



## “Meant for Singing”

In a church up north, a mother asked her one year old daughter: “What do you do in Sunday School?” Strangely, the girl answered her by breaking into song. The mother said, “That’s beautiful dear. Now, what do you *do* in Sunday School?” The kid just sang and sang, and that was all. The mother concluded, “Well, singing is part of what they *do* in Sunday School, probably.” But her child got it right, in a deeper sense. If someone were to ask you, “What do you *do* in church?” One good answer might be for us to stand up and sing a great hymn of praise to God.

What we *do* in church is more than sing. But isn’t everything we do in church really too wonderful for words? And isn’t everything we do in church rooted, ultimately, in the praise of God? Church is meant for singing! Our love song written by God and for God, and for the world God loves.

When the Church was still an infant, a Roman official wrote this to the Emperor of Rome, trying to describe Church: “They gather in the morning and *sing* hymns to Christ.” Nothing about sermons, studies or suppers. All he could tell him about was their *music*.

Psalm 98 invites everyone, Israel and “all the earth,” to sing praises to God. And then he invites all creation, all nature to

join in the song: “Let the sea roar, and all that fills it . . . Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy . . .” Creation is meant for singing, too! Susan Achtemier says, “God made the world because God is a music-lover.” Chaos and nothingness means terrible, dreadful silence. So God created mountains, rivers, beluga whales, tuna, lobsters, sharks, plankton, and people to sing back to God, “Yes, this is very good!”

And the same psalm says bring your instruments, too! “Bring the lyre and the sound of melody. Bring the trumpets and the sound of horn.” We might add, fire up the organ and the sound of piano keys. And dare we add guitars, drums, and fiddles? With such love for diversity, and an invitation to diverse creatures and objects, why not bring every instrument meant for praising God?

Oh, and bring yourself. Yes, you. We do this each Sunday. And this Sunday we have a special opportunity to lift voices with our larger CBF community as University Baptist Church joins us in our sanctuary. We were *meant for singing!*

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

**Trustees Meeting**  
Monday, September 24  
6:00 p.m.

**LLL Potluck**  
Friday, September 28  
11:30 a.m., CAH

Entertainment by the Sweet Adeline’s. Fried chicken will be provided, please sign up in the church office.

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, September 30  
2-4 p.m., SDR

Committee Chairpersons should make every effort to attend. If you absolutely cannot make it, please have a member of your committee attend in your place.

**World Communion**  
Sunday  
October 7  
10:30 a.m.

**Stagg-Tolbert Forum**  
Saturday, November 10  
New Life  
Community Church  
Alexandria, Louisiana  
Guest Speaker: John Pierce  
“A Jesus World View”

**Wednesday Night Family Dinners**  
5:15 p.m., CAH

September 19

Red Beans & Rice w/Sausage, Mustard Greens, Salad, Cornbread, Brownies

September 26

Chicken Fettuccine, Green Salad, French Bread, Cake

**“A Missing Piece”**  
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.  
Church Parlor

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

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

**LLL**  
**Pensacola Trip**  
October 22-23

Departing at 8:00 a.m. This will be an overnight trip to visit the National Naval Aviation Museum and watch the Blue Angels. Staying at the Hampton Inn Pensacola Beach (breakfast included), and travel by Hotard motor coach. Cost is \$150. Please register in the church office.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Home from the Hospital**  
Elaine McKenzie

**In Appreciation**  
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:  
**The Hannie Family**

### 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. Please bring donations to the church office.

## Blood Drive

**Wednesday,  
October 24  
4-7:30 p.m.  
Room 102**



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CHOICES

**September 19**-Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, You Gotta Serve Somebody (James 4-5), CAH  
or Social Media Help with Dr. James Gilley, 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

**Thursday, September 20**  
 11:30 A Holy Grill  
**Friday, September 21**  
 11:30 A Holy Grill  
**Sunday, September 23**  
 9:15 A Sunday School  
 10:30 A Worship, Marc Boswell  
 preaching

*Extended Teaching Care*  
 Judy Averett, Nicole Patton,  
 Baileigh, Bren, & Erika Futch

5:00 P *Psalms, Hymns, and  
 Spiritual Songs*  
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study  
**Monday, September 24**  
 6:00 P Trustees Meeting  
**Tuesday, September 25**  
 9:00 A "A Missing Piece" meets  
 at la Madeleine's  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 5:15 P Church Family Dinner  
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study  
 Children's Programs  
 6:15 P Adult Bible Study, CAH  
 Choices, SDR  
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir  
 8:00 P College Bible Study  
**Friday, September 28**  
 11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH  
**Sunday, September 30**  
 9:00 A Library Opens  
 9:15 A Sunday School  
 10:30 A Worship

*Extended Teaching Care*  
 Sarah Mullen, Ainsley & Jack  
 Nunneley

2:00 P Executive Committee  
 Meeting, SDR  
 5:00 P Youth Choir  
 5:45 P Belles and Beaux  
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

## YOUTH

**Fall Schedule**  
**Wednesday Nights**  
 5:15 p.m. Dinner  
 6 p.m. Bible Study

**Sundays**  
 5 p.m. Youth Choir  
 6 p.m. Bible Study

**Fall Retreat**  
 October 26-28  
 Depart at 5 p.m.  
 Feliciana Retreat Center

## YOUNG FAMILIES

**Parents & Kids  
 Campout**  
 November 9-11  
 Judson Retreat Center  
 Deadline to sign up is  
 Thursday, November 1

**Trunk or Treat**  
 Wednesday, October 24  
 6:00 p.m.

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H H A T S

# cbf Sunday

**September 23**

**10:30 a.m.**

Marc Boswell  
 with *Together for Hope*  
 in Lake Providence  
 will bring the message

**5:00 p.m.**

*Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*  
 a joint concert with  
 University Baptist Church  
 in our sanctuary



**LLL Potluck**  
 Friday, September 28  
 11:30 a.m., CAH

- Fried chicken will be provided
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Entertainment by the Sweet Adeline's
- Sign up in the church office