

celebration of christian worship

GATHER...TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Alissa Rowe

Prelude *Just as I Am* arr. Gordon Young
Melvin Hale, organ

Baptism Krystle Stephens and Billy Gray III

Invitation to Worship Dr. Ezell

*Call to Worship (Acts 1, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1) Bobby Rayburn
Leader: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.
Congregation: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.
Leader: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,
Congregation: we live with Christ in our hearts.
Leader: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.
Congregation: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.

*Hymn #449 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

*Invocation Bobby Rayburn

GATHER...TO WELCOME THE CHILDREN

The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

Children's Sermon Bobby Rayburn

Choral Praise *Just as I Am* K. Lee Scott

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Caelyn Blackwell, choral intern conductor
Janelle Teekel, soloist

GATHER...TO OFFER OUR GIFTS WITH THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Kelli Rayburn

Offertory *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis
Caelyn Blackwell, Layla Battley, Dr. Rowe & Jinxin Fu

If ye love Me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, E'en the spirit of truth. John 14:15-17

*Response Doxology *Glory Be to the Father* 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

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

Scripture Acts 1:6-12 Dr. Ezell
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Reflection #619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE
(vs. 1)

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

Sermon *Good-Bye for Now* Dr. Ezell

DEPART...TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #425 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*Announcements Bobby Rayburn

*Benediction
Leader: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Congregation: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Postlude *Toccata (Ps. 150:4)* Douglas Wagner
Melvin Hale, organ

*The congregation is invited to stand.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, May 17

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship Service
11:30 A Belles Rehearsal
5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 A Yoga
10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 A *God Said What?*
6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 22

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, May 24

8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
9:15 A Sunday School, teacher appreciation
10:30 A Worship Service

Reclaim...

Labyrinth Prayer Experience

May 31, 8:30 –10:15 A
June 1-June 5, 10 A-3 P
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

To give online with tithe.ly



STAFF

Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*
Bobby Rayburn, *Associate Pastor of Young Families*
Dr. Alissa Rowe, *Director of Music and Worship*
Felicia Mullen, *Business Manager*
Katie Gilley, *Administrative Assistant*
Melvin Hale, *Organist*

Church Council Luncheon...Sunday, May 31, following worship. This includes all chairs of committees and councils, church staff, and Sabbatical team. A jambalaya lunch will be provided. Please let Dr. Ezell know if you will be attending.

In Reach Committee Need...The In Reach Committee is in need of a member or members to help encourage church members who cannot be physically present for worship. If you are interested in sending cards to 5-6 members once a month, please call Florence Davis, 225-802-9405.

Children's Music, Drama, and Art Camp...July 13-17, 9 AM-5 PM. Performance is July 17, 7 PM. For rising 1st-6th graders. First child is \$175, and \$125 per each additional child. To register either email the office at office@broadmoorbaptist.com, or get a form from the office.

Southeast Ministries...Our neighborhood food bank needs toothbrushes and toothpaste.

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

Quarterly Statements...Quarterly statements are available for pickup outside the sanctuary on the piano side.

Books...If you would like to see books that we are culling from the library, check them out following worship in room 103. Take what you would like.

Summer Support Needed... If you are available for leading a children's sermon; helping out around the office; visiting members in the hospital; working children/family activities; or providing a snack supper for the youth, please let the office know. There are a number of ways to help support the office and ministry staff this summer. Email office@broadmoorbaptist.com

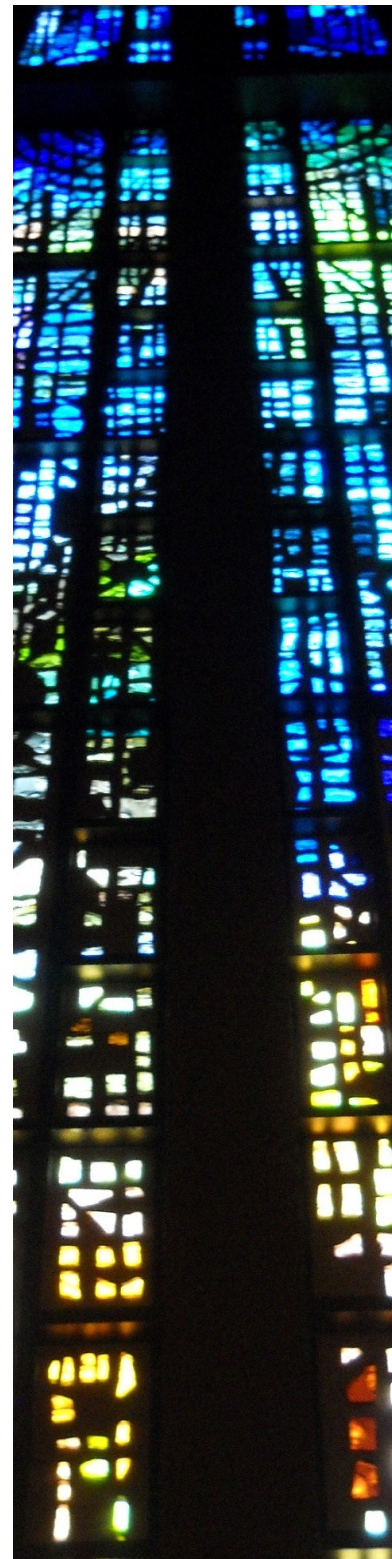
NEW BIBLE STUDY..."Early Christian Heresies", Dr. Bart Ehrman – Teacher. Thursdays 10-11AM, Common Grounds Café. Starts Thursday, June 11. For more information contact Dr. Ezell or Donna Dooley.

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 Dr. Ezell or Rev. Rayburn

text and music printed in compliance with ccli
license number 1987235.



*"But you will receive
power when the Holy
Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem,
in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of
the earth."*

Acts 1:8

May 17, 2026

**BROADMOOR
Baptist
church**

9755 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

(225) 927-5454
www.broadmoorbaptist.com