

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1

10:00 A BBQ
11:30 A Holy Grill

Friday, October 2

11:30 A Holy Grill

Sunday, October 4

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

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Matt, Jessica and Jennifer Robinson, Rebecca Broome, Angie Hannie, Yvonne Clayton

11:30 A Dawnings Meeting

5:00 P Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

LLL Departs for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Monday, October 5

1:00 P Brave Heart group meets

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 A Yoga

6:00 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 P Library Opens
Chapel Bells

5:15 P Dinner

6:00 P Children's Choirs
and Missions

Youth Bible Study

Adult Prayer Time

6:20 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 8

10:00 A BBQ

Wednesday Night Dinner

October 7

Ham, Corn Pudding,
Spinach Salad, Rolls,
Millionaire Pie

YOUTH

Tunica Hills Hike

Saturday, October 24
9:00 a.m.

Parents who would like to join us, please let Dave know.

Mark Your Calendars!

30-Hour Famine
November 20-21



Help Needed!

The Early Learning Center is looking for a Pre-school Director. If you or anyone you know may be interested in the position, please contact Bobby to discuss the job description and qualifications.

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H H V L S

*My Soul,
My Life,
My All*

October 11-25

See inside for details

*World
Communion
Sunday*

October 4
11:30 a.m.



"Picking Up Each Other"

I recently heard a former Marine Corps colonel talk about their occasional habit of taking a heavy pack and going on a five mile hike. I got the impression these excursions were sometimes spontaneous, a "let's get a 60 pound pack and walk five miles" kind of thing. When I don't have anything in particular to do, I might take a nap. A Marine acts like a pack animal. I'm sure glad they're on our side.

The former colonel then said something that impressed me even more. "Sometimes one of the guys might be overcome by heat or exhaustion. At that point, one of his fellow Marines picks up the pack, and they all move on until the one guy catches his breath and recovers. When that happens you can see the transformation on the entire unit."

One guy helping another is inspiring. What I especially loved about the story, though, was the transforming effect on the whole unit. Everyone accepted responsibility for everyone else. They experienced everything together. Many individuals. One group conscience.

I finished the series on the puzzling book of Ecclesiastes Sunday. I think the key to unraveling its mystery is to accept the fact that it is intentionally dour. The writer was disillusioned on

many levels, and wrote honestly of his disappointment at not finding anything truly meaningful in life. His tale is cautionary.

One of the bright spots in the book, however, are his words about friendship. "Two are better than one. For if one falls the other will help him up. A three-fold cord is not easily broken" (Ecc. 4:10-12).

We need each other, and not just for the benefit of the individual. John Donne wrote, "No man is an island entire of itself." Those are familiar words. Less familiar, but I would argue even more important are the following lines "Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is less."

In a church, when we care for one another the entire church is strengthened. The spiritual transformation is undeniable. Something happens through the power of grace, and we all benefit.

Take some time this week to reach out to someone through a note, a visit, a phone call. You will be a blessing to us all.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge October 22 8:00 a.m.

Broadmoor will be partnering with RTBR to do some renovations at the home of our own Gertrude Russell, longtime cook at our church. If you are interested in helping, contact Dr. Ellis.

Women's Book Study

Beginning in October, the Women's Book Study group will meet on **Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:00**, and will begin reading and discussing the book, *With Us in the Wilderness*, by Laura Barclay. Call Pam Morgan at 753-5479 with any questions.

Stagg-Tolbert Forum Saturday, November 7 For tickets and more information visit: www.scabc.org/RHE.html

Family Gathering Sunday, October 18 11:30 a.m.

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

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for the celebration of Communion held on the first Sunday in October by Christian churches around the world to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

You are Invited Saturday, October 10 5-7 p.m.

There will be a reception in the Church Activities Hall hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Terry Ellis to celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Lauren to Dr. Aaron DeWitt. No gifts, please. Your presence is gift enough.

My Soul, My Life, My All October 11

Member Testimony

October 18

Member Testimony
Family Gathering:
Dawnings presentation
2016 Budget

October 25

Stewardship Sunday
Member Testimony
"Memories of Grace"
Quilt Reveal

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital William Baker

BRG-Bluebonnet
Sue Seab

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from **Captain Brett Meredith with the Salvation Army.**

LLL EVENTS

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat October 4, 7 p.m.

River Center tickets are \$60 and availability is limited. Please come by the church to reserve your spot and pay for your ticket.

Straight, No Chaser November 8, 7:30 p.m.

This award-winning professional a cappella men's group, which originated in 1996 at Indiana University, performs a wide variety of musical styles sure to please everyone! River Center tickets are \$58.

Potluck, CAH November 20, 11:30 a.m.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Entertainment by *Platinum Sound*.

Newsies

December 1, 7:30 p.m.

Disney's hit musical based on the real life newsboy strike of 1899 playing at the N. O. Saenger Theater. Tickets are \$70.

Caribbean Cruise January 14-24

Cruise from San Juan to New Orleans! Ports of call include: St. Thomas, Dominica, St. Kitts, Grand Turk, Montego Bay. State-room for 2 guests: \$578.58 per person. \$400 deposit due October 1st, final payment due October 31. One way ticket to San Juan on American Airlines departing Baton Rouge 7:30 a.m. Total airfare \$375.80 per person, paid at time of booking. Ship transfers \$16 per person. Booking through Terri Howell at Dream Cruises, 225-931-4797.