

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 24

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

Friday, April 26

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 5:00 P Youth Retreat

Sunday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 5

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

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.



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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

Bobby and I recently attended the Great Rivers Fellowship Annual Assembly in Jackson, Mississippi. It was good to catch up with old friends and make new ones. We worshiped together, broke bread together, learned from each other, and were inspired by GRF leadership.

Naturally, it's going to take some time for everyone to fully transition in perspective and identity from a solitary state mentality to a multiregional fellowship, but that is what these gatherings are all about.

It's sort of like marriage. Before you marry, you spend years living in your own house, using your own dishes, eating your own kind of food, watching your own favorite movies, spending your own hard-earned money. After you marry, you're suddenly sharing your house, dishes, money, and so on. One of you brought more money into the relationship. One of you brought more debt into the relationship. One of you liked the way the furniture has always been arranged. The other would like something new.

There are always bumps and hurdles as partnerships develop into relationships and relationships into . . . well, marriage; but the rewards of a deep and lasting relationship makes it all worth it. The benefit of that level of partnership and relationship is that, where we are weak, they may be strong. And where they are

weak, we may be strong. We are stronger together!

Joseph Campbell writes about marriage, "A love affair has to do with immediate personal satisfaction. But marriage is an ordeal; it means yielding, time and again. That's why it's a sacrament: you give up your personal simplicity to participate in a relationship. And when you're giving, you're not giving to the other person: you're giving to the relationship. And if you realize you are in the relationship just as the other person is, then it becomes life building, a life fostering and enriching experience, not an impoverishment because you're giving to somebody else . . . This is the challenge of a marriage." (From: "An Open Life")

Although it is taking time, the vision and promise of a beautiful, fruitful relationship moves us forward. In fact, there is already fruit on the tree. We are being led very well. We each have joined our assets, but of course, we could always use more to support ministries and leadership.

I encourage you to take advantage of all the opportunities available to gather with our regional brothers and sisters in Christ. A good start is to follow the Great Rivers Fellowship at www.greatriversfellowship.org and to begin praying for our coordinators and the churches in Arkansas and Mississippi, as well as Louisiana.

Dr. Ezell

GET INVOLVED & Join the Fun!



Senior Sunday
May 5,
10:30 a.m.

During the worship service we will celebrate our graduating high school senior, Faith Gremillion. Faith is a senior at St. Michael High. She is the daughter of Danielle Gremillion and granddaughter of Jim Chapman. Faith will attend Southeastern Louisiana University.

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.

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.

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

\$10 per person. Must pay when signing up in the church office.

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

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

Year to Date Financials

3/31/24

Budget: \$ 236,229.99

Receipts: \$ 150,509.16
(15.93 % of budget)

Expenses: \$ 232,275.10
(24.58 % of budget)

- \$81,765.94

MINISTRY OUTREACH

In Loving Memory

Doris Evans united with this church on November 15, 1964 and departed this life on April 16, 2024.

Southeast Ministries

Southeast Ministries needs dried pasta (not canned) and canned meat.

Can you help?

Would you be willing to help our caregivers? If you are available to help drive people to doctors appointments, run errands or sit with people so that caregivers can run errands please let us know.

Extended Care

As we begin to promote our events for families and children we want to be prepared for children when they come to worship. If you are willing, please sign up to help with extended care during worship. Call the church office.

Holy Grill
June 24-28

LOOKING AHEAD

April

Youth Retreat: **April 26-28**

May

Senior Sunday: **May 5**

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation: **May 12**

LLL Crawfish Boil: **May 17**

LLL trip to Monet Immersive Experience: **May 23**

Memorial Day: Office closed **May 27**

June

Music Camp, *Go, Go, Jonah*: **June 2-7

Go, Go, Jonah performance: **June 7, 7 P**

Makers Mart: **June 15, 10 A-1 P

CBF General Assembly: **June 19-21**

Youth trip to Passport "Come to the Water": **June 22-28**

Holy Grill: **June 24-28

BBT: **June 30**

volunteer opportunity