

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 13

- 9:30 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Old Testament
- 11:30 A Holy Grill
- 5:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:30 A Adult Bible Study with Dr. Ezell, Old Testament
- 5:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 22

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:30 A LLL Potluck

Sunday, September 24

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship
- 11:30 A Deacon Meeting
- 4:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 5:30 P Youth
- 6:00 P Veritas Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 14

- 7:00 A Interfaith Breakfast
- 11:30 A Holy Grill

Friday, September 15

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:30 A Holy Grill

Sunday, September 17

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 4:00 P Belles
- 5:30 P Youth
- 6:00 P Veritas Bible Study

Tuesday, September 19

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

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H H A T S

Save the Date
Saturday, October 28
BBQ Cook Off &
Trunk or Treat

Social Media Links:

Keep up with us on Social Media

YouTube: @broadmoorBC



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Every follow, like, and share helps us spread our wonderful events!

LLL Potluck

Friday, September 22, 11:30 A



Entertainment by:
The Johnson Sisters
Gospel Group

Main dish will be fried chicken

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023





“People of the Book”

It is no secret that I’m a huge fan of reading. Give me some coffee and a book and I’m in heaven. In fact, that’s how I picture heaven: a big library with every book ever written (even the so-called “banned books”) and a bottomless cup of CC’s “Half-Calf” blend -- bold! Oh, and throw in some sharpened pencils – I’m an under-liner, too. If you come looking for me in the afterlife, you’ll know where to find me.

Recently, I went searching for a particular book in my church study and couldn’t find it. It was a book by Harvard University emeritus professor of religion Gordon Kaufman called, “In the Beginning . . . Creativity.” Turns out, the book was out of place. That’s when I realized I needed to reorganize my library. Not to mention that I had piles of books lining the walls, as well. And after all, what good does a library do me if I can’t find the book when I need it?

We might say the same thing about our own church library. Did you know we have a church library? Some of you have a memory of using our church library. Likely not a recent memory because we haven’t used it in years. Still, people continue to generously donate from personal libraries or purchase books in memory/honor of someone. Only, the library hasn’t been organized and maintained in years – other than the window

display that a few interested volunteers update on a regular basis. The children from SLA love to see what’s new in the window!

Lately, some members of our Education/Library Committee and interested volunteers began cleaning up and organizing the library. In addition to discovering some really good resources that need using, several other things were also realized: we have multiples of some books; we don’t have enough space in that room for them all; some books are worn out and need to be replaced; some books are not necessarily “church” library material. Improving and updating our library can’t be done by simply sticking loose books on bookshelves. So, we have plans to make it a more appealing and useful experience for all ages. Consider this: what’s the purpose of a church library if the book is at the nearest public library? And, what’s the purpose of a church library when you can buy a book online and have it in two days?

I’ve run out of room to tell you more about creating a more appealing and useful church library experience. More to come! In the meantime, give the library a glance sometime, and browse the books during our upcoming book-giveaway.

Dr. Ezell

Family Gathering Potluck

October 15

The church will provide fried chicken.

We ask that families bring either sides or dessert according to last names.

A-I - desserts

J-Z- Sides

All warm sides can be placed in the church warmer until serving.

Please bring serving utensil.

Contact the office to sign up!!

St. Lillian's Note Cards

as seen in the library window

These cards are made from pictures created by SLA students suggested donation of \$10 per multi pack

contact the church office



Meet Leah and Shane

Welcome **Leah Lucas** Sunday, September 24. Leah is the new Executive Director of Together for Hope in Lake Providence. There will be a meet and greet in the Greeters Hall near the elevator during Sunday School hour and Leah will update us more on the mission during worship service.

Welcome **Shane McNary**, Sunday, November 19. Shane is coordinator of our regional Great Rivers Fellowship – a CBF partnership of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. There will be a meet and greet in the Greeters Hall near the elevator, and Shane will be preaching in worship.



MINISTRY OUTREACH

Home from the Hospital

Beau Roark

James Brumfield

Southeast Ministries

Southeast Ministries needs canned soup, grocery bags and cereal. Bring boxes to any of the collection cans at all church entrances.

Volunteers Wanted

If you have an interest in reading scripture or leading a call to worship during worship services please contact the church office.

Extended Session Volunteers

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

Preparedness

As we get deeper into storm season we ask that you please update your contact information, this includes outside emergency contacts, so we can all stay connected.

We would also like to remind you that even if the church’s power is out you still leave a message on our phones. The messages will be checked regularly if the staff is out of the office.

Committee Chairpersons

Plans of action and budgets due **September 15**. See Felicia for questions

Communion at Home World Communion Sunday, October 1

To best prepare for this special time please contact the church office if you would like communion elements delivered so you may participate from home.