

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 A Catch-Up Over Coffee

Thursday, September 24

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Friday, September 25

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, September 27

8:30 A Common Grounds

Café Open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service,

Baptism

Baby Dedication

11:30 A Belles Rehearsal

5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, September 29

9:30 A Yoga

10:00 A Quilting

Wednesday, September 30

10:15 A OMG Gathering at

LaMadeleine's

6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 2

9:30 A Yoga

Sunday, October 4

8:30 A Common Grounds

Café Open

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship Service,

Comminution

11:30 A Trustee Lunch

5:00 P Youth

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 A Yoga

10:00 A Quilting

5:30 P Stichin' Witches

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STICHIN' WITCHES

Tuesday, October 6, 5:30ish PM

Ladies, join us for an evening of crafting. Bring your own craft but a limited number of embroidery or cross-stich kits will be available.

Please bring a snack for sharing to brew up a festive evening together!

Contact the office to sign up!!

New Newsletter!

Starting in October we are moving to a once monthly digital based newsletter. It will be sent out on the 1st of the month with a supplemental mid-month connection.

To help us move to a digital newsletter please make sure the church office has your current email. Printed copies are available for mailing, please let the office know if this is your preference.

Join us for
**World
Communion
Day!!**
October 4
10:30 AM





"Home, But Different"

For some of you, keeping up with BBC news is made possible by this newsletter. For others, this will sound repetitive, but not entirely, so keep reading. As a bookend to my sabbatical experience, I want to say a similar word of thanks to all those who made it possible for me to make such an amazing journey, without and within. It will sound the same as the thanks I gave last May, but it is different, and I will close by telling you why. But first, thank you again to The Lily Endowment for generously investing in healthy religion for ministers and religious institutions. Thank you, BBC, for making sabbatical available for your ministers, a gift not afforded to all ministers. Thank you, Sabbatical Committee for guidance in preparing a successful proposal. Thank you, Sabbatical Team for sharing the pastoral care and pulpit supply load. And thank you, BBC Office and Ministry Staff for the patience, flexibility, and respect shown that shares a bit of credit for my sense of joy and spiritual health.

Last spring, a person I know and love, who has the tendency to take a wet-blanket approach to life, commented to me upon hearing about my sabbatical plans, which I had couched in excitement, "Well, it won't be long and it'll all be over and then everything will be the same again." I expected as much from this person. I'm like that person, myself sometimes! On the one hand, he may have been right. So, I agreed: "First of all I haven't even left yet! But yes, it will all be over; and yes, some things will be the same ... but I won't. I won't be the same."

Oliver Wendel Holmes

wrote: "I wouldn't give a fig for simplicity on this side of complexity; but I would give the world for simplicity on the other side of complexity." Jesus himself spoke on perspective once, while responding to a "wet-blanket" among his friends. One of them reminded Jesus about the poor, about not getting too happy. Jesus replied in essence: "Yes, there are the poor. And there will be the poor. This will be the same. But I am not the same." That is the hope! Now, "the same" is not necessarily negative or crummy. I love the sameness about the fall, the food, the football, the "cooler" weather. "The same" can be very comforting! But "the same" also has a way of robbing us of hope and joy, even before we begin. This was meant by the person I know and love. "Don't get too happy." Friends, the next time you are discouraged by "the same," keep in mind how Jesus disallowed discouraging moments of "the same" to immobilize his purpose or to paralyze his joy. "Things may be the same, but I am not." Wasn't he *different* on the other side? And because *he* is, so are we.

Happy that I am home! Happy that lots of things are "the same!" Happy that I am not! We don't go through complexity without returning a little different. Thank goodness. And thank you; for granting me that freedom, which has made "simplicity on the other side" possible.

Dr. Ezell

Home

GET INVOLVED

Catch-Up Over Coffee

Common Grounds Café

September 22, 23, 24 :10-11 A; September 27: 5-6 P

Dr. Ezell invites you to Catch-Up Over Coffee!

This is an opportunity to reconnect, share summer experiences, and look toward tomorrow.

New Book Study

Starts Thursday

October 10, 10 A

"The Beginning
of the End: The
Rise of
Apocalypticism
in the Bible"



Organ Restoration Update

Organ Restoration Update: The contract with A.E. Schlueter Pipe Organ Co. has been signed and the first of five payments has been made. The project will take 12 to 14 months with payments required at the end of each of the construction steps. Of the \$200,000 needed to complete the project, \$50,000 has been donated. Please consider making a donation to this special project. We did not receive the funding from the Hampson Albert Sisler Foundation; however, we trust that God will lead us to other avenues of funding and the people of BBC will continue to be faithful in supporting this project. Contact Carol Wicks for additional information.

AARP Shred Day

Saturday, October 10, 9-11 AM

In the West Parking Lot



This event is free and open to the public. Registration is suggested but not required to attend. To register, visit, events.aarp.org/BR2ShredDay or call toll-free (877) 926-8300, or scan to QR Code.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

In Loving Memory

Marcelle Warren *united with this church on June 27, 1971 and departed this life on September 18, 2026.*

Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital

Ellie Davis

Words of Appreciation

Jack and Ainsley Nunneley

The Chapman Family- Danielle, Michelle,
and Faith for Jim Chapman

Southeast Ministries

Our neighborhood food bank is in need of dried beans and clean, unbroken egg containers.

Urgent Help Needed

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

Church Directory Updates

Would you like to submit a new picture or update your information? Do you need access to the directory? Please call the church office or email office@broadmoorbaptist.com

OMG

The last Wednesday of the month

September 30, 10:15 AM

La Madeleine on Jefferson Hwy.

A time of fellowship and devotional for the men of Broadmoor Baptist and their friends. No need to sign up just SHOW UP!