

CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 3

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Proverbs

Thursday, August 4

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Revelation
6:00 P Children's Event

Friday, August 5

9:30 A Yoga
8:00 P Youth Lock In

Sunday, August 7

9:15 A Sunday School, Promotion Sunday
10:30 A Worship Service, Blessing of the Backpacks
6:00 P Youth at Bobby's

Tuesday, August 9

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilters
6:30 P Theological Discussions with James Gilley

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Proverbs

5:00 P Back to Broadmoor

Thursday, August 11

10:00 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Revelation

10:45 A LLL to Middendorf's

Friday, August 12

9:30 P Yoga

Sunday, August 14

9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
6:00 P Youth Gathering

Monday, August 15

6:00 P Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilters
6:30 P Theological Discussions with James Gilley

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CHILDREN & YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Activities

Friday, August 5...Lock in, 8 P to Saturday 8 A

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 7

School can be fun, scary, awesome and tough. We're sending students and educators back to school with prayer and a blessing.

We will have a time of prayer during the 10:30 am worship service, this Sunday, August 7th.

Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks, bags, and briefcases to the service to be blessed!





“Running Up that Hill”

Everyone has gone after that 80’s hit song by Kate Bush, made popular (some would say “made more popular”) again by the fourth season Netflix *Stranger Things* series. I’d say that’s a good theme title for this time of year for sure! Teachers are running, busily setting up classrooms as they prepare for new crops of students. Children and teens are running, gearing up for homework and activities that’ll rock their laid-back summer vacation routines. College football is running, literally rushing around in the final throws of camps and practices. Colleges will kick off an always anticipated football season just 31 days, 12 hours, 3 minutes, and 46 seconds from the moment I typed “46.” Can you tell I’m a little excited about the new season?

This is also the time of year we make ready for a new church season. Okay, we have formal liturgical seasons in the Church (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Proper/Common), but we also have informal seasons coinciding with big events on cultural and societal calendars. Just as schools kick off a new year and sports kick off new seasons, churches kick off a return to normal activities too – well, as “normal” as churches can given many (not all) now use COVID as an excuse to skip

out, except maybe to restaurants and shopping and vacation trips. Off my soapbox, we are entering a new season, which is getting back to church, “Back to Broadmoor.”

We kick off the season this Sunday with the Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Promotion. Then, on Wednesday, August 10, we welcome our folks back with a cookout and our much anticipated Affinity Groups lineup and sign up! There are ten very interesting Affinity Group options to choose from, and most AG leaders will be present to pitch their AG ideas and invite you join them. Maybe they’ll give you a little taste of what their group will be like! There is no charge for the burgers, chips and drinks, and every reason to help us kick off the new church season right – with fellowship and food. We need each other and we enjoy each other. All we ask is that, if you can, let us know you are coming. And if you forget, just show up anyway. There’ll be a burger with your name on it – figuratively speaking, of course.

Welcome Back, Broadmoor!

Dr. Ezell

AFFINITY GROUPS

Below are our Affinity Groups for Fall 2022
To learn more about them come to Back to Broadmoor
Wednesday, August 10, 5 P

All Things Paper
led by: Wendy Gilley
225-931-1356

Baking with Yeast
led by: Melissa Hall
225-938-7015

Board Game Group
led by: Katie Gilley
225-270-7340

Bridge Group
led by: Cheryl Hall
225-202-4825

Card Making
led by: Sharon Harley
205-4565

Golfing Group
led by: Jack Nunneley
225-324-6283

Guitar Class
led by: David Mullen
225-405-7054

Investing Group
led by: Leonard Ezell
580-768-0260

Introduction to Genealogy
led by: Barbara Broome
225-921-2597

Story Recording
led by: Pat Parish

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

LLL trip to Middendorf’s
Thursday, August 11,
10:45 A.

Contact the church office to sign up.

Sanctuary Choir

Start back up August 17 6 P with a Pie Party. If you are interested in joining our choir come check us out!

Help Wanted

The audio/visual team is looking for help!

If you have an interest in helping to run the sound system or learning to live stream a service, the A/V team needs your assistance as they look to staff this growing, vibrant ministry. With enough volunteers in place, the shared responsibilities would allow for a manageable level of commitment.

Contact Paul Henderson for more information

MINISTRY OUTREACH

In Loving Memory

Ruth Pace united with this church on October 11, 1964 and departed this life on July 22, 2022

Pat Landrum united with this church on November 22, 1970, and departed this life on July 23, 2022

Home
Dorothy Middleton

Words of Appreciation
Ruby Peak

Volunteers Wanted

BBC Quilters could use your help organizing the quilting room. If you are able to help please contact Dennise Lee, 225-335-1750.

Bags of Hope

Together for Hope Louisiana is looking for donations for this year's Bags of Hope through Amazon (amzn.to/3oxsCCz). On Saturday, August 6, a team of volunteers will be stuffing bags in Lake Providence, if you are interested in helping let Maggi Spurlock (maggilea@gmail.com) know so that she can connect you with the team in Lake Providence.

Southeast Ministry Needs

This summer Southeast Ministries is in need of breakfast cereal and pancake mix.

Holy Grill

September 12-15, 11:30 a.m.

We have Holy Grill duty at a special time, Holy Week.

Please contact the church office to sign up.

We need 3-4 people each day.

Adopt-a-class

If you or your Sunday School class are interested in adopting a St. Lillian’s class room please contact Felicia in the church office.