

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

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace	Dr. Alissa Rowe
Invitation to Worship	Dr. Rowe
Prelude	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> Melvin Hale, organ setting by Healy Willan
*Call to Worship	Bobby Rayburn
Leader:	Coming from places that have seen better days,
Congregation:	God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.
Leader:	Coming with our breath taken away by grief,
Congregation:	the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.
Leader:	Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,
Congregation:	Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.
*Hymn #48	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> FAITHFULNESS
*Invocation	Jon Parks

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i> (Children please come forward during the singing of the hymn.) CHINA
Children’s Sermon	Bobby Rayburn
Choral Praise	<i>Create In Me a Clean Heart</i> Psalm 51:10-12 Allen Pote
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not from thy presence, O Lord, take not thy holy spirit, take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, uphold me with thy loving spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God.	

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer	Sydney Snyder
Offertory	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> Caelyn Blackwell, Soloist and Melvin Hale, organ BRADBURY
*Response Doxology #705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.	

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Jon Parks
The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”		
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God!	
Hymn of Reflection #234	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me, Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me, spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. IVERSON	
Sermon	<i>A Breath of Fresh Air</i> Jon Parks	
*Hymn of Response #235	DEPART...TO SERVE <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> TRENTHAM	
Announcements	Bobby Rayburn	
*Benediction Hymn	<i>Excerpt from “The Blessing”</i> Sanctuary Choir	Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes Steven Furtick, Chris Brown
The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you, be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.		
Postlude	<i>The Agincourt Hymn</i> Melvin Hale, organ	John Dunstable
*The congregation is invited to stand.		

ministry opportunities

Sunday, September 13

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
Labyrinth
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service, Jon Parks preaching
11:30 A Belles and Beaux Rehearsal
5:00 P Youth

Monday, September 14

10:00 A Labyrinth

Tuesday, September 15

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting
Labyrinth

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 A Labyrinth
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

10:00 A Labyrinth

Friday, September 18

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Labyrinth
11:30 A LLL Potluck

Saturday, September 19

10:00 A Labyrinth

Sunday, September 20

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
Labyrinth
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service, Shane McNary preaching
5:00 P Turkish Feast

September Guest Preachers...

September 13, Jon Parks, UBC Co-Pastor
September 20, Shane McNary

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Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*
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Labyrinth Prayer Experience...September 13, 8:30—10:15 A; September 14-19, 10 A—3 P; September 20, 8:30—10:15 A. The Labyrinth is a meditative prayer practice to quiet the mind and connect with God. It typically involves releasing burdens while walking in, receiving insights in the center, and reflecting on the journey outward. Sign up for a time slot to walk through.

LLL Potluck...On September 18th, LLL will have Potluck lunch at 11:30. Church will furnish Fried Chicken. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert. Shane McNary will be our speaker. Please sign up in office by September 16th.

Turkish Feast...September 20, 5 P, 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. Deadline to sign up is **September 9 at noon**.

Catch-Up Over Coffee...Common Grounds Café
September 22, 23, 24:10-11 A; September 27: 5-6 P
Dr. Ezell invites you to Catch-Up Over Coffee! This is an opportunity to reconnect, share summer experiences, and look toward tomorrow.

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.

Organ Restoration Update...The contract with A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co. has been signed and the first of five payments made. The project will take 12 to 14 months with payments required at the end of each of the construction steps. Of the \$200,000 needed to complete the project \$50,000 has been donated. Please consider making a donation to this special project. We are still waiting to hear from the Hampson Albert Sisler Foundation. The contact person is Carol Wicks.

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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