

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 8

7:00 A Interfaith Breakfast
10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, September 9

9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, September 10

10:00 A Youth to Global Wildlife

Sunday, September 11

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship, Dr. Holleyman preaching

Extended Teaching Care

Nancy Richardson, Katy Stark,
Danielle Gremillion, Kirkley,
Lynley, & Merietta Norton

11:45 A PSC Meeting
5:45 P Bells & Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study, Annex

Monday, September 12

6:00 P Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health
7:00 P College Group Bible Study

Wednesday, September 14

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 15

10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, September 16

9:00 A Yoga
11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

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 lessons to a life of faith.

YOUTH

Global Wildlife Center

Saturday, September 10
We will depart from the church at 10:00 a.m.

COLLEGE

Bible Study

Sunday, September 18
6:30 p.m.

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H E A T S

LLL

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, September 16
11:30 a.m.

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



Youth Trip to Global Wildlife Center

Saturday
September 10
10:00 a.m.



“Live Life Abundantly”

In the summer of 1997, my mother enrolled me in driver’s education. I wouldn’t turn sixteen until the following December, but I couldn’t wait to drive. On the evening of my first class I tried to play it cool, but truthfully I could hardly contain myself. That feeling changed quickly, however, when I walked in to the classroom of Automatic Driving School and saw him.

Standing at the front of the room was the instructor for my class: a football coach from my high school. He was a grizzled old man whose face was permanently twisted into a scowl and typically spoke in loud staccato bursts that he called “motivation.” He made it clear that he was not there to ensure that we had a good time, but to teach us to drive and to teach us about life.

The first thing he did, after “motivating” us to find our seats, was to issue us our own official copy of the Texas Driver’s Handbook. We were to begin memorizing the rules of the road and safe driving techniques. I don’t remember how many rules and procedures there were, but there were a bunch. I honestly never thought I’d be able to remember half of them, let alone learn enough of them to pass a driving exam.

But, we committed to learning all of the rules and regulations. We attended class

faithfully. We soaked in the lectures of our instructor. We were taught that driving is a very serious thing and that our vehicles were nothing more than high-speed death machines.

Coincidentally, my church experience was very similar. To us, the bible was a book full of rules to be followed: roughly 613 commandments in the Old Testament alone. We were taught that we should do our very best to follow all of the rules and that this was called righteousness. We were taught that a life of faith was a serious thing and we shouldn’t mess it up.

Eventually we were taught that righteousness was a gift to be received and not a consequence of how well you followed the rules. We learned that it was okay to mess up. We learned that a life of faith was full of hope and joy. We learned that Jesus wasn’t kidding when he said that he came so we might live life more abundantly.

Let’s not get so caught up in the rules. Let’s live life more abundantly. Go ahead; Jesus says so.

Dave

ADULTS

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.



Annual Community Prayer Breakfast Thursday, September 8 7:00 a.m. Boudreaux’s

Wednesday Night Dinner September 14 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Spinach, Rolls, Cobbler

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

Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Dean and Joyce Dewees
Horace and Karen Elkins
First Baptist Church of
Jefferson City, MO

First Place for Health Tuesday, September 13 5:30 p.m.

During the month of September we will meet at a participants home. Call Laura Boord (925-5264) for directions.

Wednesday Night Bible Study September 14 6:15 p.m.

“Git ‘er Dun.....or Maybe Not”, based on James 5:7-8. The key word is *rest*, and Greg Edwards will lead the discussion on practicing patience.

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.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

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

(5) Thou shalt not commit nostalgia or say that the old days were better, for in so doing thou shalt make thy judgment come true. Be ye assured that the Lord, thy God, is not falling asleep at the wheel, but will be with thee and surprise thee with abundant blessings, more than thou canst contain or count.

(6) Thou shalt not fractionalize nor create “us – them” divisions, but thou shalt unify with thy brothers and sisters even when they annoy or confuse you.

(7) Thou shalt not come to the new pastor with your demands, pressure, complaints, bad reports, manipulations, threats, agendas, unsolicited advice, or snide comments. But thou shalt say, “Welcome! How can we help you? We love you! We would like to increase our giving significantly. We’re praying for you and your family. Welcome to our community! We baked you some cookies!” And each week, thou shalt do so again and again until the new pastor begs you to stop.

Thank you for your continued support and don’t hesitate to contact us at pastorsearch@broadmoorbaptist.com.

BBC Flood Assistance Update

Thanks to the 77 volunteers from the following churches who came to help last weekend:

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
Immanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

Welcome to volunteers coming this week from:

North River Baptist, Roswell, GA
First Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA
First Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA