

# CALENDAR

## Wednesday, March 15

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

## Friday, March 17

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 11:00 A LLL Potluck

## Sunday, March 19

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 5:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 5:30 P Youth

## Monday, March 20

- 6:30 P Bible Study with Janet Pace via Zoom

## Tuesday, March 21

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting

## Wednesday, March 22

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

## Friday, March 24

- 9:30 A Yoga

## Sunday, March 26

- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- What's Next Service
- 5:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 5:30 P Youth

## Monday, March 27

- 6:30 P Bible Study with Janet Pace via Zoom

## Tuesday, March 28

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilting

## Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 5pm! We'll have games, inflatables, popcorn, and a cookie craft. Please bring a dozen filled eggs per child. Stay after the Easter egg hunt for movie night!

## ALL Church Movie Night

April 1, 7 p.m. or dusk

After the Easter Egg Hunt everyone is invited to join us for a movie on the lawn. The movie will be *Family Camp*.

## Holy Week Schedule

### April 1, Easter Egg Hunt

- 5:00 P Easter Egg Hunt, Church Lawn
- 7:00 P Movie on the Lawn, "Family Camp"

### April 2, Palm Sunday

- 10:30 A Palm Sunday Service, children please meet in the lobby of the Sanctuary by 10:10

### April 6, Maundy Thursday

- 6:00 P Maundy Thursday Service and Dinner in Activities Hall, Please sign up in church office

### April 7, Good Friday

- 6:00 P Good Friday Service in Sanctuary

### April 9, Easter

- 8:30 A Service around the Cross
- 8:45 A Potluck Breakfast
- 9:30 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Easter Service

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H H A T S



## Easter Egg Hunt

April 1, 5 p.m.

All Church movie night to follow

Details inside

Thinking a lot about conversations lately. Conversations are exponentially easier to have today than, say, when I was a teen back in the 1980s. If we wanted to talk with a friend in those days we had several options, though nothing as convenient as a cell phone. First was to fight your brother or sister over who got to use the house telephone next. Another was to locate a payphone and scrounge around for a quarter. But that didn't buy you much of a conversation. Third option was to actually drive to the friend's house and speak face-to-face. A fourth option was to wait until you ran into them at church or school. And the last option was to mail them a letter – no need to explain what a letter is because I suspect my readers are all over the age of 40. By the way, if you are younger than 40, let me know by trying anything I listed above . . . or a simple text will work.

Due to the convenience and ease of using a cellphone, getting a response is a lot easier than the hit-or-miss telephone call in the 1980s. Cell phones, while convenient, also make us constantly “available.” It's harder to pretend we didn't get that call or text. The point is, when we want to start a conversation with someone, whether in the 1980s or in the 2020's, we were/are more likely to hear a voice

or read a response back to us than, say, when starting a conversation with God. Am I right?

So, how do we have a conversation with God? More importantly, how do we know if and when God has spoken back? By the way, if I had the secret to that knowledge, I would write a book or charge a fee! Actually, Baptists have included a number of “tests” or methods for determining what God might be saying to us: prayer, scripture, reason, tradition, and a number of others, including the “listening and collaborating” process we used for “What's Next, BBC?” The intention was based on a similar process used in Acts 11 and 15, when Early Church leaders sought to discern God's guidance on the radical new ministry of the Apostle Paul.

I hope you will join us March 26 for a special service in which the fifty participants from BBC, seeking God's direction on ministries, spent hours hearing scripture, praying, listening, and collaborating in order to recommend concrete steps to “Being Better at Being Broadmoor.” So, “What's Next?” Come and see! (Check out the “What's Next” Sunday article in this newsletter!)

*Dr. Ezell*

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Ongoing Bible Studies

Monday- 6:30 p: Janet Pace  
Tuesday- 6:30 p: James Gilley  
Wednesday- 9:30 a: Dr. Ezell,  
Old Testament  
Contact Office for details

### LLL Potluck

March 17, 11:00 a.m.

Remember to bring a dessert or side to share. Danny Heitman, the speaker will have his book “Summer of Birds” available for purchase for \$23 cash. Wear your green!



### Volunteers Wanted

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

### LLL Trip

April 13

LLL are going to the Grapevine Restaurant in Donaldsonville. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Sign up now!

## MUSIC

A call for all musicians – singers and instrumentalists! In my short time at Broadmoor, I have not only been impressed with the excellent musicians in the choirs (Sanctuary Choir/Belles and Beaux) but also the congregational singing by all of you. Thank you for that! .” Today I am sending out AN INVITATION to all of you -- to join in on the fun we have together -- by singing in the choir or by notifying me if you play an instrument. If you love the Psalm texts (like I do), the Psalmist often calls us to “Make a joyful noise...break forth into joyous song and sing praises!” (Psalm 98:4). OR, as found in Psalm 150:1-6: “Praise the Lord! Praise Him with trumpet sound...with lute and harp...with tambourine and dance...with strings and pipe...with cymbals...with loud crashing cymbals”

I welcome a conversation with you about being fearless and joining in on the fellowship and leadership within your church! Please “catch me” on a Sunday morning OR, if you prefer, via email (lbade1@lsu.edu). Come and “Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” (from Psalm 100). See you on Sunday

FROM LORI – your Interim Music Director:

## MINISTRY OUTREACH

### Home from Woman's Shirley Sullivan

### Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to:  
**Bernadette Vige** on the death of her husband, Richard Miller

### Welcome New Members

#### Shannon and Melissa Hall

5273 Live Oak Dr.

St. Francisville, LA 70775

**Shannon and Melissa** transfers their membership from FBC St Francisville

### Southeast Ministries

Southeast Ministries needs cereal. Bring boxes to any of the collection cans at all church entrances.

### Holy Grill

April 10-14, 11:30 a.m.

Please contact the church office to sign up. We need 3 people each day.

### “WHAT'S NEXT” SUNDAY

#### Being Better at Being Broadmoor

We invite you to join us for a special “What's Next” Sunday worship service on **March 26**. “What's Next, BBC?” is a BBC-led discernment process in which fifty BBC members and facilitators meeting separately in five small groups, sought (and continue to seek) God's answer to two questions: “Lord, who would you have us to be?” and “Lord, what would you have us to do?”

During our fourth, and combined, session, participants shared their discoveries, hopes and dreams, and five concrete initiatives to help us at following God's leadership and “Being Better at Being Broadmoor.”

So . . . what's next? Come and see!

**March 26**

\*There is no “period” at the end of this process, but a comma, as we continually seek to know who God is calling us to be and what God is calling us to do