

yesterday...today...tomorrow...

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Alissa Rowe

Invitation to Worship Dr. Rowe

Prelude Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Robert W. Thygerson
Melvin Hale, organ

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:8-12) Bobby Rayburn
Leader: People of God, hear the good news!
Congregation: Our God is compassionate and merciful, full of endless love.
Leader: He does not treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could.
Congregation: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us.
Leader: And as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. So be at peace: you are forgiven!
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #337 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

*Invocation Susan Meadors

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN
Blessing of the Backpacks

Hymn #603 Jesus Loves Me CHINA
(Children please come forward during the singing of the hymn)

Children’s Sermon Layla Battley

Presentation of Bibles Bobby Rayburn

Prayer of Blessings Bobby Rayburn

Layla: God wants your actions and words to reflect the love of Jesus throughout the school year. You can be confident and kind at the same time. The commitment you make to be like Jesus will make a positive difference.
Congregation: God loves everyone in your school as much as God loves you. Sometimes following Jesus includes doing hard things. The commitment you make to be like Jesus will make you more loving.
Alissa: You are part of God’s blessing of your family and our congregation.
Congregation: We promise to pray for you now and during the school year. Please let us know when you’d like us to pray about something happening in your life or on campus.
Participants: We thank God for this opportunity to offer you a blessing.
Blessing: God, we all have received the blessings of Your faithful, loving Presence. Every-thing we know about a blessing we learned from You.

In this moment, we join You in blessing these students, each uniquely precious and valued in Your eyes. So, we enter this time of blessing as glad receipts of Your love.
Amen

Choral Praise I Will Be a Child of Peace Elaine Hagenberg
O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity.
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness. (Traditional Shaker Hymn)

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Nora Abat

Offertory Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Fred Bock
Dr. Lori Bade, piano & Melvin Hale, organ

*Response Doxology #706 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th, alt.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Psalm 103 (pg. 522) Susan Meadors
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Reflection #367 Bless the Lord BLESS THE LORD
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Sermon Bless the Lord Susan Meadors

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #494 Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord LANGLEY

*Announcements Bobby Rayburn

*Benediction Hymn #565 God of Past, Who By Your Spirit (vs. 3) HYFRYDOL

God of hope, to Whom our service is entrusted for the day
when Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way,
by the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill,
that we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.

*Postlude Foundation arr. Gordon Young
Melvin Hale, organ

*The congregation is invited to stand.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, August 9

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School, Promotion Sunday
10:30 A Worship Service, Susan Meadors
Blessing of the Backpacks
11:30 A Belles and Beaux
4:30 P Ice Cream Social
5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 14

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, August 16

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School, Promotion Sunday
10:30 A Worship Service, Pat Davis
11:30 A Belles and Beaux
5:00 P Youth

August

Guest Preachers...

August 9, Susan Meadors

August 16, Pat Davis

August 23, Dr. Roger Sullivan

August 30, Bobby Rayburn

Let's Talk...Wednesday, August 19, 11 AM

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Broadmoor Hopes for Tomorrow...As we enter the last stage of our "RECLAIM" emphasis, we ask that you take one of our blank yellow cards provided for you, and prayerfully express your hopes and dreams for the future of Broadmoor Baptist Church. You can place these cards in the offering plate or on the communion table at the front.

Ice Cream Social...Today, 4:30 PM. Deacons providing ice cream. Come join us for ice cream and fellowship!!

LLL Trip... Thursday, August 20 the LLL will go to lunch at Hill Top Restaurant in Maurepas. Lunch on your own. Sign up in office. If you are going by car, let us know.

Urgent Help Needed...We are seeking volunteers to help with extended session on Sunday mornings during service to help care for and serve our small children. We need 1-2 volunteers each Sunday to serve on a rotational basis. Contact the office to sign up.

Southeast Ministries...Our neighborhood food bank needs pasta and cereal.

Together For Hope...Together for Hope in Lake Providence needs baby wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring to the church office.

Something New Coming!...Sunday, August 30, 6 P. A Vespers service, or evening prayer, is a structured casual service aimed at thanking God for blessings, offering evening prayers, and reflecting on the past week and the week ahead before resting. The main aim is to mark the end of the day through music, giving thanks, asking for mercy, and focusing on the light of Christ. This service will be held in the Church Activities hall for a more causal and intimate setting. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of worship and inspiration. Led by and for people of all ages.

Turkish Feast...September 20, 5P, Church Activities Hall Dr. Ezell invites you to a catered dinner celebrating your *Reclaim* and his Sabbatical! It's an occasion for catching up over delicious food and outstanding Turkish desserts within a festive atmosphere. Please sign up by calling the Church Office, emailing office@broadmoorbaptist.com, or on the list outside the Sanctuary. Dinner is furnished in large part by *The Endowment* of the Eli Lily Foundation. Cost per person: \$5

How to Join BBC in Membership During Hymn of Response

1. Profession of Faith and Baptism
2. Statement of Faith and Affirmation of Baptism
3. Transfer of Letter of Membership

*Questions? Contact Rev. Rayburn

Reclaim

*"Come to me.
Get away with me
and you'll reclaim your life."*

Matthew 11:28

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