

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18

- 10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Proverbs
- 6:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 25

- 10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Proverbs
- 6:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 20

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:30 A LLL Potluck

Friday, January 27

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, January 22

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 11:30 A Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 29

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 5:00 P Belles and Beaux

Tuesday, January 31

- 9:30 A Yoga

Tuesday, January 24

- 5:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 9:30 A Yoga



Children's Event

Saturday, February 4
12 -2 P

Children are invited to bring their friends for lunch and a Mardi Gras bike ride around the neighborhood.

What's Next BBC?

What's Next Church Prayer

As we move through this new year, please pray with us:

"Lord, who would You have us to be?"

"Lord, what would You have us to do?"

Sign Up QR Code



Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin

find your place

Broadmoor Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, LA

www.broadmoorbaptist.com

Entire Congregation
Ministers

Dr. Leonard Ezell
Senior Pastor

Dr. Paul Henderson

Associate Pastor of Music and Worship

Bobby Rayburn

Associate Pastor of Young Families

Felicia Mullen

Business Manager

Katie Gilley

Administrative Assistant

Mike Patterson

Church Property & Facilities Manager

Melvin Hale

Organist

Broadmoor Baptist Church

9755 Goodwood Blvd.

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Church Office: (225) 927-5454

Facsimile: (225) 927-5467

E-Mail: office@broadmoorbaptist.com

Website: www.broadmoorbaptist.com

BROADMOOR BAPTIST BULLETIN (USPS 875-580) is published weekly except last week of December by Broadmoor Baptist Church, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597. Periodicals Postage Paid at Baton Rouge, LA. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Broadmoor Baptist Bulletin, 9755 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4597.

Volume 60, No. 2
January 4, 2023

H H A T S

Quarterly Business Meeting

January 22
following worship

We will be reviewing year end financials, voting on 2023 committees and deacons.





"All Hands on Deck!"

I appreciated Rhonda Lewis sharing in worship about the *What's Next BBC?* discernment process and encouraging our congregation to participate. I hope you will consider joining one of the small groups! We need to hear your thoughts and feelings about *who God is calling us to be* and *what God is calling us to do*. In this newsletter, you will see a link and a QR code giving you access to a survey/sign-up form, where you can choose the best time of day and week for your schedule. This survey/sign-up form is free. You should not be prompted to enter a credit card number or make a payment.

Rhonda also shared a book by Peter Enns called, "The Sin of Certainty." I have not yet read it, but I love the title. If I were to have written it, I would spend some time talking about the Church's need to feel certain about what is going to happen in the future, and our fear of surprise. Control is an ambiguous term: there are times we need to know who is in control, plan as if we know what might happen; and times when control blinds us to what God may be doing, preventing our appreciation of, say, the Spirit's "blowing where it will." So how do we navigate the waters

of change when so much feels out of our control?

My college history professor began each new class with this poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"One ship drives east and another drives west

With the selfsame winds that blow.

Tis the set of the sails

And not the gales

Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the seas are the ways of fate,

As we voyage along through the life:

Tis the set of a soul

That decides its goal,

And not the calm or the strife."

The meaning is probably obvious. The winds of life, which Jesus compared to the Holy Spirit, blow our ships about, "east or west." The difference is made in the setting of our sails. A "ship" maybe a person, family, business, or church? Individuals set their sails for a course they desire for themselves. A family sets sails based on its desired destination. Likewise, businesses and churches.

WHAT'S NEXT, BBC? is a season of discernment where we as a church family decide together the "set of the sails" as we allow the Holy Spirit to move us forward.

All aboard!

Dr. Ezell

OPPORTUNITIES

What's Next, BBC?

Do you love Broadmoor Baptist Church and desire to see it thriving as a vital and vibrant congregation? Are you excited for Broadmoor Baptist Church to provide relevant worship and ministries in our changing world? Do you find yourself asking "WHAT'S NEXT, BBC?"

WHAT'S NEXT, BBC? is a season of discernment through four sessions designed to discover who God will have us to be and what God will have us to do, by listening to God and one another, and by asking hard questions. Participants will meet three times in February with their small group of 6-12 congregation members, and together in one combined session on March 12. Sign up for small groups now with either the QR code or by survey available in the church office.

Thursday Bible Study Intro to the Old Testament 10-11:30 a.m.

beginning **March 2**

Did you know that . . .

. . . the Proverbs celebrates the serpent that tempted Adam and Eve?

. . . there are two exodus stories and maybe three creation stories in the Old Testament?

. . . King Saul named his son after a rival god?

Think you know everything about the Old Testament, or is it confusing to you? "Introduction to the Old Testament," will open the world of these ancient scriptures and give you a renewed appreciation for the "Old" Testament.

In-Person and Zoom. Please contact church office for Zoom link.

Monday Night Bible Study with Janet Pace Mondays, 6:00 p.m. via zoom

Monday evening Bible Study resumes Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm by Zoom. *24 Hours That Changed the World* will explore the events of Passover, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Please contact the church office for the Zoom link.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

Welcome New Member

Melvin Hale

7884 Jefferson Place, Unit B
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Mel transfers his membership from St. Alban's Episcopal Church

BRG- Bluebonnet

Wallace McKenzie

Myrna Taylor

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

The Rayburn Family on the death of Bobby's father.

Church Directory Updates

Would you like to submit a new picture or update your information? Please call the church office or email office@broadmoorbaptist.com

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 a.m.

Please join us as we ordain and install new deacons to the deacon council. During this time, we will take a picture of our 2023 deacon council. We will also take a picture of **ALL** women who have served as deacons or trustees at any point in time. These pictures will be shared through February as we celebrate women in ministry.

Janet Pace Ordination

Janet Pace graduated with her Master of Divinity from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, in November 2022. She will be serving as Interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Winfield, Kansas. We are excited to ordain her on February 5 during worship. Please join us for this special service where Dr. Pam Durso, president of Central Baptist Theological seminary will be our guest preacher.