



“Celebrating Ministry”

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ . . .

Ephesians 4:11-12

One of my favorite sayings about religion and ministry comes from Eugene Peterson in his book *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*: “Religion, left to herself, is shy, retiring, and private; or else she is decorative and proud – a prima donna. But she is not personal and she is not ordinary. The pastor insists on taking her where she must mix with the crowd.”

In this article, I want to highlight some in our congregation who are taking their religion “where she must mix with the crowd.” In no particular order, I give thanks for the members of our Missions Committee and those with them who, last Friday, served lunch to teachers and administrators of Broadmoor Elementary School. Led by Maggi Spurlock, Chair of Missions Committee, those who served were Alyssa Henderson, Mary Mullen, Beverly Spurlock, Skipper Spurlock, and Linda Young. Jesus commissioned us, the Church, to begin our ministry in “Jerusalem,” first; then Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth. Broadmoor Elementary is within our “Jerusalem” scope of care.

On the subject of Broadmoor Elementary School, I want

to celebrate the ministry of VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) and those of our congregation who volunteer to read to children each week. Led by Pam Morgan, there are training events offered to anyone that has thirty minutes a week to make a difference in a little life. More than reading, these volunteers provide much-needed consistency and dependability in the lives of children. I read a sign recently that encourages us to “Be the change you want to see happen.” So, please contact the Church Office to find out more about how you can join the VIPS ministry and make a difference.

And finally, though not exhaustively, I want to highlight the ministry of one who said yes when recently asked to serve. Thank you, Janet Pace for embracing the call and trusting the Holy Spirit to lead you in speaking words we need to hear. There is not enough space in one newsletter article to highlight all who are serving God through Broadmoor Baptist Church. If there were, I would mention those who serve at Southeast Ministries, those who said yes to serving on BBC committees, and for our next crop of Sunday School teachers. Thank you, all! Praise be to God.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

The GOOD BOOK

Group-A Summer Book Study for Adults

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Small Dining Room

The group is beginning the third book, *Becoming A Welcoming Church*, by Thom Rainer. Books are available for \$5 each.

LLL Middendorf’s

Thursday, August 23
10:45 a.m.

Call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus/van.

Save the Date!

Stagg-Tolbert Forum

Saturday, November 10
Alexandria, Louisiana

Guest Speaker: John Pierce

“A Missing Piece”

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Church Parlor

The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays and is for anyone who has experienced grief or loss.

Social Media Links:

Help us reach 100 YouTube subscribers by going to our YouTube link for our Sunday services:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC87H6B3GZjfW5mtg_xWfd7g

Podcast:

<https://anchor.fm/they-didnt-teach-us-that-in-seminary>

Yoga

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Fridays at 9:00 a.m.
Upstairs in Room 221

Deacon Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 19, 6 p.m.

in the Church Activities Hall

Invite your friends and neighbors.

Grab a spoon and dig in!



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations

Nancy Richardson on the birth of her grandson, William Alexander.

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Carol Anne Stegall

Bill Johnson

Carolyn Jordan

BRG-Bluebonnet

Betty Jo Wolfkiel

In Loving Memory

Randall Cope *united with this church on May 4, 1980 and departed this life on July 27, 2018.*

Elmira (Bobbie) Newnam

united with this church on April 26, 1970 and departed this life on August 2, 2018.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Everybody Reads

If you would like to volunteer to read to a Pre-K, 1st or 2nd grade student at Broadmoor Elementary through the VIPs program, there will be a one hour training session here at the church on Tuesday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m. Please call the church office to register or if you need more information.

BBQuilters

The Broadmoor Baptist Quilting Ministry meets each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. to work on quilting projects. The group is asking for donations of red, white, and/or blue patriotic fabric for their current veterans project. Donations can be brought to the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CHOICES, 6:15 p.m.

August 22- Bible Study with Dr. Ezell

August 29 & September 19-Bible Study with Dr. Ezell
or Social Media Help Desk with Dr. James Gilley, SDR

September 5 & 12-Bible Study with Dr. Ezell
or Estate Planning with Ryan Vivian, SDR

September 26, October 3 & 10-Bible Study with Dr. Ezell
or “I Was Sick and You Visited Me” led by Pat Davis, SDR

CALENDAR

Friday, August 10

6:00 P Youth Lock Out

Saturday, August 11

6:00 A Youth Lock Out ends

Sunday, August 12

9:15 A Sunday School,
Promotion Sunday

10:30 A Worship, Children's
Bible presentation

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Janet Pace, Angie
Miller, Matt & Jessica Robinson

6:00 P Youth Bible Study "On
the Road" at the
Thibault's

Monday, August 13

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

9:30 A EveryBody Reads
Training, CCR

11:00 A "A Missing Piece",
Church Parlor

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:30 A The Good Book group
meets in the SDR

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Bible Study
Children's Programs

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, August 19

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Wanda Williams, Donna Patterson,
Amanda & Zafer Goncu, Elizabeth
Robertson

6:00 P Deacon Ice Cream Social,
Activities Hall

Tuesday, August 21

11:00 A "A Missing Piece",
Church Parlor

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

9:30 A The Good Book Group

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Youth Bible Study
Children's Programs

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

YOUTH

Youth "Back to School" Lock Out

Friday, August 10, 6 p.m. –
Saturday, August 11, 6 a.m.

Youth Fall Schedule

Wednesday Nights

(beginning Aug. 22)

5 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Bible Study

Sundays

(beginning Sept. 9)

5 p.m. Youth Choir

6 p.m. Bible Study

YOUNG FAMILIES

Family Tailgate

LSU Campus

Saturday, September 8

Dad & Kids

Campout

Friday, October 12-14

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 24

6:00 p.m.

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Back to Broadmoor!

Promotion Sunday

August 12, 9:15 a.m.

This is a great time to join a Sunday School class!

4yrs-5th Grade have combined
Sunday School/Choir Time

1st & 6th Grade Bible Presentation
During Worship

Wednesday Nights Resume

August 15, 5:15 p.m.

Dinner and Fun with the Family!

Menu

Beef Stroganoff,
Green Beans,
Green Salad, Rolls,
Lemon Squares

\$6 Adults/\$3 Children



Regular Wednesday Night Activities Resume August 22