

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 25

10:00 A Bible Study

Thursday, February 26

10:00 A Bible Study

Friday, February 27

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, March 1

8:30 A Common Grounds

Café Open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service

3:30 P Church Council

Meeting

5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 A Yoga

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 A Bible Study

Thursday, March 5

10:00 A Bible Study

Friday, March 6

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time

8:30 A Common Grounds

Café open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service

4:00 P Belles Rehearsal

5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 A Yoga

5:30 P Trustee Meeting

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HOLY WEEK

March 29: Palm Sunday

Children's
Event after
Church

April 2, 6 P: Maundy

Thursday Meal
and Service

April 3, 6 P: Good Friday

Service

April 5: Easter Sunday



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Join us for
"Encounters on the Road
to the Cross"

Church Council Meeting

March 1, 3:30 P

Meeting for Committee Chairpeople
and Church Staff

LOOKING AHEAD

March 20, 7:30 P: LSU A Capella Choir and Symphony
present Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*

April 16: LLL River cruise

April 16, 7:30 P: LSU Gospel Choir Concert



“Everything’s Changin’”

I was happily reminded by social media this morning of the famous aphorism by the Greek philosopher Heraclitus: “No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it’s not the same river and he’s not the same man.” What is comforting about that is to know that someone who lived around 2500 years ago, around the time that Judeans began returning from Babylonian exile, was aware of changes in his own time and place, such that he pondered the phenomenon, himself. We tend to think our experience of the world and “the times ‘a changin’” are unique to us; but, as they say, change is the only constant between all times and places.

I was reminded of that recently when I caught myself complaining about “kids these days” (I have become my grandparents!) watching too much of the screen, that being a screen on their phone. I suddenly recalled my own parents complaining about my generation watching too much television, sitting too close to the television, and watching “unhealthy” stuff on the television. It occurred to me, though, that I haven’t lost my sight because I sat too close, I haven’t suffered obvious consequences from having watched television, and I haven’t gone to jail or abused substances as a result of too much time on the screen. Yes, “times are ‘a changin’” – but then again, they aren’t.

In a recent interview, a researcher stated that he and a team of scientists discovered from observing and studying the brains of 11,500 kids for one decade, cho-

sen from a cross-section of our society reflecting a cross-section of our country’s demographics, that found that, indeed, increased exposure to social media reels and memes are changing the structure of their brains. Yet they could not say whether the changes are good or bad; but simply that brains are changing.

No, everything that’s changing is not necessarily healthy or good. Yet, ironically, it is sometimes our reaction to changes that are the real cause of alarm.

Our Lenten theme this season is “Encounters on the Road to the Cross.” We’re paying attention to the people and issues Jesus encounters on his way to death. Last Sunday, we wrestled with what was meant by the quote from the strange story in Numbers 21 while talking with Nicodemus in John 3. This Sunday, Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman, who points out the differences between Jews and Samaritans. The fact that Jesus acknowledges her breaks multiple barriers that confuse disciples and upset reverends: woman and Samaritan. What changes regarding differences in gender, ethnicity, and religion arise from Jesus’ journey to the cross? For her, changes were good. For others, changes were a threat. Guess what the reverends thought about those changes!

Dr. Ezell

Choral Interns at Broadmoor Baptist Church

The Choral Internship Program at Broadmoor Baptist Church is a vibrant partnership that enriches both our congregation and the young musicians who serve alongside us. This mutual relationship strengthens the worship life of our church while offering invaluable training and mentorship to emerging church musicians. Our choral interns support this ministry through faithful participation in weekly rehearsals, services, and special performances.

Beyond singing with the Sanctuary Choir, the interns take on meaningful leadership roles. They perform solos and small ensemble pieces, assist in rehearsing the choir, lead congregational hymn singing, and occasionally conduct the choral anthem in worship. Broadmoor Baptist Church is grateful for the gifts, dedication, and joyful spirit these interns bring to our worship each week. Their presence strengthens our choir, enriches our congregation, and helps shape the next generation of church musicians for God’s glory.

Meet Two of Our 2025–2026 Choral Interns Part 2



Caelyn Blackwell is a freshman in Vocal Music Education at LSU. Originally from Denham Springs and a graduate of St. Amant High School, she participated in numerous All-State and honor choirs where her passion for singing and conducting first blossomed. Caelyn hopes to become a choir director who encourages students to discover confidence and joy through music. Outside of choir she enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time in nature.



Jinxin Fu is a composer from China and a PhD student in Experimental Music and Digital Media at LSU. He has sung in choirs for more than twelve years and plans to teach music at the university level. Jinxin enjoys exploring new cuisines—especially Pan-Asian dishes—and is beginning to experiment with Western and Cajun cooking, which he has come to love during his time in Louisiana.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

In Loving Memory

Myrna Taylor united with this church on September 27, 1970 and departed this life on February 22, 2026. (Service March 7, visitation at 9AM, service at 11 AM)

Home from Hospital

Larry Davis
Pat Henley

Flannery Oaks

Valerie Barnes

Southeast Ministries

Our neighborhood food bank is in need of tuna.

Affinity Groups

We have started to get groups for Affinity Groups. So far We have a Cooking with Bobby, our Average Church Band (David Mullen), cyber security (Jeff Patton), basic sign language (Janelle Teekel), genealogy (Jim Findley), and embroidery (Katie Gilley). If any of these interest you, sign up on sheets outside the sanctuary or in the church office.

OMG

The last Wednesday of the month

February 25, 10:15 AM

La Madeleine on Jefferson Hwy.

A time of fellowship and devotional for the men of Broadmoor Baptist and their friends. No need to sign up just SHOW UP!

LLL Trip

Thursday, March 19, 11 AM

LLL going to St. Francisville to eat at THE FRANCIS. Leaving church at 11a.m. Lunch on your own. Sign up to ensure we have sufficient transportation. If you are willing to drive, let office know.