, through

every genre. In the Synoptic Gospels Jesus calls us to follow Him. In the Gospel of John we are to abide in Jesus, invite Him to abide in us, and be one with Him as He is one with the Father. In the Pauline letters we are in Christ and Christ is in us. In 1 Peter, Jesus has given us an example that we should follow Him. In Hebrews, Jesus supersedes all other revelations and any other religious impulse. I could go on and on.

Recently a friend spoke to me about some problems her sister is facing. Instead of focusing on some typical counseling solutions, my friend simply said, "she needs Jesus. It's so obvious. She needs Jesus."

We all do, and we all need more of Him. So let this be our anthem for the week as we ask, seek, and knock. In the words of the hymn. "Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus. You can have all this world. Just give me Jesus."

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

1st Annual Church-wide Ministry Fair
Sunday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.
Church Activities Hall
 A way to learn more about:
 · signing up to get involved · serving the community
 · the different ministries of BBC
 Join us and seize the opportunity to
"Find Your Place."
 A light lunch will be included.

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

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

The guest speaker will be Andy Stroup from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Call the church office to be apart of this great event for the men of our church.

The Church Office and ELC will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

The Book of James: Practical and Uncomfortable Guidance for Living

Wednesday Bible Study
6:20 p.m.

Interfaith Federation Breakfast

Tuesday, September 10
7 a.m.

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

Holy Grill

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

Sign up for this ministry in the church office. Four volunteers are needed each day.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Ollie Steele Rehab
Jeanne Wallace

Congratulations

To **Ruby Peak** on the birth of her great-granddaughter, **Dakota Skye Smalling.**

Wednesday Night September 4

Beef Tips over Rice,
Broccoli, Slaw, Rolls,
Cookies

LOOKING AHEAD

October

5- Stagg-Tolbert Forum, UBC
13-Youth Parent Meeting, 6 p.m.
Fall Rent-a-Youth begins
18-Youth All-You-Can-Eat Taco Bell & Bowling, 6-9 p.m.
20-Family Gathering, 11:30 a.m.
25 & 26-Children's Choir Retreat

November

1 & 2-Youth Fall Retreat
10 & 17-Southeast Ministry Thanksgiving Food Bags
16-Mission Project Day
26-Thanksgiving Community Service (St. Thomas More)

December

1-Hanging of the Green
8-Children's Christmas Program
15-Adult Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.
Church Christmas Dinner, 6 p.m.
18-All-Church Caroling, 6 p.m.
21-The Longest Night Service, 6 p.m.
24-Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.