

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 1

10:00 A BBQuilters
6:00 P Preschool Open House

Friday, September 2

9:00 A Yoga

Sunday, September 4

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship

Dave Oakley preaches

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, M.E. & Bryan Hart,
Donna Patterson, Laurel, Jennifer,
& Sam Fishburn, Circe Bridges

6:00 P Youth Bible Study, Annex

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY-
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health
6:00 P PSC Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

5:15 P Church Family Dinner
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Children's Program

6:15 P Adult Bible Study led by
Greg Edwards

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 8

7:00 A Interfaith Breakfast
10:00 A BBQuilters

6:00 P Preschool Open House

Friday, September 9

9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, September 10

10:00 A Youth to Global Wildlife

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Prayer Breakfast on
Wednesday mornings at 7:00
a.m. has been postponed until
further notice.

CHILDREN

Whirl

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Children 3 yrs.-
5th Grade

Kids will experience Bible
stories in vivid ways to
help them apply these les-
sons to a life of faith.

YOUTH

Global Wildlife Center

Saturday, September 10
10:00 a.m.

We will meet at the church
at 10:00 a.m. to ride to
Robert, Louisiana.

COLLEGE

Bible Study

Sunday, September 18
6:30 p.m.

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Dave Oakley

Sunday,
September 4
10:30 a.m.

the Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:25-33

LLL

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, September 16
11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Jay Grimes from WAFB
Bring a side dish or dessert to share
Sign up in the church office



"A Good Read"

This past winter, Sam and I went on a cruise to celebrate our tenth wedding anniversary. It was a fantastic trip; we had loads of fun. We saw shows and listened to music. We swam with tropical fish and we even saw the Mayan ruins at Chichen Itza (a bucket list item for me).

I brought a book with me to read between all of the fun. Since we were cruising across the Caribbean, I felt like I should bring a book about the sea. So, I packed *Moby Dick*.

It was much longer than I had expected it to be. After I found out that the book ended with a shipwreck, I stood on the uppermost deck and kept watch for great white whales. You can never be too safe.

One of my college English professors used to say that *Moby Dick* was one of those books that every literate person needed to read. It's a big book, but she promised us it would be worth the work. She was right.

There are some books that are worth reading. Really good books have a way of challenging our thinking. They have the power to reshape the way that we feel about things. They have the tendency to provoke us to action in a unique way. Really good books have the potential to change us.

There are a bunch of really good books about faith and grace that are absolutely

worth reading, too; books that have the potential to change the way that we think, feel, and act upon faith. The number of good books to choose from can be overwhelming, so I'd like to offer you a few suggestions on where to start.

Here is my list of nine classic Christian books worth reading (or revisiting) this fall.

The Cost of Discipleship,
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Pilgrim's Progress,
John Bunyan
Orthodoxy,
G.K. Chesterton
Holy the Firm,
Annie Dillard
Resident Aliens,
Stanley Hauerwas
Fear and Trembling,
Søren Kierkegaard
Ragamuffin Gospel,
Brennan Manning
Let Justice Roll Down,
John Perkins
The Divine Conspiracy,
Dallas Willard

When you see me at church, let me know what you would recommend.

Dave

ADULTS

Labor Day
Monday, September 5
Church Office Closed

First Place for Health
Tuesday, September 6
5:30 p.m.



Annual Community Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, September 8
7:00 a.m.
Boudreaux's
Tickets are \$20 in the church office.

Wednesday Night Dinner

August 31
Green Enchiladas,
Green Salad, Cobbler

September 7
Salad Night
Chicken Salad, Potato
Salad, Corn Salad, Rolls,
Cake

Adults: \$6
Children 5th and under: \$4
Family Max: \$25

Brave Heart
Volunteer Opportunity
Postponed until
further notice

Holy Grill
September 26-30
11:30 a.m.

4-5 people are needed each day to serve. Please call the church office to sign up.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
September 7
6:15 p.m.

"Them That Can't Skin Can Hold a Leg", based on Romans 12:6-8. The key word is *work*, and Greg Edwards will lead the discussion about how everyone has an important role to play.

Deacon Meeting
Sunday, September 18
5:00 p.m.

LLL Christmas Road Trip
Callaway Gardens
Fantasy in Lights
November 28-December 1
Sign up in the church office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to:

Nona and Hartie Spence on the death of her brother.

Dwight Gilley and family on the death of his mother.

Congratulations

Jason and Stephanie McKenzie on the birth of their son, Patrick Harris.

Home from the Hospital
Fae Foster

PSC Report

More of *Ten Commandments for Welcoming a New Pastor*, by Brian McClaren:

(3) Thou shalt not make graven images of thine old grudges, nor shalt thou keep stale disappointments in the temple of thine heart, but thou shalt forgive and move on in the grace of the Lord thy God, for how can thou ask God for mercy unless thou give mercy from thine heart?

(4) Thou shalt not commit gossip, nor shalt thou fearfully complain, nor shalt thou listen to those who do, but instead thou shalt entreat them to adjust their attitudes and lighten up, for everything shall be alright, and in fact, shall turn out very well indeed -better than you can even imagine.

Thank you for your continued support. And don't hesitate to contact us at:

pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com

BBC Flood Assistance Update

Thanks to volunteers from the following churches who have come to help: St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, N.O.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Alexandria, LA

First Baptist, Jefferson City, MO

Highland Baptist, Louisville, KY

Welcome to volunteers coming at the end of this week from:

Second Baptist, Little Rock, AR

Wilshire Baptist, Dallas, TX

Broadway Baptist, Ft. Worth, TX

Kirkwood Baptist, St. Louis, MO

Second Baptist, Memphis, TN

Austin Heights Baptist, Nacogdoches, TX