

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 8

- 9:30 A Bible study, Old Testament
- 5:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 10

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Open
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 4:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

Monday, May 13

- 6:00 P Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilters

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:30 A Bible study, Old Testament
- 5:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 17

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:30 A LLL Crawfish Boil

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café open
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 4:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 5:30 P Youth
- 6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

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YOUTH, KIDS & FAMILIES

COMING THIS SUMMER!!

**Common Grounds
Café Storytime &
Game Nights**

Contact office to volunteer

VBS Scuba

Diving Into Our Relationship with God

July 8-12

6:30-8:30 P

Join the excitement of nighttime VBS coming this summer! A great time for our community to get to know us so sign up to be a host, teach a session, monitor the halls, fix a snack or make a craft with the kids.



Youth Passport Camp
June 23-29
Theme
Come to the Water

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H H A T S

LLL Trip to Monet Immersive Experience

in New Orleans & lunch at Deanie's Seafood

Thursday, May 23

limited tickets-please call the church office



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

wear **red** or **orange** on
Sunday May 19

Mahatma Gandhi said, “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

As our Wednesday Bible Study, *Introduction to the Hebrew Bible* wraps up this month, I want to invite you to consider one (or more) of our newest Bible Studies on the horizon. One was requested by several members; another was offered, but, for some, was hindered by the time-change last fall; and a third was of personal interest, offered in hopes that it may be of interest to you, as well. Descriptions and details below.

HOW THE BIBLE WAS MADE - This requested study will show how the Bible did not simply “fall from the sky,” but how the New Testament and Hebrew Bible evolved in parallel, often in conversation with each other, ensuring a continuing mutual influence of Jewish and Christian traditions. It will explain how the books that were chosen into our canon came to be, along with when, where, and by whom they were written, and most importantly, *why*. **August 8-October 24, 10-11am in Church Conference Room.**

HEAVEN, HELL, AND THE DEVIL: A HISTORY OF THE AFTERLIFE - This study is a new kick-off of the Sunday night study that began last fall. The time-change prevented those whose driving is hampered by the dark. This new, day-time study will start from the beginning, unveiling the origins of the concepts of

Heaven, Hell, and the Devil – an historical approach at appreciating the evolution of beliefs from no afterlife, to a place for all dead, to the resurrection of the body, to the resurrection of the soul/spirit, as well as the gatekeepers of the afterlife. **Begins August 7, 10-11am in Church Conference Room.**

THE BIBLE AND THE QURAN - This study will discuss textual, literary, and historical problems connected with the Bible and the Quran, led by scholars in New Testament and Islam, dealing with the same challenges of both. Each session consists of eight 45-50-minute video lectures, alternating between Christianity and Islam, exploring the Bible and the Quran using the latest historical scholarship. Four topics will be addressed: getting back to the originals, the reliability of the accounts, the quests for the historical Jesus and the historical Muhammad, and scripture and violence (are scriptures to blame for hatred and violence?). **Coming in late May or early June.**

For more information about these studies, contact me in the Church Office. Feel free to invite friends outside BBC, as well!

Comedian Steven Wright joked, “I intend to live forever . . . so far, so good.”

Learning forever,
Dr. Ezell

GET INVOLVED

LLL Crawfish Boil Friday, May 17 11:30 a.m.

\$10 per person. Must pay when signing up in the church office. Sign up by May 12.



MUSIC NOTES from Lori

For this week’s Newsletter, I thought you might enjoy a brief commentary on some of the music we heard in worship this past Sunday. As a reminder, the “scriptural focus” was on the Ecclesiastes text “To everything there is a season.” You may have been surprised when, during ‘Pre-Service Music,’ our own Average Church Band presented the Pete Seeger song version of this text, which was made famous back in 1965 by the rock band The Byrds. While the words to this song are biblical, the initial intent of this song was not specifically “for use in church.” However, throughout the history of American music, the influence of the Christian church has been well documented and apparent. The Byrds was one of several rock bands who worked less overtly in the Christian music genre but, over the years, recorded several Christian-faith songs. John Seetoo writes in his article SONGS OF PRAISE FROM UNLIKELY ARTISTS, that “...throughout the band’s 1964-1973 lifespan, The Byrds repeatedly released songs of Christian faith.” Turn! Turn! Turn! followed the release of the band’s big hit “Mr. Tambourine Man” and later, other faith-based songs (Biblical or Christian texts/thought) followed (e.g. “I Like the Christian Life” and “Jesus Is Just Alright”). Many members of the band turned to Christianity later on in life and remained active as solo artists. One example is Chris Hillman, bassist for and co-founder of The Byrds, whose poignant phrase in the song “I’m Still Alive” is “I will go on forever, and forever I’ll be in God’s grace through all eternity.” I believe there are many ways and musical styles in which one can express the words of Christian belief and I hope you found a way to connect emotionally and spiritually through the experience we all shared together.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

Words of Appreciation
family of Gene Guffey
family of Doris Evans
Merle Cooper

Southeast Ministries

After many years of service as the pantry supervisor of Southeast Ministries, Fred Nunneley is stepping down at the end of May. Broadmoor Baptist Church provides their local food bank with financial support and multiple volunteers. Located at Sharp Road, near Broadmoor Methodist Church, there is always a need for new volunteers. Consider a weekly shift or an on-call position.

NEW BOOKS!

The BBC Resource Library, located in the Sunday school office, has received two new books for your interest and/or your lesson research: *Song of Songs* by Robert W. Jenson; Interpretation Commentary. John Knox Press, 2005; and *Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs* by Roland E. Murphy and Elizabeth Huwiler; Understanding the Bible Commentary Series. Baker Books, 1999.

Two Guest Choirs this summer!
LSU Alumni Choir
directed by Ken Fulton
(Lori’s husband)
June 9, 10:30 a.m.

(our guests during worship)
2 p.m. (community concert)

Wilshire Youth Choir
June 16, 10:30 a.m.
(guest choir during worship)
Wilshire Baptist Church
Dallas, TX

Fundraiser for Youth Camp
Makers Mart
Saturday, June 15
10 A-1 P

Local artists will be on site here at BBC with their artistry for sell. BBC youth will be on hand with concessions and serving as host. IF you can help support them and be a welcome and smiling face for the community please contact Becca.

Fundraiser for Youth Camp
Pastalaya Lunch
Sunday, June 9

Pastalaya lunch following worship. We will host the LSU Alumni choir as well as offer lunches for \$10 for the church congregation. Join us for lunch and stay for the concert at 2 p.m.