

celebration of christian worship

Pre-Service Music *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. Jay Rouse
Barbara Broom and Dr. Lori Bade, piano

THE CHURCH...GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude *Give Me Jesus* arr. Victor Labenske
Melvin Hale, piano

*Call to Worship from Hymn 495 Steve Purdom

Leader: O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Congregation: O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Leader: I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways;

Congregation: and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

All: Let us walk together to praise the Lord!

*Hymn #496 *Footsteps of Jesus* FOOTSTEPS

*Invocation Dr. Ezell

...WELCOMES THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 *Jesus Loves Me* CHINA

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

**Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me,
yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

Children's Sermon Bobby Rayburn

Prayers Bobby Rayburn

*Hymn of Reflection #488 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

...OFFERS THEIR GIFTS

*Offertory Prayer Mike Patterson

Offertory *Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love* arr. Gabriel Fauré
Melvin Hale, piano

*Response Doxology #705 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

...HEARS GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading James 1:22-27 Maggi Spurlock

But be doers of the word and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Choral Praise *Come, Lord Jesus, Be Among Us* Lloyd Larson

Come, Lord Jesus, be among us; fill our lives with hope and pow'r. Now receive our loving service, make us one with Thee this hour. Turn us from the things that bind us, and the troubles that we face. To a moment filled with wonder, in the splendor, of Thy grace. Amen.

Sermon *Work Righteousness* Dr. Ezel

...DEPARTS TO SERVE

*Hymn of Response #509 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

*Benediction Bobby Rayburn

*Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart
Melvin Hale, piano

***The congregation is invited to stand.**

ministry opportunities

Sunday, August September 1

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 5:30 P Family LSU vs USC viewing party

Monday, September 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

- 9:30 A Yoga
- 10:00 A Quilters
- 6:00 P Bible and the Quran bible study

Wednesday, September 4

- 10:00 A History of the Afterlife
- 5:00 P Quilt Class
- 6:30 P Choir

Thursday, September 5

- 10:00 A How the Bible Was Made

Friday, September 6

- 9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, September 8

- 8:30 A Common Grounds Café Opens
- 9:15 A Sunday School
- 10:30 A Worship Service
- 4:00 P Belles and Beaux
- 5:00 P Youth

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Dr. Leonard Ezell, *Senior Pastor*
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Melvin Hale, *Organist*

Family LSU vs. USC viewing party... Today, 5:30 p.m. in the Church Activities Hall. Join us for an evening of cheering on the TIGERS. Please bring a side dish to share. Sign up in the church office. We will have food and fellowship while viewing the USC game on the big screen.

Holy Grill... September 9-13, meet at the church at 11:30 A. Sign up in the church office!! 3 volunteers needed each day.

LLL Potluck... Friday, September 20, 11:30 A. Main dish will be fried chicken. Please bring a side to share. Sign up in the church office.

Southeast Ministries... Both weekly volunteers and those who only serve as on call substitutes are always needed. Both Nora Abat and Jesse Bankston can answer any questions you may have about our local food bank. It is open mornings, four days a week and is located on Sharp Road, adjacent to Broadmoor Methodist Church. They are also asking for donations of dried pasta at this time.

Volunteer Opportunities... Holy Grill, Extended Session; Scripture Readers; Common Grounds Café Host; and Southeast Ministries, VIPs Reading friends and Math friends. Please contact the church office to volunteer.

New Bible Studies... *How the Bible Was Made* Thursdays, 10-11AM, Located in Conference Room or Common Grounds Café; *A History of the Afterlife: Heaven, Hell, and the Devil* Wednesdays, 10-11AM, Located in Conference Room or Common Grounds Café; *The Bible and the Quran* Tuesdays, 6pm, September 3, 10, 17, Located in Common Grounds Café, Contact Dr. Ezell for more information.

Committee Highlights

*Are you looking for a place to serve in the church?
Here are three committees to
volunteer with in 2025!*

Children's

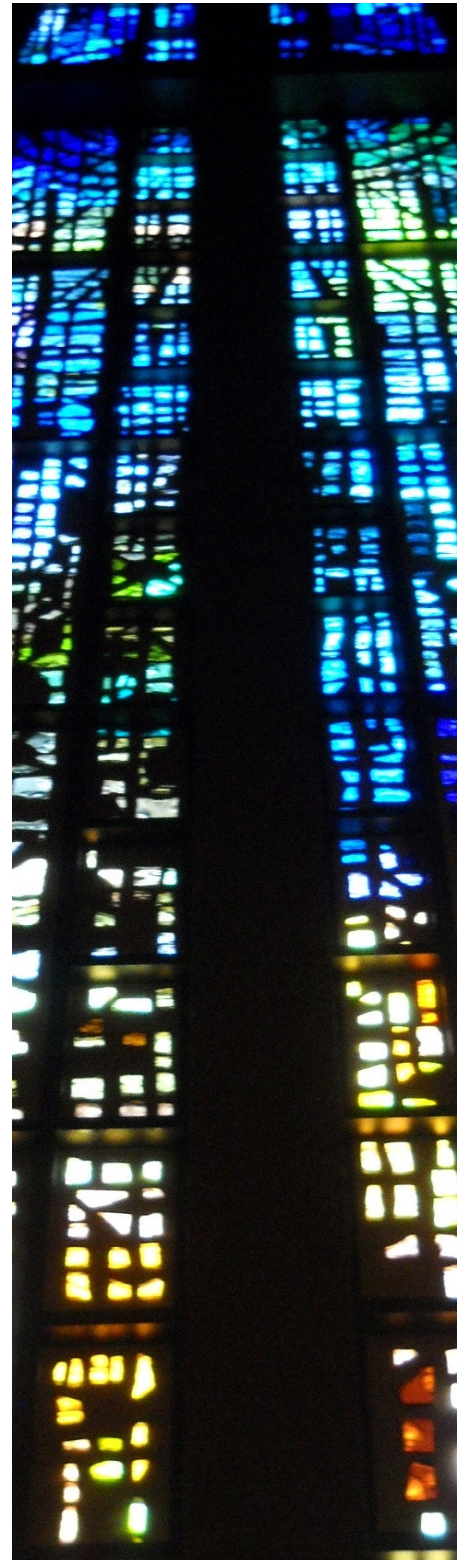
This committee plans, promotes, conducts, and evaluates events, ministries or activities to meet the needs of the children of our church.

In Reach Care

This committee is responsive to the special needs of members who are homebound, reside in assisted living or other facilities, or otherwise face similar challenges that prevent regular church attendance.

Senior Adult

This committee is responsible for planning and conducting events and activities for our senior adults.



*“Every generous act of giving,
with every perfect gift,
is from above,
coming down from
the Father...”*

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