

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace		Bobby Rayburn
Invitation to Worship		Bobby Rayburn
Prelude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Gordon Young
Baptism	Rose Best	Bobby Rayburn

*Call to Worship	(Psalm 95, Romans 5)	Dr. Leonard Ezell
Leader:	O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.	
Congregation:	We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.	
Leader:	Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.	
Congregation:	We will listen for God’s word and live in the hope it inspires.	

*Hymn #449	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	BUNESSAN
*Invocation		Layla Battley

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		Layla Battley
Child Dedication	Eleanor Josephine Davis daughter of Brian and Kaylie Davis	Dr. Ezell

Litany for Dedication of a Child

Leader:	We are here today to present Eleanor to the church and to dedicate her to God. Who brings this child for this holy purpose?
Parents:	<i>We, her parents, bring Eleanor to be dedicated to God.</i>
Leader:	What can we affirm about Eleanor?
People:	That she is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation.
Leader:	As Eleanor grows in our congregation, how will we show that she is a child of God?
People:	We will give her our love and will include her in the experience of the congregation.
Leader:	As Eleanor grows in our congregation, how will we show that she is a child of God?
People:	We will tell her about Abraham, the father of our faith; about Sarah, the mother of Isaac; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage; about Ruth’s example of faithfulness; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Mary and Joseph’s openness to mystery; about Jesus Christ the Savior; and about the history of the church as the people of God.
Leader:	What will we expect of Eleanor?
People:	We look to the day when she will sit with us at the Lord’s Table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, confirm the heritage that we pass along to her, and come as an adult to

full commitment to God’s will and work.

Leader:	Do you, Brian and Kaylie, assume your primary responsibility for keeping Eleanor in touch with such expectations?
Parents:	<i>Yes, we happily and genuinely accept this serious duty.</i>
Leader:	And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing environment for Eleanor?
People:	Yes, we do, for she belongs to us as well.
Leader:	Then may God be with us.
People:	God be with us.
All:	Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication #490	Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated	HENDON
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GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer		Debbie Hurlbert
Offertory	<i>At the River</i> Dr. Alissa Rowe, soloist and Melvin Hale, piano	Aaron Copland
*Response Doxology #705	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> 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.	GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)

GATHER...TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture	Exodus 17:1-7	Dr. Ezell
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
All:	Thanks be to God!	

Choral Praise	<i>The Lord is My Strength</i>	Mark Patterson
	The Lord is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of the deer. The Lord is my strength, he helps me walk upon the highest places. The Lord is my strength and I will rejoice in his name. Though I look out and the trees are all bare, though I can see no fruit on the vines, even though the world is raging around me I will still rejoice. For the Lord is my strength, he makes my feet like the feet of the deer. The Lord is my strength, he helps me walk upon the highest places. The Lord is my strength and I will rejoice in his name.	

Sermon	<i>Nostalgia</i>	Dr. Ezell
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DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #499	<i>I Surrender All</i>	SURRENDER
Announcements		Layla Battley
*Benediction Hymn	<i>Excerpt from “The Blessing”</i> Sanctuary Choir	Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes Steven Furtick, Chris Brown
Postlude	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> Melvin Hale, organ	arr. Thomas H. Jones
	*The congregation is invited to stand.	

ministry opportunities

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
Labyrinth
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service,
Baptism and Baby Dedication
11:30 A Belles et Beaux
5:00 P Youth
5:00 P Catch-Up Over Coffee

Tuesday, September 29

- 9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, September 30

- 10:15 A OMG Gathering
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 2

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service, Communion
11:30 A Trustee Budget Luncheon
5:00 P Youth

To give online with tithe.ly



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 or Dr. Ezell

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Catch-Up Over Coffee...Common Grounds Café 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.

Stitchin' Witches... Tuesday, October 6, 6 PM. Ladies, Join us for an evening of crafting. Bring your own craft or a limited number of embroidery or cross-stitch kits will be available. Please bring a snack to share to brew up a festive evening together! Contact the office to sign up!!

LLL River Cruise...October 23, 10:AM.

LLL will cruise on the JACQUELINE QUEEN. Leave church at 10:00 sharp. Sail for one hour seeing points of interest on Mississippi River. Price is \$20 and includes a picnic lunch after cruise. Sign up and pay in office by October 21st.

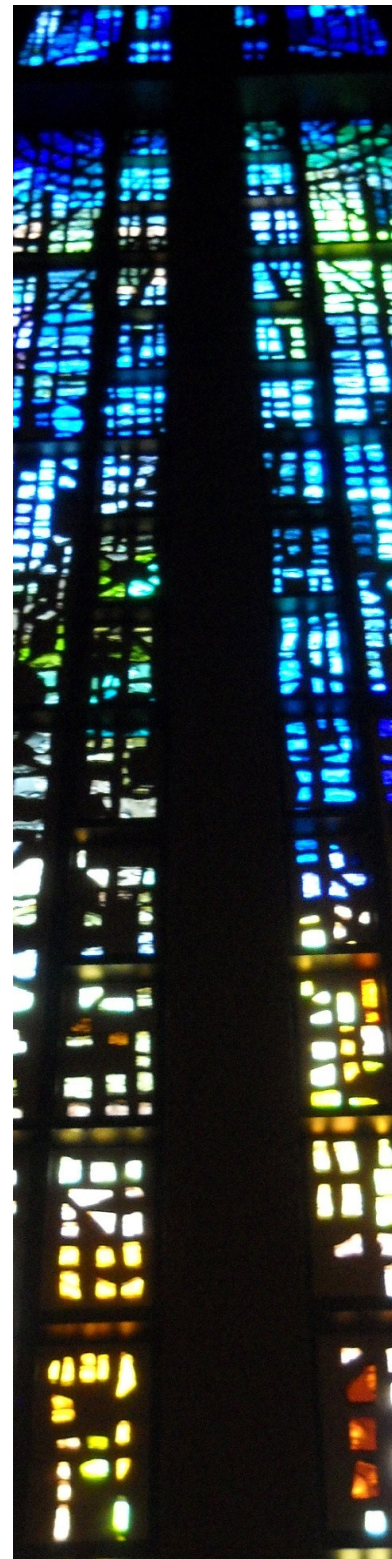
New Newsletter!...Starting in October we are moving to a once monthly digital based newsletter. It will be sent out on the 1st of the month with a supplemental mid-month connection. To help us move to a digital newsletter please make sure the office has your current email. Printed copies are available for mailing, please let the office know if this is your preference.

New Book Study...Starts Thursday, October 15, 10 AM. "Visions of the End: Early Jewish and Christian Apocalypticism"

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...Organ Restoration Update: The contract with A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co. has been signed and the first of five payments has been 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 did not receive the funding from the Hampson Albert Sisler Foundation; however, we trust that God will lead us to other avenues of funding and the people of BBC will continue to be faithful in supporting this project. Contact Carol Wicks for additional information.



*"...make my joy complete:
be of the same mind,
having the same love.
Being in full accord
and of one mind."*

Philippians 2:2

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